



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES

**INVITATION TO BID # 32101-13363**  
**STATE RESPONSE TO WRITTEN QUESTION &**  
**COMMENTS FOR AED INSTALLATION AND**  
**MAINTENANCE**

DATE: July 10, 2024

1. State responses to questions and comments in the table below.

QUESTION / COMMENT		STATE RESPONSE
1	Is this a portal submission or a sealed one?	The preferred method of submitting your bid is through Edison but there is an option to send in via USPS mail. Please see section 3.9. of the Terms and Conditions document for more information on submitting by mail.
2	Can you please distinguish between mandatory response and required response? The bid factor questions all state after them Required: yes/no Mandatory: yes/no. What is the difference?	There is no distinguishable difference between the two. All bid factors are required to be responded to as part of the solicitation bid.
3	Can you define State employee safety training Page 6 line 5?	Please see Specifications sections f., i., and m.IV. for details on the training items required.