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**AMENDMENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM**

**IFB 005-2024**

**E-rate Broadband Internal Connections- Enterprise Class Layer 3 and Layer 2 Switches**

**ADDENDUM 5**

September 20, 2024

Please review the attached document (All Notice/Amendments can be reviewed on our website). Please sign **this acknowledgement page and only return this page, attention to Mark Crisostomo** via email to [marccrisostomo@gdoe.net](mailto:marccrisostomo@gdoe.net).

I, \_\_\_\_\_ an authorized representative of the company named below, acknowledge receipt of **AMENDMENT 1**, for IFB 005-2024 E-rate Broadband Internal Connections- Enterprise Class Layer 3 and Layer 2 Switches.

Number of pages: 2 (including this cover sheet).

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**Company Name (Print)**

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**Print Name**

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**Signature**

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**Time and Date**



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**Prospective Bidder(s):**

Kindly refer to our **Invitation for Bid, IFB 005-2024 E-rate Broadband Internal Connections- Enterprise Class Layer 3 and Layer 2 Switches**, a copy of which was obtained by your company for consideration.

Addendum 3, Follow up questions,

1. GDOE response to question 28 regarding training indicates that "In-person is preferred." However, GDOE response to question 41 indicates, "No, the basic training will be in person." The two responses are conflicting. Please clarify the requirement. Is training required to be provided in-person?

**GDOE RESPONSE:** In-person training is required.

2. Relative to GDOE response to question 29, is GDOE requiring basic training to be held in a classroom setting, or will GDOE accept knowledge-share training performed during on-site activities.

**GDOE RESPONSE:** Classroom setting is required.

3. Relative to GDOE response to question 12, is GDOE requiring a multigigabit port or a 25G port?

**GDOE RESPONSE:** GDOE requires one m-gig port for wireless and 1G/10G/25G Uplink and stacking port.

4. Relative to GDOE response to question 12, please clarify to which specification(s) this requirement applies?

**GDOE RESPONSE:** Refer to Addendum 4 for the changes to IFB's Sub-Section 2.3.1.2.2.3. as amended.

**All else remains the same.**

Sincerely,

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