

Questions and answers for use of solicitation requirements for *Electronic and Information Technology Accessibility* prepared by the Big Ten Academic Alliance.

These requirements were created by representatives from the Big Ten Academic Alliance (BTAA) who have experience in purchasing or information technology accessibility. The collaboration is primarily between the Big Ten Academic Alliance Purchasing Consortium and the Information Technology Accessibility Group (ITAG).

A: These requirements were created to mitigate risk to the University for non-compliance with IT accessibility standards. They are not a substitute for the University's existing policies and procedures.

A: It is up to your University to set the threshold for these accessibility requirements. We recommend discussing thresholds, and setting guidelines, standards, and practices at your institution in partnership with procurement, IT, and general counsel.

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University. Sections IV and V of the document asks questions which would allow for scoring; however, it is not required if your University would rather review these requirements as pass/fail.

A: The BTAA has a team working on providing guidelines for evaluating these requirements. This team will be identifying tools to use for verification. These guidelines will provide information on how to score responses if a University so chooses.