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Supplementary Answer Form

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Question:	The project costs include a line item for IPR costs (£60,000); please can you elaborate what this for and how it aligns with Box 19?

Answer:	We identified three areas where we may have to consider securing intellectual property rights as a result of the research and development undertaken as part of the project. We consulted our Patent Attorney to give an indication of the patent application costs, and were advised that such an application would be in the region of £20k, phased over the course of the project. The £60,000 for the IPR costs was based on an estimated cost of £20,000 for each of the following entities: • INDE (Accenture) • Cranfield University • Telecommunications solutions This approach aligns with box 19: IPR should be protected even if shared with UK DNOs.

Attachments:	