

LCN Fund Full Submission

Supplementary Answer Form

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Project code:	SPT 2003	Question Number	17
Question date	13/09/2011	Answer date	20/09/2011
Submission section question relates to	Section 6		
Topic	Funding		
Question	At this stage, how firm are your partners' commitments to their funding contribution shown in the submission?		
Notes on question			
Answer	<p>SPEN has secured firm written commitments from all partners; University of Strathclyde, TNEI Services Ltd (TNEI), Nortech and Building Research Establishment (BRE) in written form. The objectives and outputs of this project are closely aligned with both core business and business development strategies going forward for each partner.</p> <p>TNEI, University of Strathclyde and Nortech will be providing time-in-kind contributions. As well as providing an in-kind contribution, these three partners have a key role in providing technical and strategic input and guidance, and technology, on a reimbursable basis and thus, have a major stake in successful project delivery. Key personnel within each business have already been identified and mobilised for project commencement. In addition, SPEN already has existing, positive business relationships with these three partners.</p> <p>Building Research Establishment (BRE) are a not-for-profit organisation and are not able to provide any direct funding at this time so will be paid for their contribution to the project. However, as a sign of their</p>		

	<p>commitment to this project they have undertaken to investigate additional sources of funding through other on-going projects or funding sources. Any additional funding secured would be used to extend the scope of work to the benefit of the project and the wider industry rather than subsidise studies already undertaken.</p>
Attachments	
Verbal Clarifications (Consultants)	