

LCN Fund Full Submission

Supplementary Answer Form

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Project code:	SPD2004	Question Number	SPD020
Question date	06/09/2012	Answer date	10/09/2012
Submission section question relates to	Full Submission Workbook		
Topic	Value For Money		
Question	Regarding end device technology, SPD stated that they will achieve value for money through competitive procurement. How close is the equipment to being "off the shelf"		
Notes on question			
Answer	<p>Our invitation to express interest was sent to in excess of 200 companies with over 40 responding with specific proposals. As part of the invitation process to express interest, SPD requested that each respondent assess the technical readiness level (TRL) of the components of their proposal.</p> <p>We have assumed that an "Off the shelf" offering would have a TRL of 9, therefore in areas where we have not selected a partner we intend to use a competitive procurement process as our invitation to express an interest exercise identified two or more end point devices that are categorised in TRL banding 5-8. None of the respondents rated their offering's at TRL 9.</p>		
Attachments			

Verbal Clarifications (Consultants)	
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