LCN Fund Full Submission

Supplementary Answer Form

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Project code:	SPT2005	Question Number	20
Question date	17th Sept 2013	Answer date	19th September 2013
Submission section question relates to	2: Project Description		
Topic	Technical		
Question	Please provide further details of the home automation equipment – what technology will be used? How many units will be installed? What is the cost per unit? Will customers be able to override the automation?		
Notes on question			
Answer	There are several home automation products currently available on the market today and is an area of rapid ongoing developments. We have consulted with a variety of potential providers to gauge the expected range of costs but it is our intention to go out to competitive tender in this area. A number of the potential technologies have been identified through the Energy Innovation Centre, previous IFI projects as well as our own market research . Some of the technology we have considered includes: The Owl Intuition The Megni Energy Meter Chop clock Alternative electric heating systems It is not an objective of the project to develop the technology; the project will be utilizing existing technologies and integrating them together to provide an overall solution for customers which is aligned with the needs of the network. The price range for these devices is extremely broad and via a commercial tender we will endeavour to obtain the best price per unit. In all cases customers will be able to directly control devices.		
Attachments			

Verbal Clarifications (Consultants)	