

RCUK DETAILS REQUIRED FOR ITEMS OF CAPITAL OVER THE OJEU THRESHOLD

Item: Please state the name as well as model of the item of equipment
Vendor: Please state the name of the equipment vendor (if known)
Description: Please describe briefly the item of equipment and its primary functions as well as any particularities
Cost: Please state the cost of the item of equipment in £ sterling (inclusive of VAT)
Usage: Please describe how the item of equipment will be used to meet the objectives of the proposed research. Please also describe how you envisage the item of equipment will be utilised for research not supported by this grant proposal and the proportion of equipment time that will be available for such work. Indicate here the numbers of researchers that will use the item of equipment, in which research areas they will be working, and where they will be based, particularly if the equipment will be available for use by researchers from outside your institution.
Support: Please indicate how the item of equipment will be supported and maintained for the duration of the proposed grant and beyond.
Strategic Case: Please indicate how the requested item of equipment fits to the strategy of your department and institution. Please also indicate how the purchase of this item of equipment will complement or enhance regional and/or national research capability.
Ensuring Maximum Value: Please describe what approach you will take to make best use of your capital assets. (This would be used to assess value for money via the usual peer review process.)
Contribution from Other Sources: Please describe here what contributions to the cost, running or maintenance of the item of equipment will be found from other sources, external to those sought from this grant.
Alternatives: Please describe how, in the event that capital funds are not allocated to cover this item of equipment, you would proceed in meeting the objectives of the proposed project.

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