

CEOI 10th Call for Earth Observation Technology and Instrument Development Proposals

Clarification 1 **Financial Commitment to IOD Programme**

Reference Theme 3 - Development of EO CubeSat flight model payloads for commercial service demonstration (Section 2.1, page 4, final bullet)

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The financial commitment to IOD Programme is completely separate to CEOI grant funding, and should be sourced separately (either internally from the payload consortium, or through other external funding opportunities). All CEOI grant funding should be used for developing the payload.

Clarification 2 **Academic Grant Calculation – Full Economic Cost (FEC)**

Reference Academic Contribution (Section 5.3, page 11 and Financial Spreadsheet)

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Grant applications for Academic partners should use the same method for calculating eligible costs as is used by the Natural Environment Research Council. This includes 80% maximum funding of Full Economic Cost (FEC), and the rules regarding equipment purchases and sub-contractors,. Bidders with Academic partners should ensure that their financial bid conforms to this approach. The reference document is:

NERC RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS 2016, Edition 2016-1.0 June 2016, Section E

<http://www.nerc.ac.uk/funding/application/howtoapply/forms/grantshandbook/>

See also the RCUK website for FAQs on Full Economic Costs:

<http://www.rcuk.ac.uk/documents/documents/fecfaq-pdf/>