

April 1, 2019

Senator Rick Girdler, Co-Chair
Representative Walker Thomas, Co-Chair
Capital Projects and Bond Oversight Committee
Legislative Research Commission
Capital Annex Building - Room 34
702 Capital Avenue
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Re: Digital Radiography/Fluoroscopy System

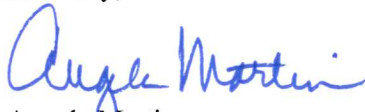
Dear Senator Girdler and Representative Thomas:

Pursuant to KRS 45.760(5), the University of Kentucky hereby reports the purchase of medical equipment in excess of \$200,000. Money specifically budgeted and appropriated by the General Assembly for another purpose or program is not being used for the expenditures of these items.

The Siemens Digital Radiography/Fluoroscopy System is a highly versatile table side-controlled X-ray diagnostic system meeting all requirements with respect to ease of use, image quality, connectivity and low dose radiation. The lifting table and the widest table/detector distance in the market are specially designed to accommodate the growing population of obese and bariatric patients. System is needed to handle increased volume. The benefits to the patients are: increased access to procedures, more timely access for surgical patients needing clearance for discharge, ~50% reduction in radiation dose including staff, more accurate diagnosis based on image quality. The system will be located at the UK HealthCare Chandler Hospital. The cost for purchase is \$653,862 paid in cash from UK restricted funds.

Please advise if you have any questions or if you would like additional information.

Sincerely,



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