December 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: ROSA Stereo EEG Device

Dear Senator Girdler and Representative Thomas:

Pursuant to KRS 45.760(5), the University of Kentucky (UK) hereby reports the purchase of medical equipment (ROSA Stereo EEG device) in excess of $200,000. Money specifically budgeted and appropriated by the General Assembly for another purpose or program was not used for the acquisition of this item.

The ROSA Stereo EEG device is a fully-integrated multi-application platform that provides assistance during neurosurgical procedures. The device was designed to make the surgical intervention safer and more reliable with its exclusive robotic technology combined with a contactless measuring system for locating and visualizing the patient’s anatomy. Less invasive procedures will potentially benefit patients with: a shorter hospitalization and recovery times; less bleeding; and reduced risk of infection. The equipment will be located at the UK Health A.B. Chandler Hospital. The cost of the device was $766,500 and was paid for with UK HealthCare restricted funds.

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

Sincerely,

Angie Martin
Vice President for Financial Planning and Chief Budget Officer

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cc: Elizabeth Baker
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Re: MALDI Imager

Dear Senator Girdler and Representative Thomas:

Pursuant to KRS 45.760(5), the University of Kentucky (UK) hereby reports the purchase of research equipment (MALDI Imager) in excess of $200,000. Money specifically budgeted and appropriated by the General Assembly for another purpose or program was not used for the acquisition of this item.

When mass resolution and chromatograph are not sufficient, high-efficiency T-Wave ion mobility provides an additional dimension based on molecular size and shape. The MALDI Imager provides such a third dimension to an analysis. The equipment will be used for research for the Markey Cancer Center and will be located at the Biomedical Biological Science Research Building. The cost of the equipment was $490,067.36 and was paid for with UK restricted funds.

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