

NASA Orphan Equipment List for Lunar Science

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The Commercial Lunar Services Office at NASA JSC recently initiated a study to qualify and quality science instruments that may be available to fly on commercial lunar missions connected to the Google Lunar X Prize. The first of these missions could occur as soon as 2012. This survey is focused on identifying flight spares, prototype units, or other developmental units that could be used as early demand for lunar lander flights. This list is being compiled from the NASA field centers, various research institutes and some universities. The list will be cross-linked to the LEAG Lunar Roadmap in assessing potential high value science at low cost.