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List major items of equipment already available for this project and, if appropriate, identify location and pertinent capabilities.

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