**CPCA FE Cold Spot Application Form – Written Responses**

Please complete this application form with as much detail, within the word limit, as possible to support your application to the Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority FE Cold Spot Capital Funding.

Please note, the suggested word limits represent the maximum allowed, not a suggested word count.

**4.01 Please explain how the provision, to be delivered as a result of this Capital Investment aligns with the key skills need of the geographical area in which provision will be based. (Word limit: 1000)**

**Applications will be assessed to consider whether and to what extent it provides details on:**

**• A clear outline of the sectors that provision will be focused on and how they align with CPCA priority sectors or additional sectors identified in the feasibility study.**

**• A clear description as to how the capital investment and subsequent provision being delivered will benefit the needs of the geographical location where the provision will be based.**

**• A clear description of the intended impact of the capital investment**

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**4.02 Please set out any partnerships and relationships with businesses and employers you have in this geography and how they will be drawn on to achieve the key outputs identified. (Word limit: 750)**

**Applications will be assessed to consider whether and to what extent it provides details on:**

**• Partnerships or collaborations your organisation has established with other stakeholders or institutions to support the successful and sustainable delivery of provision.**

**• A clear description of how your organisation will work with employers and wider partners to create a sustainable pipeline into employment and/or further education and address the region’s skills and employment needs.**



**4.03 Please describe your understanding of expected demand for this facility/refurbishment/equipment, giving consideration to student needs, business requirements and future economic growth. (Word limit: 750)**

**Applications will be assessed to consider whether and to what extent it provides details on:**

**• Describe your existing presence or footprint within the area and how you will engage with the local community to raise awareness of the learning opportunities available. You must include:**

**• How learners will be recruited and enrolled along with a projected number of learner starts and completions over time.**

**• How you intend to work with employers to shape the curriculum?**

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**4.04 Please provide details of how the project will be successfully implemented. This should include details of your experience of delivering capital projects to time and budget; how you will fund and resource the revenue aspect of the skills delivery; and how you will ensure capacity and capability for monitoring output over the next 3 years. (Word limit: 1,000)**

**Applications will be assessed to consider whether and to what extent it provides details on:**

**• An implementation plan that sets a timeline of delivery with key milestones and success measures.**

**• Previous experience of skills capital project delivery.**

**• The resources you have in place to monitor and evaluate the return on investment and outcomes for learners?**

**• A robust and credible evidence base for costs including quotations received or project management arrangements.**

**• Where relevant, you should demonstrate evidence of securing the proposed site for delivery, covering areas such as: site securing process, feasibility assessment, site suitability, risk mitigation strategies and community engagement and consultation.**