



## The Marches Local Enterprise Partnership

### Capital Funding Project Call

#### Clarification Questions

Question	Response
<p>Will the following costs be eligible as Capital costs for this funding call?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Purchasing laptops</li> <li>2. Plug in headsets for trainees.</li> <li>3. Wireless mouse and keyboards.</li> <li>4. Digital whiteboards for training</li> <li>5. Purchasing cyber security software and licenses</li> </ol>	<p>We can confirm that the purchase of the IT equipment detailed at points 1-4 would be eligible as capital costs for the purposes of this call; however, the purchase of software and licences at point 5 would not.</p>
<p>The guidance states the project is until March 2025 but also mentions March 2024. How long do we have to deliver the project?</p>	<p>In accordance with para 3.1 of the guidance notes, 29 Mar 24 is the date by which project expenditure supported by any grant awarded needs to be defrayed and evidenced; 31 Mar 25 is the date by which the measurable impact and verifiable outputs of the project would need to be evidenced.</p>
<p>What percentage of any supported project needs to be match funded?</p>	<p>There is no minimum percentage of match funding required for this particular call.</p>

<p>Which of the following would be eligible costs for a project?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stamp Duty</li> <li>• Legal fees</li> <li>• Auction fees</li> <li>• Materials</li> </ul>	<p>The purchase of materials associated with the project would be admissible costs under any grant funding that may be awarded, however, Stamp Duty, legal fees and auction fees would not.</p>
<p>Is this funding only open to incorporated organisations?</p> <p>Does the business have to be incorporated at the time of making the application?</p>	<p>In accordance with para 2.3 of the guidance notes, applications for this funding can only be accepted from organisations incorporated at the time of submission.</p>
<p>Regarding the acquisition of buildings, would this be purchase only or would a lease be allowed?</p>	<p>Previously the purchase and/or refit of premises have been supported with similar funding. Occupational leases at market rent would not normally be eligible; however, any specific information which demonstrates how the lease would be a capital asset (duration and value of the leasehold interest) could be considered as part of an application.</p>