Assessment Criteria Applications will be scored by the selection panel on their application. Applications will be evaluated and graded in the follow categories and graded in each category of a score between

1 (poor) and 5 (excellent):

Suitability for Technical expertise utilisation

5 The project is fully focused on SCE GI Technical expertise.

4 The project has a stronger focus of SCE GI Technical expertise utilisation.

3 The project has a strong focus on SCE GI Technical expertise utilisation.

2 The project would not rely on SCE GI Technical expertise but may be suitable for other innovation support and a referral may be appropriate.

1 The project is not suited to SCE GI Technical expertise and not suitable for other innovation support.

Innovation, feasibility, and thematic suitability

5 Very innovative and feasible and clearly aligned with voucher themes

4 Innovative, feasible and aligned with voucher themes with support required around execution plan

3 Innovation and/or feasibility unclear, and aligned with at least one of our themes

2 Lack of innovation and/or feasibility, and limited alignment with voucher themes

1 Not at all aligned

Benefit/Impact the support will bring to business and technology advancement

5 SCE support, particularly the GI technical expertise, can deliver major impact within the agreed budget and a reasonable time frame.

4 SCE support, in particular the GI technical expertise can make a good impact within the agreed budget and a reasonable time frame.

3 SCE can make a good impact on the business aims, however unclear whether this can be delivered within the budget and/or timeframe.

2 SCE can make an impact on the business aims but are not critical to it or the project does not suit the criteria.

1 There will be no impact from utilisation of the SCE GI technical expertise

The 3 assessment criteria are weighted equally, and applications are scored out of 15. The scores are recorded in the evaluation scoresheet and combined into an overall average score. If the score is at or below 2 for any category, that proposal will not be fundable. Applications with an overall average score of 10 will be deemed fundable. Successful applicants will then be sent a specific statement of work for the programme in an agreement between applicants and the Catapult. If there are more than 4 suitable applications who meet or exceed the fundable average score, the funds will be awarded on in order of receipt of application.