

**BID FOR CAPITAL FUNDING FROM AREA COMMITTEES  
PRO FORMA**

1. Short project title: Electrical improvements to weaving shed heating
2. Bid submitted by: Ian McKay, Secretary to Bancroft Mill Engine Museum
3. On behalf of (please include contact details):

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- 4(a). Does your organisation have a constitution? .....Yes
- (b). Does it have a board of governors/directors or a committee that oversees its work? ..... Board of Trustees
- (c). Does your organisation have its own bank account? .....Yes
- (d). How many signatures are required to authorise a payment from your bank account? .....Two for cheque payments
5. Is your organisation VAT registered?\* ..... No

6. Amount requested. £1491

7. Brief details of project:

The weaving shed at present has no heating. Heating is necessary to enable the weaver to operate the looms safely and effectively regardless of the outside temperature – cold fingers lack the necessary dexterity and the weaving process is adversely affected by low temperature. It is also desirable to heat the shed for the comfort of the visiting public.

The aim is to improve the power supply to the weaving shed to allow the three new infrared heaters (which have already been fitted but not yet wired) to be connected.

We wish to install new electrical wiring to these heaters. At present there is no suitable electrical supply in this area of the building from which the heaters can be fed. This project is to install a new Power Distribution Board in the weaving area, to be fed from the main distribution board for the site, and to rationalise the wiring in the Weaving area, with the electrical load evenly distributed across the three phases.

8. Main outcomes to be achieved:

1. We shall remove the need to use free-standing heaters with their attendant hazards.
2. We shall have new, effective, heating from permanently fixed high-level heaters mounted at a safe level.
3. We shall be able to weave our product when the weather is cold, thereby increasing our stock of saleable product and benefitting the Museum's income stream.

**9. When will the project be implemented?**

**Work would be started as soon as the selected electrical contractor can schedule it to begin. We would expect this to be within a month of the award of the funding.**

**10. Who will undertake the project works?**

**An approved and competent electrical contractor with appropriate documentation and insurance will be selected. The preferred contractor at this time is a local contractor whom we have used before.**

**11. Is there match funding for the project from elsewhere?**

**There is no funding from any other external source..**

**If so, please give details: We shall make good any shortfall from our own reserves.**

**12. Are there long-term revenue consequences and how will these be funded?**

**There are no long-term consequences.**

***\*Please note that grants inclusive of VAT will only be awarded where the organisation is not VAT-registered and is unable to reclaim VAT***