

## Power to Change: Peer Brokerage Support

We are looking to extend our network of qualifying community businesses who act as service providers (“Peer Brokers”) delivering business development support to other community businesses on a call off basis under a Framework Agreement. Peer Brokers work closely with community businesses to identify their business development support needs and agree action plans and resources required to meet them. Peer Brokers may also provide a proportion of the business development support directly, where they have the expertise and experience to do so and where agreed by Power to Change.

Bids are specifically to provide support in the following areas:

- **South West**
- **North West**
- **Midlands**
- **North East**
- **South East**
- **London**
- **East Anglia**

To qualify Peer Brokers must demonstrate how they meet the four key features of being a community business and demonstrate they have the requisite competencies and experience. Peer Brokers will be expected to deliver the Peer Brokerage Support to community businesses awarded grant funding from Power to Change’s Community Business Fund Programme (“grantee”). Peer Brokers will also be expected to collaborate, support and share learning with each other and add to the momentum of the Community Business movement by increasing capacity and keeping resources within the sector.

Power to Change will enter into a Framework Agreement with each Peer Broker for a two year period with the option to extend each year for a maximum of an additional two years (“the term”) and with the intent to create an ongoing legacy of peer support. The Framework Agreement will set out the scope of services to be provided and the terms and conditions under which the call-off of works will be ordered. Power to Change will be under no obligation to guarantee an appointed Peer Broker any works during the term of the Framework Agreement.

<b>Tender release</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> August 2019</b>
<b>Deadline for Questions</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> September 2019 - noon</b>
<b>Deadline for Tender Response</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> September 2019 – 5pm</b>

### Register your interest

If you are interested in bidding for this work and would like to receive a copy of the Invitation to Tender please send an email to [workwithus@powertochange.org.uk](mailto:workwithus@powertochange.org.uk) Please mark your email FAO Sarah McCall and head it **Peer Brokerage**.