

## About Iridescent Ideas CIC

Iridescent Ideas CIC is an award winning social enterprise and Community Interest Company founded in Plymouth in 2011. Our mission is to provide business services that enable other ethical organizations to achieve their aims and objectives. For more about us please go to [www.iridescentideas.com](http://www.iridescentideas.com).

## Summary of the project

The EU is funding Iridescent Ideas CIC to deliver business advice to existing social enterprises and start-ups in Devon and Somerset. The programme is called Enhance Social Enterprise. More information about Enhance can be [found here...](#) We want to commission a suitably qualified freelance business adviser to help deliver this project with us.

## Budget

**£5,175** for **103.5** hours of work. We will pay **£50** an hour. This figure includes VAT and any travel costs. The contract will run April to September 2019.

## Objectives

- Advising a minimum of **15** social enterprises in Devon and Somerset (including Plymouth and Torbay) by providing **12 hours** advice to each business.
- Delivery will need to include some workshops and some one-to-one work.
- **65%** of time to be spent in Devon, **35%** of time spent in Somerset.
- Suggestions for delivery (although there is flexibility about this) include:
  - **Three** 3-hour workshops in Plymouth to around **5** social enterprises
  - **Three** 3-hour workshops in Devon to around **5** social enterprises
  - **Three** 3-hour workshops in Somerset to around **5** social enterprises
  - One-to-one advice to ensure clients reach **12 hours** of support. One-to-one advice can be delivered in person, over the phone, via email or via Skype.

Broad themes of the advice are:

1. Choosing an appropriate legal structure and governance mechanisms
2. Advice on social impact

## How to quote

Please can you email us a short quotation to deliver this work setting out your experience in relation to this brief and how you would deliver and manage the work on no more than **two** sides of A4. Please send the quote to Gareth Hart ([gareth@iridescentideas.com](mailto:gareth@iridescentideas.com)) by **5pm** on **8<sup>th</sup> March 2019**.

Please contact Gareth Hart by email: [gareth@iridescentideas.com](mailto:gareth@iridescentideas.com) to talk about the work or if you have any questions.