



Invitation to Quote / Specification

The Playhouse Theatre is inviting a **Director** to quote for the following:

Director

PROUD TO BE

By The Playhouse Theatre

1. Project Background

The Playhouse has a strong record of developing arts and peacebuilding initiatives in partnership with a wide variety of statutory and community / voluntary sector agencies with the aims of promoting a wide range of personal / social benefits including community relations development, conflict transformation, truth recovery, social inclusion & personal development.

2. Theatre Production: "PROUD TO BE"

Proud to be brings together 20 people from the LGBTQ+ community aged 16 to 70+. Through a series of workshops a Writer will, through participant lead discussion, create a script, envisaged to be of 60 minutes which will premiere at the Playhouse Theatre during this years Pride Festival. The script is not prescribed and can be from any genre, viz. Drama, dance, opera, musical theatre, verbatim, all of the above intertwined to make an evening and tell a story for the community.

The participants will through discussion contribute and share their experiences of growing up in NI as a member of the LGBTQ+ community. The Writer will form a basis of a storyline from these discussions and work with the Director and Producer through a draft process to bring the play to the stage.

3. Service required

We are seeking a Director for **Proud to be**. We are particularly interested in hearing from a member of the LGBTQ+ community for this role. The Director will work alongside the Writer, Producer Kieran Griffiths and the Proud to be team.

The Director should be available from end of March

To attend meetings and activity on key dates including those listed below.

- 10 Proud to be workshops
- To direct the production and lead a design team.
- To attend Production meetings
- To be available for all marketing calls and consult on marketing material and promotion.
- To attend technical and dress rehearsals and opening night giving appropriate notes.

The Producer and Director will select a creative and production team who are flexible and responsive to the creative process, and who are supportive of a community cast.

Key Dates

The get-in is planned in Playhouse on the Mon 17th August with the production running 25th – 29th August. Some participants may want to appear in the final production.

4. Quotation

The budget allocation for this element of the Proud to be Peace project is £1500. Your quote should not exceed this.

- **Subsistence & Accommodation:** subsistence and accommodation costs should be covered by the fees quoted in this tender. No other subsistence or accommodation costs will be covered by the project.
- **Mileage / Public Transport:** The project will not pay for mileage / transport costs which are a direct need of the project.
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5. Contact Person

Please contact Chloe Harkin if you have any questions regarding this invitation to quote:

The Playhouse, 5-7 Artillery St, Derry/Londonderry, BT48 6RG

Tel – 028 71 268027 | Email – chloe@derryplayhouse.com

6. Response

If you are interested in working with us, please send us:

A cover letter (email) and detailed CV outlining:

- Experience of directing for theatre or socially engaged practice.
- Availability during the preparation, production and show dates.

Additional

- Quotation for fee in £.
- The names and contact details of two referees.

7. Submission deadline

Please send your response (including the information stipulated above) to chloe@derryplayhouse.com

The submission deadline is 6pm (UK Time) on 23rd March 2020.



