



Request for Proposal for Cloud Foundations

Date of Release: July 09, 2024

1. General Information

1.1. Request for Proposal (RFP) Objective

ERCOT seeks professional services to develop design and governance policies for a multi-cloud environment, starting with Azure Cloud Foundation. This initiative aims to future proof ERCOT's IT infrastructure by:

- Creating a cloud-specific governance framework to ensure secure, compliant, and optimized cloud operations.
- Deploying and configuring the necessary Azure infrastructure to support ERCOT's cloud journey.
- Providing staffing and training recommendations to upskill ERCOT's team and ensure sustainable cloud management.

<https://us.workdaysspend.com/rfps/public/685493>

Once registered, you can view details and ask questions (via WSS/Scout's message center) to Electric Reliability Council of Texas within the WSS/Scout platform. You will also be able to invite additional team members to collaborate and submit your RFP response.

1.2. ERCOT Point of Contact

The sole point of contact for inquiries concerning this RFP is:

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All communications relating to this RFP must be directed to the specified ERCOT Point of Contact. All other communications between a Respondent and ERCOT staff concerning this RFP are prohibited. Failure to comply with this section may result in ERCOT's disqualification of the proposal.

1.3. Procurement Timeline

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RFP Release Date	July 9, 2024
Optional Notice of Intent to Propose Due	July 16, 2024
Respondent Questions Due	July 19, 2024
Response to Respondent Questions Sent	July 31, 2024
Respondent Proposals Due	August 21, 2024
Respondent Presentations (if needed)	TBD
Anticipated Contract Award	TBD
Anticipated Contract Start Date	October 14, 2024