



Request for Proposal for Kafka Streaming Platform_10-24_JT

Date of Release: October 24, 2024

1. General Information

1.1. Request for Proposal (RFP) Objective

This RFP aims to acquire a Kafka Streaming platform, software licenses and associated professional services. The selected solution must be deployed in a scalable, resilient, and high-performance configuration within ERCOT's data center environment. The implementation should ensure seamless integration with existing systems, provide robust data streaming capabilities, and support ERCOT's mission-critical operations.

Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) will be using Workday Strategic Sourcing (WSS) to manage the submission process for this RFP.

In order to participate, each respondent is required to create a free supplier account with Workday Strategic Sourcing by accessing the following link and following the instructions for new account creation.

<https://us.workdayspend.com/rfps/public/746493>

Once registered, you can view details and ask questions (via the WSS message center) to ERCOT within the WSS 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	October 24, 2024
Optional Notice of Intent to Propose Due	October 30, 2024
Respondent Questions Due	November 01, 2024
Response to Respondent Questions Sent	November 06, 2024
Respondent Proposals Due	November 15, 2024
Respondent Presentations (if needed)	TBD
Anticipated Contract Award	TBD
Anticipated Contract Start Date	TBD