

# Request for Proposal (RFP)

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## Executive Summary

Retail Solutions Ltd is seeking proposals from qualified development teams to implement machine learning solutions that enhance security within our enterprise web application. The goal is to leverage advanced technology to protect user data and improve overall application security. We aim to partner with a team that possesses a blend of expertise in multiple programming languages and technologies, particularly in machine learning and security enhancement.

## Project Overview

- **Project Name:** Machine Learning Implementation Development
- **Client:** Retail Solutions Ltd
- **Project Type:** Security Enhancement
- **Project Duration:** 15 months
- **Team Size:** 7 people
- **Budget Range:** \$100K - \$250K
- **Start Date:** November 30, 2025
- **Location:** North Mathewview
- **Remote Work:** Not allowed

## Technical Requirements

### Preferred Skills

- **Java:** Expert level (Preferred certifications: Certified Kubernetes Administrator, AWS Certified Solutions Architect)
- **JavaScript:** Expert level
- **Python:** Advanced level (Preferred certifications: Google Cloud Professional, AWS Certified Solutions Architect)

- **AWS:** Intermediate level (Preferred certifications: Google Cloud Professional)

## Required Skills

- **Microservices:** Intermediate level
- **DevOps:** Advanced level (Preferred certifications: AWS Certified Solutions Architect, Google Cloud Professional)

## Expected Team Profile

The ideal development team will include the following roles and expertise:

- **Java Developer:** Expert in Java with experience in building secure applications. Should have strong problem-solving skills and familiarity with machine learning concepts.
- **JavaScript Developer:** Expert in JavaScript with a focus on front-end security implementations.
- **Python Developer:** Advanced knowledge in Python and its libraries for machine learning; experience in data security practices is a plus.
- **DevOps Engineer:** Advanced understanding of DevOps practices, CI/CD pipelines, and cloud infrastructure. Should be skilled in AWS and able to deploy and manage applications securely.
- **Microservices Architect:** Intermediate experience in designing microservices architecture with a focus on security and scalability.
- **Machine Learning Specialist:** Knowledgeable in machine learning algorithms and techniques, particularly in the context of enhancing security.
- **Project Manager:** Responsible for overseeing the project, ensuring timely delivery, and maintaining communication with stakeholders.

## Timeline

- **RFP Issued:** [Date]
- **Proposal Submission Deadline:** [Insert deadline date]
- **Team Selection:** [Insert selection date]
- **Project Kickoff:** November 30, 2025
- **Milestones:**
  - Initial Analysis and Design Phase: Month 1-3
  - Development Phase: Month 4-10
  - Testing and QA Phase: Month 11-13
  - Final Deployment and Review: Month 14-15

## Budget

The total budget for the project is expected to be within the range of **\$100K - \$250K**. Proposals should include an itemized budget breakdown and justification for proposed costs.

## Proposal Guidelines

Interested parties should submit their proposals by [Insert submission deadline]. Proposals should include the following:

1. Company profile and relevant experience
2. Detailed description of the proposed team structure
3. Project approach and methodology
4. Timeline with key milestones
5. Itemized budget
6. References from previous clients

## Acceptance Criteria

Proposals will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Relevant experience and expertise of the team members
- Clarity and feasibility of the project approach
- Cost-effectiveness of the proposal
- Ability to meet the project timeline
- Previous success in similar projects

## Evaluation Process

All submitted proposals will undergo a thorough review process. Shortlisted candidates may be invited for an interview or presentation to further discuss their proposed solutions.

## Contact Information

For any inquiries regarding this RFP, please contact:

**Name:** [Insert Contact Name]

**Title:** [Insert Title]

**Email:** [Insert Email Address]

**Phone:** [Insert Phone Number]

We look forward to your proposals and to potentially collaborating on this important project. Thank you for your interest in working with Retail Solutions Ltd.