

# Request for Proposal (RFP)

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## Executive Summary

Retail Solutions Ltd is seeking proposals from experienced development teams for a DevOps Automation Development project aimed at facilitating our cloud migration efforts. The ideal team will have a proven track record in cloud technologies, DevOps practices, and automation tools, as well as expertise in the required technical areas. This project is critical to our operational strategy, enabling us to scale effectively and improve our service delivery.

## Project Overview

- **Project Title:** DevOps Automation Development
- **Client:** Retail Solutions Ltd
- **Project Type:** DevOps Automation
- **Duration:** 6 months
- **Team Size:** 9 people
- **Budget Range:** \$500K - \$1M
- **Start Date:** November 27, 2025
- **Location:** South Kennethview
- **Remote Work:** Not allowed

## Technical Requirements

We are looking for a development team with expertise in the following areas:

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

- **DevOps**: Expert level (Preferred certifications: Certified Kubernetes Administrator)
- **PREFERRED:**
- **Machine Learning**: Intermediate level
- **PostgreSQL**: Intermediate level
- **Microservices**: Advanced level (Preferred certifications: Certified Kubernetes Administrator)
- **TypeScript**: Expert level
- **React**: Expert level (Preferred certifications: Google Cloud Professional, Certified Kubernetes Administrator)
- **Kubernetes**: Intermediate level
- **Java**: Intermediate level (Preferred certifications: AWS Certified Solutions Architect, Google Cloud Professional)

## Expected Team Profile

We expect the following roles and expertise in the development team:

1. **DevOps Engineers** (2) - Expert in AWS and DevOps practices, with certifications in Kubernetes.
2. **Cloud Architects** (2) - Expert in cloud architecture with AWS and Google Cloud expertise.
3. **Software Developers** (3) - At least one expert in TypeScript and React, and others with proficiency in Java and PostgreSQL.
4. **Data Scientists** (2) - Intermediate knowledge in machine learning with a focus on cloud applications.

## Timeline

- **Proposal Submission Deadline**: [Insert Date]
- **Proposal Evaluation Period**: [Insert Date]
- **Award Notification**: [Insert Date]
- **Project Kick-off**: November 27, 2025
- **Project Duration**: 6 months

## Budget

The budget for this project is estimated between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000. Proposals should outline the pricing structure and any additional costs that may be incurred.

## Proposal Guidelines

Interested teams should submit their proposals that include the following:

1. **Company Overview:** Brief description of the company, including relevant experience.
2. **Team Composition:** Detailed profiles of team members and their qualifications.
3. **Project Approach:** Outline of the approach to be used in executing the project, including methodologies and tools.
4. **Deliverables:** Clear definition of the deliverables and milestones throughout the 6-month period.
5. **Acceptance Criteria:** Criteria that will be used to evaluate the success of the project, including performance metrics.
6. **References:** Provide at least three references from previous clients with similar projects.

## Acceptance Criteria and Evaluation Process

Proposals will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Relevant experience and expertise of the proposed team
- Quality and clarity of the project approach
- Understanding of technical requirements
- Cost-effectiveness of the proposal
- Ability to meet timelines and deliverables

## Contact Information

For any inquiries regarding this RFP, please contact:

- **Name:** [Insert Contact Name]
- **Email:** [Insert Contact Email]
- **Phone:** [Insert Contact Phone Number]

## Proposal Submission

Please submit your proposals electronically to the contact email provided above by the specified deadline. Late submissions will not be considered.

We look forward to your proposals and working together to achieve our cloud migration objectives. Thank you for your interest in partnering with Retail Solutions Ltd.