

Request for Proposal (RFP) - DevOps Automation Development

Executive Summary

Retail Solutions Ltd is seeking proposals from experienced development teams to create an enterprise web application focused on automating DevOps processes. The project aims to enhance operational efficiency, reduce deployment times, and improve collaboration across teams. The selected team will work closely with our internal stakeholders to deliver a robust solution within a 9-month timeline.

Project Overview

- **Client:** Retail Solutions Ltd
- **Project Type:** Enterprise Web Application
- **Duration:** 9 months
- **Team Size:** 10 people
- **Budget Range:** \$500K - \$1M
- **Start Date:** November 28, 2025
- **Location:** Laurafort (Remote work allowed)

Technical Requirements

The development team must possess the following technical expertise:

- **Preferred:**
- **Kubernetes** - Expert level
- **REQUIRED:**

- **Python** - Advanced level
- **Preferred:**
- **React** - Advanced level (Preferred certifications: Google Cloud Professional, AWS Certified Solutions Architect)
- **REQUIRED:**
- **PostgreSQL** - Intermediate level (Preferred certifications: Certified Kubernetes Administrator)

Expected Team Profile

The ideal development team will consist of the following roles:

1. **Project Manager** (1)
2. Experience in managing software development projects
3. Strong communication and leadership skills
4. **DevOps Engineers** (3)
5. Expertise in Kubernetes and cloud platforms
6. Proficient in CI/CD pipelines and automation tools
7. **Backend Developers** (3)
8. Advanced proficiency in Python and PostgreSQL
9. Experience in RESTful API development
10. **Frontend Developers** (2)
11. Advanced proficiency in React
12. Knowledge of UI/UX design principles
13. **Quality Assurance Engineer** (1)
14. Experience in automated testing frameworks
15. Strong analytical skills

Timeline

- **RFP Release Date:** [Insert date]
- **Proposal Submission Deadline:** [Insert date]
- **Team Selection:** [Insert date]
- **Project Kick-off:** November 28, 2025
- **Milestones:**
 - **M1:** Project Planning and Requirements Gathering - Month 1
 - **M2:** Initial Development Phase - Months 2-4
 - **M3:** Testing and QA - Months 5-6
 - **M4:** Final Development and Deployment - Months 7-9

Budget

The budget for this project ranges from **\$500,000 to \$1,000,000**. Proposals should include a detailed breakdown of costs associated with personnel, technology, and any other resources required.

Proposal Guidelines

Interested vendors are encouraged to submit their proposals by [insert submission deadline]. Proposals should include the following:

1. **Company Profile:** Overview of the company and relevant experience.
2. **Team Structure:** Details of the proposed team members and their qualifications.
3. **Technical Approach:** Outline the technical strategy for the project, including tools and methodologies.
4. **Project Timeline:** Detailed timeline with milestones and deliverables.
5. **Cost Estimate:** A comprehensive budget breakdown.
6. **References:** At least three references from previous clients.

Acceptance Criteria & Evaluation Process

Proposals will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- **Technical Expertise:** Proven experience in required technologies.
- **Team Qualifications:** Skills and certifications of team members.
- **Approach to Project Delivery:** Clarity and feasibility of the proposed approach.
- **Cost Efficiency:** Value for money in the budget proposal.
- **References:** Positive feedback from previous clients.

Contact Information

For any inquiries regarding this RFP, please contact:

Name: [Insert Contact Name]

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We look forward to receiving your proposals and partnering with a qualified team to achieve our goals. Thank you for your interest in working with Retail Solutions Ltd.