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Spar Information Systems

RE: Senior Cloud Engineer (AWS Cloud Networking & Infrastructure)

Dear Spar Information Systems Hiring Team,

I'm excited to apply for the Senior Cloud Engineer (AWS Cloud Networking & Infrastructure) role at Spar Information Systems. With over eight years of experience building and operating cloud platforms from the ground up, I bring strong hands-on expertise in AWS networking, infrastructure automation, and modern DevOps practices.

At Vieaura, I designed and supported scalable cloud environments for a real-time intelligence platform, with a heavy focus on AWS networking and reliability. My work included VPC architecture, subnetting, routing, load balancing, DNS, and secure connectivity, along with close collaboration with security and product teams to ensure environments were resilient, compliant, and production-ready. I've built AWS environments from scratch, covering account setup, IAM strategy, monitoring, logging, and CI/CD integration.

I have deep experience with Terraform, creating reusable modules, managing state, and integrating IaC into automated pipelines. I also automate infrastructure workflows using Python and scripting to reduce manual effort and improve consistency. Troubleshooting complex issues—network flows, latency, DNS, routing, and multi-account connectivity—is an area where I'm particularly strong.

What draws me to Spar Information Systems is the opportunity to serve as a technical lead for AWS networking and infrastructure while partnering closely with architecture, security, and platform teams. I enjoy ownership, clear engineering standards, and building cloud environments that teams can trust and scale with confidence.

I'd welcome the opportunity to discuss how my experience can support Spar Information Systems' cloud initiatives and upcoming projects. Sincerely,
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