

# Request for Proposal (RFP)

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**Project:** API Integration Platform Development

**Client:** Global Finance Corp

**Project Type:** E-commerce Modernization

**Duration:** 14 months

**Team Size:** 10 people

**Budget Range:** \$250K - \$500K

**Start Date:** 2025-09-28

**Location:** Port Kevin

**Remote Work:** Not allowed

## Executive Summary

Global Finance Corp is seeking proposals from experienced development teams to create an API Integration Platform as part of our e-commerce modernization initiative. This project aims to enhance our current infrastructure, enabling seamless integration and automation of various services. We are looking for a dedicated team that can deliver a robust and scalable solution within a specified timeframe and budget.

## Project Overview

The primary objective of this project is to develop a comprehensive API Integration Platform that will facilitate the automation of DevOps processes within our e-commerce operations. The platform should be able to support multiple integrations, improve operational efficiency, and enhance the user experience for our clients. This will involve working closely with our internal teams to ensure that the solution aligns with our business goals and technical requirements.

# Technical Requirements

- **Preferred Skills:**
- **DevOps:** Intermediate level (Preferred certifications: Google Cloud Professional)
- **Kubernetes:** Intermediate level
- **Required Skills:**
- **Docker:** Advanced level
- **Django:** Advanced level (Preferred certifications: AWS Certified Solutions Architect)
- **PostgreSQL:** Intermediate level (Preferred certifications: Google Cloud Professional, Certified Kubernetes Administrator)

## Expected Team Profile

We are looking to assemble a team of 10 skilled professionals with the following profiles:

1. **DevOps Engineer (2 positions)**
2. Responsibilities: Manage the CI/CD pipeline, automate deployment processes, and monitor system performance.
3. Skills: Intermediate DevOps practices, Google Cloud experience.
4. **Backend Developer (3 positions)**
5. Responsibilities: Develop and maintain the API services using Django, ensure seamless integration with existing systems.
6. Skills: Advanced Django, PostgreSQL proficiency.
7. **Docker Specialist (2 positions)**
8. Responsibilities: Containerize applications, optimize Docker configurations for performance and scalability.
9. Skills: Advanced Docker knowledge.

10. **Database Administrator (1 position)**

11. Responsibilities: Manage PostgreSQL databases, ensure data integrity and performance tuning.

12. Skills: Intermediate PostgreSQL experience.

13. **Kubernetes Engineer (2 positions)**

14. Responsibilities: Manage Kubernetes clusters, implement orchestration and scaling strategies.

15. Skills: Intermediate Kubernetes experience.

## Timeline

- **RFP Release Date:** [Insert Date]
- **Proposal Submission Deadline:** [Insert Date]
- **Evaluation Period:** [Insert Date]
- **Contract Award Date:** [Insert Date]
- **Project Kickoff:** 2025-09-28
- **Project Duration:** 14 months

## Budget

- **Total Budget:** \$250K - \$500K
- Proposals should include a detailed breakdown of costs associated with personnel, technology, and any other anticipated expenses.

## Proposal Guidelines

Interested parties should submit their proposals by [Insert Submission Deadline].

Proposals should include the following:

1. **Company Overview:** Brief introduction of the company and relevant experience.
2. **Team Composition:** Details of the proposed team members and their qualifications.

3. **Project Approach:** Outline of the approach to be taken for the project, including methodologies and tools.
4. **Timeline:** Detailed project timeline with key milestones.
5. **Budget:** Comprehensive budget breakdown.
6. **References:** At least three references from similar projects.

## Acceptance Criteria

Proposals will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Technical expertise and experience with the required technologies.
- Quality of the proposed approach and project plan.
- Team composition and individual qualifications.
- Budget feasibility and cost-effectiveness.
- Feedback from references and past clients.

## Evaluation Process

The evaluation of proposals will be conducted by a selection committee within Global Finance Corp. Shortlisted candidates may be invited for an interview or presentation to discuss their proposals in further detail.

## Contact Information

For any inquiries or clarifications, please contact:

**Name:** [Insert Contact Name]

**Title:** [Insert Title]

**Email:** [Insert Email Address]

**Phone:** [Insert Phone Number]

We look forward to receiving your proposals and collaborating to enhance our e-commerce capabilities.