



# Request for Information for Cloud Based Backup Archive

Date of Release: July 10, 2025

# 1. General Information

## 1.1. Request for Information (RFI) Objective

ERCOT is seeking information from qualified vendors on cloud-based backup and archival solutions that integrate seamlessly with our current Rubrik backup infrastructure. We are exploring the use of cloud storage to replace our existing tape-based approach in order to streamline operations, reduce costs associated with media handling and off-site rotation, enhance overall data durability, and improve accessibility to archived data. This transition reflects our commitment to adopting more scalable, flexible, and cost-effective data protection strategies that simplify restore processes and support our long-term data availability and compliance requirements.

Vendors are invited to provide information on their offerings, including technical capabilities, security and compliance features, performance metrics, and support services that can help us successfully leverage cloud storage as a next-generation archival platform integrated with Rubrik.

Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) will be using Workday Strategic Sourcing (WSS) to manage the submission process for this RFI.

In order to participate, each respondent is required to create a free supplier account with Workday Strategic Sourcing by accessing the following link and following the instructions for new account creation.

<https://us.workdaysspend.com/rfps/public/929410>

Once registered, you can view details and ask questions (via the WSS message center) to ERCOT within the WSS platform. You will also be able to invite additional team members to collaborate, and submit your RFI response.

## 1.2. ERCOT Point of Contact

The sole point of contact for inquiries concerning this RFI is:

ERCOT  
[diana.wang@ercot.com](mailto:diana.wang@ercot.com)

All communications relating to this RFI must be directed to the specified ERCOT Point of Contact. All other communications between a Respondent and ERCOT staff concerning this RFI are prohibited. Failure to comply with this section may result in ERCOT's disqualification of the proposal.

## 1.3. Procurement Timeline

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RFI Release Date	July 10, 2025
Notice of Intent to Propose Due	July 18, 2025
Respondent Questions Due	July 23, 2025
Response to Respondent Questions Sent	July 28, 2025
Respondent Proposals Due	August 8, 2025