



Request for Proposal for Optical Line System Hardware Refresh_09-25_JT

Date of Release: September 30, 2025

1. General Information

1.1. Request for Proposal (RFP) Objective

The objective of ERCOT in this procurement is to identify and contract with a qualified Respondent to provide hardware to refresh ERCOT's DWDM Optical Line Systems (OLS).

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

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.workdayspend.com/rfps/public/993438>

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 RFP response.

1.2. ERCOT Point of Contact

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

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Taylor, Texas 76574
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All communications relating to this RFP must be directed to the specified ERCOT Point of Contact. All other communications between a Respondent and ERCOT staff concerning this RFP 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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RFP Release Date	September 30, 2025
Optional Notice of Intent to Propose Due	October 09, 2025
Respondent Questions Due	October 09, 2025
Response to Respondent Questions Sent	October 14, 2025
Respondent Proposals Due	October 28, 2025
Respondent Presentations (if needed)	TBD
Anticipated Contract Award	TBD
Anticipated Contract Start Date	TBD