



Request for Qualifications for Penetration Testing Services_03-26_GY

Date of Release: March 13, 2026

1. General Information

1.1. Request for Qualifications (RFQ) Objective

The objective of ERCOT in this procurement is to identify and potentially contract with one or more qualified Respondent(s) as a preferred vendor for External Penetration Testing Services for ERCOT's internet accessible resources. All Penetration Testing findings will be provided to ERCOT in the form of an Executive Summary Report and Detailed Technical Report.

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

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/1121400>

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 RFQ response.

1.2. ERCOT Point of Contact

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

Gates Yager
ERCOT
2705 West Lake Drive
Taylor, Texas 76574
Gates.yager@ercot.com

All communication relating to this RFQ 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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RFQ Release Date	March 13, 2026
Notice of Intent to Respond Due	March 20, 2026
Respondent Questions Due	March 25, 2026
Response to Respondent Questions Sent	April 1, 2026
Respondent Proposals Due	April 10, 2026
Respondent Presentations (if needed)	TBD
Anticipated Contract Award	TBD
Anticipated Contract Start Date	TBD