



**SARAO**

South African Radio  
Astronomy Observatory

**BID REFERENCE: NRF/SARAO SMRK/16/2022-23**

**MAINTENANCE OF RECEIVERS AND RECEIVER SUPPORT EQUIPMENT FOR THE OPERATION OF THE MEERKAT INSTRUMENT FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS**

The South African Radio Astronomy Observatory ('SARAO') hereby invites submissions for the following tender -

Bid Number	Bid Description	Compulsory Briefing Session	Bid Closing Date and Time
NRF/SARAO SMRK/16/2022-23	MAINTENANCE OF RECEIVERS AND RECEIVER SUPPORT EQUIPMENT FOR THE OPERATION OF THE MEERKAT INSTRUMENT FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS	Tuesday, 28 June 2022 at 10.00AM	Friday, 22 July 2022 at 11.00AM

A compulsory briefing session will be held as detailed below:

**COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSION:**

Date: Tuesday, 28 June 2022

Time: 10.00AM

Venue: Karoo Support Base, Klerefontein Farm, Carnarvon

GPS Coordinates: 30 58' 26.03"S 21 59' 37.88"E

Persons attending the briefing session must be duly authorised to represent the bidder. The briefing session is compulsory, therefore prospective bidders not represented at the briefing session will be precluded from submitting a bid.

**BID SUBMISSION**

Electronic submissions must be sent to [tenders@sarao.ac.za](mailto:tenders@sarao.ac.za) on or before the closing date, **Friday, 22 July 2022 at 11.00AM.**

Submissions received after 11.00AM will **NOT** be accepted.

**Bids must be submitted in two separate electronic folders, one with the compliance and technical response, and the second with the financial response. Technical submissions must be in searchable PDF format.**

**Folders must be titled with the bidder's company name and folder title. Attachments are limited to 25 MB per email.**

**Bidders may use WeTransfer, Dropbox, Google Drive or similar file sharing applications to submit their bid submissions.**

The bid documentation may be obtained on the SARAO website: <http://www.sarao.ac.za/tenders/>, or the E-Tender Portal: <https://www.etenders.gov.za>

Late submissions will not be accepted.

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