



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**

RE-ADVERTISEMENT

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 (RE-ADVERTISEMENT) | Monday, 23 January 2023 at 10.00AM | Friday, 17 February 2023 at 11.00AM |

A compulsory briefing session will be held as detailed below:

COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSION:

Date: Monday, 23 January 2023

Time: 10.00AM

Zoom Link: https://ska.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJApduyrrDlqGtLeiah_4dTfLeGFY8BJ2uQo

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. **Note - Bidders who attended the Briefing Session dated 28 June 2022 the first time the tender was advertised, need not re-attend.**

EVALUATION CRITERIA:

Bidders must meet each mandatory evaluation criterion specified in Stages 1 and 2 of the bid selection process in order to be evaluated further on price and BBBEE status level (Stage 3). Failure to do so will

result in disqualification.

PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT SYSTEM:

The 80/20 price and preference points system, as prescribed by the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017 issued under the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, (Act No 5 of 2000) (PPPFA) will be applied to evaluate this bid.

BID PUBLICATION:

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>

BID SUBMISSION

Electronic submissions must be sent to tenders@sarao.ac.za on or before the closing date, **Friday, 17 February 2023 at 11.00AM.**

Submissions received after 11.00AM will NOT be accepted.

Bid submissions should preferably be in searchable PDF format.

Bids must be submitted in two separate electronic folders, one with the compliance and technical response, and the second with the financial response.

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, or Google Drive to submit their bid submissions.

BID ENQUIRIES:

No telephonic enquiries relating to this tender will be permitted. All enquiries regarding this tender must be in writing and directed to:

For technical queries, contact Ben Jordaan, Email: bjordaan@sarao.ac.za

For procedural queries, contact Anwuli Okecha, Email: anwuli@sarao.ac.za

NOTE ON FRAUD IN THE TENDER PROCESS:

The NRF/SARAO would never offer payment or any other consideration in return for the favourable consideration of a bid. Please report any suspected acts of fraud or corruption to the following toll-free number - **0800 701 701 or SMS 39772.**