



SARAO

South African Radio
Astronomy Observatory

BID REFERENCE: NRF/SARAO SSTC/21/2020-21

**SCIENTIFIC STUDY TO GAUGE THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPACT AND
PERCEPTIONS OF THE MEERKAT / SKA TELESCOPE PROJECT
(RE-ADVERTISEMENT)**

BID INVITATION NOTICE

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

Bid Number	Bid Description	Bid Closing Date and Time
NRF/SARAO SSTC/21/2020-21	SCIENTIFIC STUDY TO GAUGE THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPACT AND PERCEPTIONS OF THE MEERKAT / SKA TELESCOPE PROJECT	14 January 2022 at 11.00AM

A **non-compulsory briefing session** (using the Zoom Application) will be held as detailed below:

BRIEFING SESSION:

Date: Tuesday, 7 December 2021

Time: 10.00AM

Registration: To register in advance for the briefing session, click on the following link: <https://ska.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUpcOirpz4iGN1CgyuqpdfSAszCeqESvPIJ>

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

BID SUBMISSION

Electronic bid submissions must be sent to tenders@sarao.ac.za on or before the closing date, **Friday, 14 January 2022 at 11.00AM.**

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.

The bid documentation may be obtained on the SRAO website: <http://www.sarao.ac.za/tenders/>, or the National Treasury E-tender Portal: <http://www.etenders.gov.za>

Late submissions (received after 11.00am on the closing date) will not be accepted.

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