



SARAO
South African Radio
Astronomy Observatory

BID REFERENCE: NRF/SARAO SAGA/82/2024-25

**SUPPLY OF LOW BAND RADIO DEVICES FOR FARMING COMMUNITIES IN THE
KAROO CENTRAL ASTRONOMY ADVANTAGE AREAS (KCAAAAs)**

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

| Bid Number | Bid Description | Bid Closing Date and Time |
|---------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| NRF/SARAO SAGA/82/2024-25 | SUPPLY OF LOW BAND RADIO DEVICES FOR FARMING COMMUNITIES IN THE KAROO CENTRAL ASTRONOMY ADVANTAGE AREAS (KCAAAAs) | Friday, 9 May 2025 at 12.00PM |

PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT SYSTEM:

The 80/20 price and preference points system, as prescribed by Section 4 of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2022 issued under the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, (Act No 5 of 2000) (PPPFA) will be applied to evaluate this bid.

EVALUATION CRITERIA:

Bidders must satisfy the evaluation criteria in Stages 1 and 2 of the bid selection process in order to be evaluated further on price and preference (Stage 3). Failure to do so will result in disqualification.

BID DOCUMENT:

The bid document 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, 9 May 2025 at 12.00PM**

Late submissions - received after 12.00PM on the closing date, 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 should preferably 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.

BID ENQUIRIES:

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