



SARAO
South African Radio
Astronomy Observatory

BID REFERENCE: NRF/SARAO SAGA/25/2023-24

PROVISION OF TRUNK RADIO OPERATIONS (SUPPORT SERVICES) FOR A PERIOD OF 3 YEARS AND SUPPLY OF TRUNK RADIO END USER DEVICES

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 SAGA/25/2023-24	PROVISION OF TRUNK RADIO OPERATIONS (SUPPORT SERVICES) FOR A PERIOD OF 3 YEARS AND SUPPLY OF TRUNK RADIO END USER DEVICES	Friday, 29 September 2023 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 each mandatory evaluation criterion specified in Stage 1 the bid selection process, and score a minimum of 70% for functionality in Stage 2, in order to be evaluated further on price and specific goals (Stage 3). Failure to do so will result in disqualification.

BID DOCUMENT:

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, 29 September 2023 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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