



**SARAO**

South African Radio  
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**BID REFERENCE: NRF/SARAO SHAO/04/2023-24**

**DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, INSTALLATION, TESTING, COMMISSIONING AND  
VERIFICATION OF THE ENGINEERING OPERATIONS CENTRE (EOC),  
ANCILLARY BUILDINGS AND INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES FOR SARAO AT  
KLEREFONTEIN, NORTHERN CAPE**

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**BID INVITATION NOTICE**

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

<b>Bid Number</b>	<b>Bid Description</b>	<b>CIDB Grading</b>	<b>Bid Closing Date and Time</b>
NRF/SARAO SHAO/04/2023-24	DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, INSTALLATION, TESTING, COMMISSIONING AND VERIFICATION OF THE ENGINEERING OPERATIONS CENTRE (EOC), ANCILLARY BUILDINGS AND INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES FOR SARAO AT KLEREFONTEIN, NORTHERN CAPE	It is estimated that contractors must have a CIDB contractor grading designation of 8GB or higher <sup>1</sup>	Friday, 20 October 2023 at 12.00PM

<sup>1</sup>Potentially emerging contractors who satisfy criteria stated in the Tender Data may submit tender offers

### **BID CLARIFICATION MEETING & SITE VISIT:**

An in-person compulsory clarification meeting and site visit will take place on as follows –

**Date:** Wednesday, 27 September 2023

**Time:** 10.00AM

**Venue:** Kareeberg Library, Riverside, Carnarvon Northern Cape;

**GPS Coordinates:** Latitude: -30.957417; Longitude: 22.127000

Following the clarification meeting, a compulsory site visit will be held as follows -

**Date:** Wednesday, 27 September 2023

**Time:** 12:00 PM

**Venue:** The Klerefontein Support Base Location, Northern Cape Province. 12km from Carnarvon.

**GPS Coordinates:** -30.96922, 21.98906

Persons attending the clarification meeting and site visit must be duly authorised to represent the bidder. Any bid submitted by a bidder not represented at the clarification meeting will be rejected.

**NOTE - Bidders who attended the clarification meeting and site visit held on 29 & 31 May 2023 need not attend a second time. SARAO will confirm bidders' attendance of the previous sessions with attendance registers recorded and kept**

### **PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT SYSTEM:**

The 90/10 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 meet the evaluation criteria detailed in Clause C.3.11.2 of the Tender Data.

**Only bids which achieve a minimum score of 75% for Functionality (in both Stages 2.1 & 2.2 of the Functionality Criteria) will be evaluated further on Price and Specific Goals**

### **BID SUBMISSION:**

Electronic submissions must be sent to [tenders@sarao.ac.za](mailto:tenders@sarao.ac.za) on the closing date, **Friday, 20 October 2023 at 12.00PM.**

**Bids received after the closing date and/or time will be disqualified.**

**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 or Google Drive to submit their bid submissions.**

The bid documentation may be accessed on the SARAO website: <http://www.sarao.ac.za/tenders/>, or the National Treasury E-tenders portal: <http://www.etenders.gov.za>

**BID ENQUIRIES:**

For technical queries, contact Thulani Fihlani, Email: [tfihlani@sarao.ac.za](mailto:tfihlani@sarao.ac.za)

For procedural queries, contact Anwuli Okecha, Email: [anwuli@sarao.ac.za](mailto:anwuli@sarao.ac.za)

**NOTE ON FRAUD OR CORRUPTION 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**.