



BID REFERENCE: NRF/SARAO SDP/06/2022-23

**SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND CONFIGURATION OF DATA STORAGE SERVERS
AND MONITOR SERVERS**

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

Bid Number	Bid Description	Non-compulsory Briefing Session	Bid Closing Date and Time
NRF/SARAO SDP/06/2022-23	SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND CONFIGURATION OF DATA STORAGE SERVERS AND MONITOR SERVERS	6 May 2022 at 10.00AM	20 May 2022 at 11.00AM

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

BRIEFING SESSION:

Date: Friday, 6 May 2022

Time: 10.00AM

Registration: To register in advance for the briefing session, click on the following link: <https://ska.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJllcOCrgDkqHtHqQWeKeRRa8l-spFL8Ntos>. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

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 submissions must be sent to tenders@sarao.ac.za on or before the closing date, **Friday, 20 May 2022 at 11.00AM.**

Submissions received after 11.00AM will NOT be accepted.

Bid submissions must be in searchable format (PDF, Word, or other). NOTE: Scanned submissions 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 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.

Bidders may use WeTransfer, Dropbox, Google Drive or similar file sharing applications to submit their bid submissions.

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

Late submissions will not be accepted.

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