



BID REFERENCE: NRF/SARAO SDP/01/2025-26

**SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND CONFIGURATION OF DATA STORAGE SERVERS,
MONITOR SERVERS AND HIGH SPEED NETWORKING EQUIPMENT AT THE
CENTRE FOR HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING (CHPC)**

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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 SDP/01/2025-26	SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND CONFIGURATION OF DATA STORAGE SERVERS, MONITOR SERVERS AND HIGH SPEED NETWORKING EQUIPMENT AT THE CENTRE FOR HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING (CHPC)	Thursday, 15 October 2026, 12.00PM

NON-COMPULSORY TENDER BRIEFING SESSION:

A non-compulsory briefing session will take place as follows –

Date: Wednesday, 30 September 2026

Time: 10.00AM

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

After registering, bidders will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Persons attending the clarification meeting must be duly authorised to represent the bidder.

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 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 SUBMISSION:

Bid submission must be through the National Treasury e-submission portal, using the following link - <https://admin.etenders.gov.za/Identity/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2F/>

Go to the National Treasury e-tender website [<https://admin.etenders.gov.za/Identity/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2F/>]. Log in to the portal using your Central Supplier Database (CSD) login details. Browse opportunities and search using the Tender Number [NRF/SARAO SDP//01/2025-26]. Download and read all documents pertaining to the tender carefully. Prepare your submission. Apply for the tender and upload your submission to the portal before the closing date. Save confirmation/reference number.

Guide for e-submissions: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x9DDXBTUOAww>

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

Tenders must be submitted on or before the closing date and time; **Thursday, 15 October 2026 at 12.00PM**. Late submissions will not be accepted.

TENDER ENQUIRIES:

Tender enquiries may be directed to: tender-enquiries@sarao.ac.za