



SARAO

South African Radio
Astronomy Observatory

BID REFERENCE: NRF/SARAO PEP6/16/2021-22

APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER/ ENGINEER FOR QUALITY ASSURANCE OF THE FIBRE NETWORK INSTALLATION ON THE MEERKAT EXTENSION PROJECT FOR A PERIOD OF 24 MONTHS AND DESIGN OF FIBRE INFRASTRUCTURE FOR VARIOUS SARAO SITES FOR A PERIOD OF 36 MONTHS

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 PEP6/16/2021-22	Appointment of a Service Provider/ Engineer for Quality Assurance of the Fibre Network Installation on the Meerkat Extension Project for a Period of 24 Months and Design of Fibre Infrastructure for Various SARAO Sites for a period of 36 Months	Friday, 6 August 2021 at 11.00AM

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

Briefing Session:

Date: Friday, 16 July 2021

Time: 10.00AM

Registration: To register in advance for the briefing session, click on the following link:

<https://ska.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlIdOmtqDsiE9K8cqqVufXpm3fYr7n0fc9D>

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.

BID SUBMISSION

Electronic submissions must be sent to tenders@ska.ac.za on the closing date, **Friday, 6 August 2021 at 11.00AM.**

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.

The financial response must be password protected. Folders must be titled with the bidder's company name and folder title. Attachments are limited to 25 MB per email.

Bidders are to send an email to tenders@ska.ac.za post submission, with their passwords and to confirm that their bids have been received, and this will be confirmed by SARAO by return of email.

The bid documentation may be obtained on the SARAO website: <http://www.sarao.ac.za/tenders/>, or the NRF website: <http://www.nrf.ac.za/procurement>

Late submissions will not be accepted.

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