



**SARAO**  
South African Radio  
Astronomy Observatory

**BID REFERENCE: NRF SARAO SCSA 003 2019**

**SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF DATA STORAGE NODES**

**BID INVITATION NOTICE**

The South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO) spearheads South Africa's activities in the Square Kilometre Array Radio Telescope, commonly known as the SKA, in engineering, science and construction. SARAO is a National Facility managed by the National Research Foundation and incorporates radio astronomy instruments and programmes such as the MeerKAT and KAT-7 telescopes in the Karoo, the Hartebeesthoek Radio Astronomy Observatory (HartRAO) in Gauteng, the African Very Long Baseline Interferometry (AVN) programme in nine African countries as well as the associated human capital development and commercialisation endeavours. Information on the project is available on our website - [www.sarao.ac.za](http://www.sarao.ac.za).

Tenders are hereby invited for **BID NO. NRF SARAO SCSA 003 2019 – SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF DATA STORAGE NODES.**

Sealed tenders marked with the bid reference number and description, must be placed in the Tender Box at - SARAO Offices (Reception), Black River Park (North Gate Entrance), Observatory, Cape Town; on or before **11:00AM on Friday, 20 March 2020.**

Telegraphic, telephonic, facsimile, emailed and late tenders will not be accepted.

Bid documentation may be accessed on the SARAO website - [www.sarao.ac.za/tenders/](http://www.sarao.ac.za/tenders/)

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