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BID REFERENCE: NRF/SARAO SNET/18/2020-21

DESIGN, SUPPLY, CONFIGURATION AND INSTALLATION OF A NEXT GENERATION ENTERPRISE FIREWALL SOLUTION, INCLUDING HARDWARE, TRAINING, LICENSING AND SUPPORT FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS

BID INVITATION NOTICE

The South African Radio Astronomy Observatory ('SARAO') hereby invites tenders for the DESIGN, SUPPLY, CONFIGURATION AND INSTALLATION OF A NEXT GENERATION ENTERPRISE FIREWALL SOLUTION, INCLUDING HARDWARE, TRAINING, LICENSING AND SUPPORT FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS.

A compulsory briefing session will be held for this tender on Tuesday, 1 September 2020 at 10.00AM. However, due to risks associated with the Covid-19 pandemic and National Lockdown, the briefing session will be held virtually via the Zoom application. Interested parties must register their intention to attend the briefing session with Ms. Anwuli Okecha (anwuli@ska.ac.za) by 16.00PM, 28 August 2020, which will ensure they are invited to attend, and sent the meeting link.

Electronic submissions must be sent to tenders@ska.ac.za on the closing date, Tuesday, 22 September 2020 at 11.00AM.

Bids must be submitted in two separate password protected zip files, one with the compliance and technical response, and the second with the financial response. 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 the password and to confirm that their bids have been received, and this will be confirmed by SARAO via email.

Late submissions will not be accepted.

The bid documentation may be obtained on the SARAO website: <http://www.sarao.ac.za/tenders/>, or the e-tender portal: www.etenders.gov.za.

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