INVITATION TO TENDER

TENDER NUMBER: NRF/SARAO SRFI/27/2026-27

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF A HIGH-POWER RATED POWER AMPLIFIER

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

Tender Number	Tender Description	Tender Closing Date and Time
NRF/SARAO SRFI/27/2026-27	Supply and Delivery of a High-Power Rated Power Amplifier	Friday, 27 November 2026 at 12.00PM

REGISTER OF PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS:

Bidders must register their interest in this tender by completing the form contained in the link below as soon as possible following the tender advert date. This will enable SARAO to contact bidders regarding any matter pertaining to the tender, during the advert period.

Registration Link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfkHlAUNKSeIrszUo7MKJg-joY7qWSigBAS85nX_qL7RmuPZQ/viewform?usp=publish-editor

PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT SYSTEM:

The 80/20 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 DOCUMENT:

The tender document may be obtained on the SARAO website: http://www.sarao.ac.za/tenders/, or the E-Tender Portal: https://www.etenders.gov.za

BID SUBMISSION

Electronic bid submissions must sent on the National Treasury e-submission portal on or before the closing date, **Friday, 27 November 2026 at 12.00PM**.

To submit a bid: 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 SKAR/21/2026-27]. 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=x9DDXBTUOAw

Late submissions - received after 12.00PM on the closing date, will NOT be accepted.

TENDER ENQUIRIES:

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