



## SKA SA - SQUARE KILOMETRE ARRAY PROJECT

**BID REFERENCE: SKA 007/IT/BCM/15**

**The supply, implementation and support of a desktop and server backup and recovery system to support business continuity of business operation**

### BID INVITATION NOTICE

SKA-SA, a business unit of the NRF, is constructing the MeerKAT radio telescope near Carnarvon in the Northern Cape. Information about the project is available from [www.ska.ac.za](http://www.ska.ac.za).

The supply, installation, configuration and support of a desktop and server backup and recovery system to support business continuity of business operations at the three sites operated by Square Kilometer Array project, South Africa. The backup and recovery system will incorporate a Virtual Server and Storage Solution. The solution shall provide the appropriate virtual server platform and back-end storage at two network linked SKA SA sites (Cape Town and Karro sites). The Desktop Backup Solution shall use an agent to manage automated backup of the desktop either to a backup server (hosted in solution) or an appliance solution. All solutions shall be designed to meet 98% uptime and availability for a 24x7 operating environment and a 9x5 Next Business Day support service must be provided.

Sealed tenders marked, “**BID REFERENCE: SKA 007/IT/BCM/15: SUPPLY, IMPLEMENTATION AND SUPPORT OF SKA SA BACKUP AND RECOVERY SYSTEM**” must be placed in the tender box at SKA SA Office 3rd Floor, The Park, Park Road, Pinelands, Cape Town on or before **14:00 on Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> October 2015**.

A briefing session will be held at **11:00 on Thursday, 8 October 2015**, at the SKA SA Office 3rd Floor, The Park, Park Road, Pinelands, Cape Town.

The following preferential points system is applicable (90 points for price: 10 preference points). Telegraphic, telephonic, facsimile, email and late tenders will not be accepted.

For queries, or to obtain additional information, contact the **Supply Chain Specialist, Mr. Rayyan Arnold**, at [rarnold@ska.ac.za](mailto:rarnold@ska.ac.za) or telephone number (021) 506 7415.