



SKA SA - SQUARE KILOMETRE ARRAY PROJECT

BID REFERENCE: M-1400-0000-014

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF INGEST AND POST PROCESSING SERVERS FOR THE SCIENCE DATA PROCESSOR

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.

The Science Data Processor subsystem processes correlated data from the telescope and converts it into meaningful scientific data. The data is then stored and archived for further use, reprocessing or reference by the Science Data Processor subsystem. The purpose of this tender is to elicit proposals to meet the requirements for Science data processor ingest and post-processor nodes.

Sealed tenders marked, **BID REFERENCE: M-1400-0000-014 SUPPLY, SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF INGEST AND POST PROCESSING SERVERS FOR THE SCIENCE DATA PROCESSOR** 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 Friday the 23rd October 2015**.

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 or telephone number (021) 506 7300.