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INVITATION TO BID

An invitation is hereby issued to suitably qualified companies with experience in aerospace, astronomy, telecommunications or similar projects to provide services as described on the table below:

Bid No.	Bid Description	Document Fee	Price and BBBEE	Compulsory Briefing Session	Closing Date
RFB UKZN 09/20	HIRAX Project: Design and supply of HIRAX Telescope Mechanical Assembly, and foundation design for 256 dishes + 2 qualifying dishes at the SARAO site outside of Carnarvon, South Africa.	R1,000.00	80/20	25 January 2021 at 15h00 via Zoom.	02 April 2021 at 12h00.

The University of KwaZulu-Natal is committed to the implementation of its Procurement Policy on Broad-based Black Economic Empowerment (BBBEE).

For enquiries, please contact: June Khuzwayo, e-mail: KhuzwayoJ@ukzn.ac.za or (031) 260 7914, **for Procurement related matters**, and Dr Corrie Ungerer, on e-mail: corrie.ungerer@gmail.com or 083 459 9136, **for Technical matters**. Formal responses to queries will only be shared following receipt of the query by e-mail.

The compulsory bid returnables will be set out in the bid document.

Bid document packs (available in English only) are obtainable from **10h00 on Monday, 07 December 2020 until Friday, 18 December 2020 at 15h30** and again from **Friday, 8 January 2021 until Monday, 18 January 2021**. Proof of payment of a non-refundable fee of **R1000.00** for the full document pack is to be e-mailed to: Lwandile.Khumalo@ukzn.ac.za on request for a bid document pack. The fee is payable into the following bank account: **Bank:** Standard Bank, **Branch:** Westville, **Branch Code:** 045426, **Account Name:** UKZN Main Account, **Account No:** 053080998 and **Reference:** RFB UKZN 09/20-UH24.

Only companies who are in possession of the tender document will be allowed to attend the **compulsory** clarification meeting to be held as stipulated in the table above. No bid documents will be issued outside the timeframes indicated. Attendance will be taken by UKZN at the Zoom compulsory clarification meeting and companies **MUST** be present for their bid to be considered.

Sealed bids, endorsed on the envelope with the applicable **BID NO. - THE PROJECT NAME, CLOSING DATE AND TIME**, must be deposited in the bid box situated at the entrance gate from **Varsity Drive (off the N2 via Reservoir Hills) UKZN Westville Campus**, before stipulated time. No facsimile, late or electronic bids will be accepted. The University does not bind itself to accept the lowest bid and reserves the right to accept the whole or part of any bid.

If you are not contacted within **120 working days** after the closing date of the tender consider your tender unsuccessful.