

INVITATION TO BID

The University of KwaZulu-Natal wishes to extend an invitation to bidders for the tender below:

BID NUMBER	RFB-UKZN-RFS 01/2025 RR
BID DESCRIPTION	THE HIRAX TELESCOPE ARRAY SWARTFONTEIN SITE DEVELOPMENT – FIBRE INSTALLATION
COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSION	22 OCTOBER 2025 at 11AM VIA MS TEAMS - Link will be shared on the tender document
NON- COMPULSORY TECHNICAL BRIEFING SESSION	29 OCTOBER 2025 at 11AM VIA MS TEAMS - Link will be shared on the tender document
CLOSING DATE	07 NOVEMBER 2025 AT 12PM

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

The compulsory bid returnables will be set out in the bid document. Bid documents (available in English only) are obtainable by requesting via email from RFSProcurement@ukzn.ac.za from **09AM on Monday, 13 October 2025 until Tuesday, 21 October 2025 at 15PM.**

For **Procurement related enquiries**, please contact Nomfundo Zaca on RFSProcurement@ukzn.ac.za in writing by **12PM on 4 November 2025.**

For **technical related enquiries**, please contact Mr Benjamin Lunskey on benjamin@pronex.co.za in writing by **12PM on 4 November 2025.**

Bids with **the applicable Bid No, the project name, company name, closing date, and time, must be submitted online** as per instructions stipulated on the bid document. No hard copy, facsimile, or late 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.