



**SAASTA**

South African Agency for Science  
and Technology Advancement

## **INVITATION TO BID**

### **BID NUMBER: NRF/SAASTA/02/2008-09**

The National Research Foundation (NRF) established in 1999 is the key public entity responsible for supporting the development of human resource capacity for research, technology and innovation in all fields of science and technology.

NRF through its business unit, the South African Agency for Science and Technology Advancement (SAASTA) wishes to appoint a service provider to undertake a complete feasibility study and develop a master plan for the Johannesburg Observatory site and its activities to be completed by the 30 March 2010.

Bid documents are obtainable from the NRF Reception, Meiring Naude Road, CSIR Campus, South Gate entrance, Pretoria, 0001. Bid proposals must be lodged in the NRF Bid Box at Reception on or before 12 November 2009 at 11h00. Prospective Bidders are requested to attend a compulsory briefing session to be held as follows:

Date: 05 November 2009

Time: 09:30 - 10:30

Venue: SAASTA Johannesburg Observatory site, Ground Floor, 15A Gill Street, Observatory, Johannesburg (Tel No: 011 551 5940).

**Failure to attend the compulsory briefing session will disqualify your bid proposal.**

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