

SKA News for Australian Industry: 21 August 2009

1. Open RFT for telehandler for Australia Square Kilometre Array Pathfinder (ASKAP)

A request for tender is now posted on AusTender for a telehandler for use with ASKAP, for full details please see AusTender at

<https://www.tenders.gov.au/?event=public.atm.show&ATMUUID=F225FC2F-F397-F38F-D2344BF6492C7271>

The ATM ID is CSIRO RFT 2009-052.

2. iVEC point of contact for WA-based SMEs

iVEC joined ASKAIC to represent Western Australian SMEs at the national level, and disseminate information to them from ASKAIC. We have recently commissioned a website at <http://astronomy.ivec.org/askaic> and have an associated mailing list that is available to any Western Australian SMEs who wish to join.

For more information please contact Dr. Daniel Grimwood (Industry and Government Uptake) & Ronald Jones at iVEC, email industry@ivec.org.

3. New point of contact for Geraldton-based business

The City of Geraldton-Greenough and Mid West Chamber of Commerce and Industry have joined ASKAIC as a partnership. The organisations aim to use the partnership to connect local businesses with opportunities for involvement in the ASKAP project.

For more information, including contacts of local businesses, please contact Dannika Spurgeon, City of Geraldton-Greenough Economic Development Coordinator. Email dannikas@cgg.wa.gov.au or tel +08 9921 0508.

4. auSKA news #23

The latest AuSKA newsletter is now available online at <http://www.ska.gov.au/media/newsletter/Pages/default.aspx>.

Highlights of this issue include:

- Italy and Australia strengthening their SKA ties
- \$80 million investment in SKA science
- News from a recent research-industry workshop
- Science updates from CIRA and the ASKAP, MWA and SKAMP projects
- 'Ilgarijiri - things belonging to the sky' Indigenous art exhibition
- Astronomy WA Space Camp 2009

The next newsletter will be available in mid-September.

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