

**SECTION - IX**  
**FORMS AND PROCEDURES**

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## Notification of Award - Letter of Acceptance

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To: \_\_\_\_\_

This is to notify you that your Bid dated \_\_\_\_\_ for execution of the \_\_\_\_\_ for the Contract Price in the aggregate of \_\_\_\_\_, as corrected and modified in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders is hereby accepted by our Agency.

You are requested to furnish the Performance Security within 28 days in accordance with the Conditions of Contract, using for that purpose one of the Performance Security Forms included in Section IX, - Contract Forms, of the Bidding Document

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Title of Signatory: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Attachment: Contract Agreement

## Contract Agreement

THIS AGREEMENT is made the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
BETWEEN

(1) \_\_\_\_\_, a corporation incorporated under the laws of \_\_\_\_\_ and having its principal place of business at \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter called “the Employer”), and (2) \_\_\_\_\_, a corporation incorporated under the laws of \_\_\_\_\_ and having its principal place of business at \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter called “the Contractor”).

WHEREAS the Employer desires to engage the Contractor to design, manufacture, test, deliver, install, complete and commission certain Facilities, viz. \_\_\_\_\_ (“the Facilities”), and the Contractor has agreed to such engagement upon and subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter appearing.

NOW IT IS HEREBY AGREED as follows:

### Article 1. Contract Documents

#### 1.1 Contract Documents (Reference GC Clause 2)

The following documents shall constitute the Contract between the Employer and the Contractor, and each shall be read and construed as an integral part of the Contract:

- (a) This Contract Agreement and the Appendices hereto
- (b) Letter of Bid and Price Schedules submitted by the Contractor
- (c) Particular Conditions
- (d) General Conditions
- (e) Specification
- (f) Drawings
- (g) Other completed bidding forms submitted with the Bid
- (h) Any other documents forming part of the Employer’s Requirements

- (i) Any other documents shall be added here

#### 1.2 Order of Precedence (Reference GC Clause 2)

In the event of any ambiguity or conflict between the Contract Documents listed above, the order of precedence shall be the order in which the Contract Documents are listed in Article 1.1 (Contract Documents) above.

#### 1.3 Definitions (Reference GC Clause 1)

Capitalized words and phrases used herein shall have the same meanings as are ascribed to them in the General Conditions.

### Article 2. Contract Price and Terms of Payment

#### 2.1 Contract Price (Reference GC Clause 11)

The Employer hereby agrees to pay to the Contractor the Contract Price in consideration of the performance by the Contractor of its obligations hereunder. The Contract Price shall be the aggregate of: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ as specified in Price Schedule No. 5 (Grand Summary), and \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, or such other sums as may be determined in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract.

#### 2.2 Terms of Payment (Reference GC Clause 12)

The terms and procedures of payment according to which the Employer will reimburse the Contractor are given in the Appendix (Terms and Procedures of Payment) hereto.

The Employer may instruct its bank to issue an irrevocable confirmed documentary credit made available to the Contractor in a bank in the country of the Contractor. The credit shall be for an amount of \_\_\_\_\_; and shall be subject to the Uniform Customs and Practice for Documentary Credits 1993 Revision, ICC Publication No. 600.

In the event that the amount payable under Schedule No. 1 is adjusted in accordance with GC 11.2 or with any of the other terms of the Contract, the Employer shall arrange for the documentary credit to be amended accordingly. The LC shall not be amended if the resulting change in price is less than 5% of the contract sum.

**Article 3. Effective Date**

3.1 Effective Date (Reference GC Clause 1)  
The Effective Date from which the Time for Completion of the Facilities shall be counted is the date when all of the following conditions have been fulfilled:  
(a) This Contract Agreement has been duly executed for and on behalf of the Employer and the Contractor;  
(b) The Contractor has submitted to the Employer the performance security and the advance payment guarantee;  
(c) The Employer has paid the Contractor the advance payment  
Each party shall use its best efforts to fulfill the above conditions for which it is responsible as soon as practicable.

3.2 If the conditions listed under 3.1 are not fulfilled within three (3) months from the date of this Contract notification because of reasons not attributable to the Contractor, the Parties shall discuss and agree on an equitable adjustment to the Contract Price and the Time for Completion and/or other relevant conditions of the Contract.

**Article 4. Communications**

4.1 The address of the Employer for notice purposes, pursuant to GC 4.1 is: \_\_\_\_\_.  
4.2 The address of the Contractor for notice purposes, pursuant to GC 4.1 is: \_\_\_\_\_.

**Article 5. Appendices**

5.1 The Appendices listed in the attached List of Appendices shall be deemed to form an integral part of this Contract Agreement.  
5.2 Reference in the Contract to any Appendix shall mean the Appendices attached hereto, and the Contract shall be read and construed accordingly.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Employer and the Contractor have caused this Agreement to be duly executed by their duly authorized representatives the day and year first above written.

Signed by, for and on behalf of the Employer

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Signature]

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Title]

in the presence of \_\_\_\_\_

Signed by, for and on behalf of the Contractor

\_\_\_\_\_  
*[Signature]*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*[Title]*

in the presence of \_\_\_\_\_

## APPENDICES

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## **Appendix 1. Terms and Procedures of Payment**

In accordance with the provisions of GC Clause 12 (Terms of Payment), the Employer shall pay the Contractor in the following manner and at the following times, on the basis of the Price Breakdown given in the section on Price Schedules. Payments will be made in the currencies quoted by the Bidder unless otherwise agreed between the Parties. Applications for payment in respect of part deliveries may be made by the Contractor as work proceeds.

### **TERMS OF PAYMENT**

#### **Schedule No. 1. Plant and Equipment Supplied from Abroad**

In respect of plant and equipment supplied from abroad, the following payments shall be made:

Ten percent (10%) of the total DDP amount as an advance payment against receipt of invoice and an irrevocable advance payment security for the equivalent amount made out in favor of the Employer. The advance payment security may be reduced in proportion to the value of the plant and equipment delivered to the site, as evidenced by shipping and delivery documents.

Eighty percent (80%) of the total or pro rata DDP amount upon Incoterm “DDP”, upon delivery to the site within forty-five (45) days after receipt of documents.

Five percent (5%) of the total or pro rata DDP amount upon issue of the Completion Certificate, within forty-five (45) days after receipt of invoice.

Five percent (5%) of the total or pro rata DDP amount upon issue of the Operational Acceptance Certificate, within forty-five (45) days after receipt of invoice.

#### **Schedule No. 2. Plant and Equipment Supplied from within the Employer’s Country**

In respect of plant and equipment supplied from within the Employer’s country, the following payments shall be made:

Ten percent (10%) of the total DDP amount as an advance payment against receipt of invoice, and an irrevocable advance payment security for the equivalent amount made out in favor of the Employer. The advance payment security may be reduced in proportion to the value of the plant and equipment delivered to the site, as evidenced by shipping and delivery documents.

Eighty percent (80%) of the total or pro rata DDP amount upon Incoterm “DDP,” upon delivery to the site within forty-five (45) days after receipt of invoice and documents.

Five percent (5%) of the total or pro rata DDP amount upon issue of the Completion Certificate, within forty-five (45) days after receipt of invoice.

Five percent (5%) of the total or pro rata DDP amount upon issue of the Operational Acceptance Certificate, within forty-five (45) days after receipt of invoice.

#### **Schedule No. 3. Design Services**

In respect of design services for both the foreign currency and the local currency portions, the following payments shall be made:

Ten percent (10%) of the total design services amount as an advance payment against receipt of invoice, and an irrevocable advance payment security for the equivalent amount made out in favor of the Employer.

Ninety percent (90%) of the total or pro rata design services amount upon acceptance of design in accordance with GC Clause 20 by the Project Manager within forty-five (45) days after receipt of invoice.

#### Schedule No. 4. Installation Services

In respect of installation services for both the foreign and local currency portions, the following payments shall be made:

Ten percent (10%) of the total installation services amount as an advance payment against receipt of invoice, and an irrevocable advance payment security for the equivalent amount made out in favor of the Employer. The advance payment security may be reduced in proportion to the value of work performed by the Contractor as evidenced by the invoices for installation services.

Eighty percent (80%) of the measured value of work performed by the Contractor, as identified in the said Program of Performance, during the preceding month, as evidenced by the Employer's authorization of the Contractor's application, will be made monthly within forty-five (45) days after receipt of invoice.

Five percent (5%) of the total or pro rata value of installation services performed by the Contractor as evidenced by the Employer's authorization of the Contractor's monthly applications, upon issue of the Completion Certificate, within forty-five (45) days after receipt of invoice.

Five percent (5%) of the total or pro rata value of installation services performed by the Contractor as evidenced by the Employer's authorization of the Contractor's monthly applications, upon issue of the Operational Acceptance Certificate, within forty-five (45) days after receipt of invoice.

Interest payment by KPLC is inapplicable in the contract.

#### PAYMENT PROCEDURES

The procedures to be followed in applying for certification and making payments shall be as follows:

1. Telegraphic Transfer: Schedules 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Payments shall be made promptly by KPLC and shall not be less than thirty (30) days from delivery and submission of invoice together with other required and related documents or as otherwise prescribed in the contract.

Payment shall primarily be through KPLC's cheque or Real Time Gross Settlement (RTGS) or telegraphic transfer. Where applicable, a copy of a valid Performance Security, stamped, certified as authentic by KPLC, shall form part of the documents to be presented to KPLC before any payment is made. The terms shall be strictly on Delivered and Duty Paid (DDP) basis.

Contractors who request for a Letter of Credit (*hereinafter abbreviated as LC*) –

- a) *Shall meet all the LC Costs. Indicative costs levied by the issuing banks are: - opening/issuance charges (0.20% per quarter), acceptance/usance charges (0.20% per*



*quarter), settlement charges (0.20% flat), confirmation charges (where required) will be as per the confirming bank's rates.*

- b) Any extension and or amendment charges and any other costs that may result from the Contractor's delays, requests, mistakes or occasioned howsoever by the Contractor shall be to the Beneficiary's account.*
- c) The maximum number of extensions and amendments shall be limited to two (2).*
- d) Notwithstanding sub-clause 7.16.3 (a), should the Contractor require a confirmed LC, then all confirmation and any other related charges levied by both the Contractor's and KPLC's bank shall be to the Beneficiary's account.*
- e) The LC shall be opened only for Schedule No. 1. Plant and Equipment Supplied from Abroad and shall be within the validity period of the contract.*
- h) A copy of the Performance Security, stamped and certified as authentic by KPLC, whose expiry date should not be less than sixty (60) days from the LC expiry date, shall form part of the documents to be presented to the Bank before any payment is effected.*

KPLC shall have the sole discretion to accept or decline any Contractor's payment request through Letters of Credit without giving any reason for such decline.

## **Appendix 2: Price Adjustment**

Not Applicable

## Appendix 3: Insurance Requirements

### Insurances to be Taken Out by the Contractor

In accordance with the provisions of GC Clause 34, the Contractor shall at its expense take out and maintain in effect, or cause to be taken out and maintained in effect, during the performance of the Contract, the insurances set forth below in the sums and with the deductibles and other conditions specified. The identity of the insurers and the form of the policies shall be subject to the approval of the Employer, such approval not to be unreasonably withheld.

(a) Cargo Insurance

Covering loss or damage occurring, while in transit from the supplier's or manufacturer's works or stores until arrival at the Site, to the Facilities (including spare parts therefor) and to the construction equipment to be provided by the Contractor or its Subcontractors.

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Deductible limits</u>	<u>Parties insured</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
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(b) Installation All Risks Insurance

Covering physical loss or damage to the Facilities at the Site, occurring prior to completion of the Facilities, with an extended maintenance coverage for the Contractor's liability in respect of any loss or damage occurring during the defect liability period while the Contractor is on the Site for the purpose of performing its obligations during the defect liability period.

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Deductible limits</u>	<u>Parties insured</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
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(c) Third Party Liability Insurance

Covering bodily injury or death suffered by third parties (including the Employer's personnel) and loss of or damage to property (including the Employer's property and any parts of the Facilities that have been accepted by the Employer) occurring in connection with the supply and installation of the Facilities.

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Deductible limits</u>	<u>Parties insured</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
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(d) Automobile Liability Insurance

Covering use of all vehicles used by the Contractor or its Subcontractors (whether or not owned by them) in connection with the supply and installation of the Facilities. Comprehensive insurance in accordance with statutory requirements.

(e) Workers' Compensation

In accordance with the statutory requirements applicable in any country where the Facilities or any part thereof is executed.

(f) Employer's Liability

In accordance with the statutory requirements applicable in any country where the Facilities or any part thereof is executed.

(g) Other Insurances

The Contractor is also required to take out and maintain at its own cost the following insurances:

Details:

Amount      Deductible limits                      Parties insured                      From                      To

The Employer shall be named as co-insured under all insurance policies taken out by the Contractor pursuant to GC Sub-Clause 34.1, except for the Third Party Liability, Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurances, and the Contractor's Subcontractors shall be named as co-insureds under all insurance policies taken out by the Contractor pursuant to GC Sub-Clause 34.1, except for the Cargo, Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurances. All insurer's rights of subrogation against such co-insureds for losses or claims arising out of the performance of the Contract shall be waived under such policies.

**Insurances To Be Taken Out By The Employer**

The Employer shall at its expense take out and maintain in effect during the performance of the Contract the following insurances.

Details:

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Deductible limits</u>	<u>Parties insured</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
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## **Appendix 4: Time Schedule**

## **Appendix 5: List of Major Items of Plant and Installation Services and List of Approved Subcontractors**

A list of major items of Plant and Installation Services is provided below.

The following Subcontractors and/or manufacturers are approved for carrying out the items of the Facilities indicated below. Where more than one Subcontractor is listed, the Contractor is free to choose between them, but it must notify the Employer of its choice in good time prior to appointing any selected Subcontractor. In accordance with GC Sub-Clause 19.1, the Contractor is free to submit proposals for Subcontractors for additional items from time to time. No Subcontracts shall be placed with any such Subcontractors for additional items until the Subcontractors have been approved in writing by the Employer and their names have been added to this list of Approved Subcontractors.

Major Items of Plant and Installation Services	Approved Subcontractors/Manufacturers	Nationality

## **Appendix 6: Scope of Works and Supply by the Employer**

The following personnel, facilities, works and supplies will be provided/supplied by the Employer, and the provisions of GC Clauses 10, 21 and 24 shall apply as appropriate.

All personnel, facilities, works and supplies will be provided by the Employer in good time so as not to delay the performance of the Contractor, in accordance with the approved Time Schedule and Program of Performance pursuant to GC Sub-Clause 18.2.

Unless otherwise indicated, all personnel, facilities, works and supplies will be provided free of charge to the Contractor.

Personnel    Charge to Contractor (if any)

Facilities    Charge to Contractor (if any)

Works        Charge to Contractor (if any)

Supplies    Charge to Contractor (if any)



## **Appendix 7: List of Documents for Approval or Review**

Pursuant to GC Sub-Clause 20.3.1, the Contractor shall prepare, or cause its Subcontractor to prepare, and present to the Project Manager in accordance with the requirements of GC Sub-Clause 18.2 (Program of Performance), the following documents for

A.        Approval

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

B.        Review

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

## Appendix 8. Functional Guarantees

### 1. General

This Appendix sets out

- (a) the functional guarantees referred to in GC Clause 28 (Functional Guarantees)
- (b) the preconditions to the validity of the functional guarantees, either in production and/or consumption, set forth below
- (c) the minimum level of the functional guarantees
- (d) the formula for calculation of liquidated damages for failure to attain the functional guarantees.

### 2. Preconditions

The Contractor gives the functional guarantees (specified herein) for the facilities, subject to the following preconditions being fully satisfied:

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### 3. Functional Guarantees

Subject to compliance with the foregoing preconditions, the Contractor guarantees as follows:

#### 3.1 Production Capacity

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**and/or**

#### 3.2 Raw Materials and Utilities Consumption

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### 4. Failure in Guarantees and Liquidated Damages

#### 4.1 Failure to Attain Guaranteed Production Capacity

If the production capacity of the facilities attained in the guarantee test, pursuant to GC Sub-Clause 25.2, is less than the guaranteed figure specified in para. 3.1 above, but the actual production capacity attained in the guarantee test is not less than the minimum level specified in para. 4.3 below, and the Contractor elects to pay liquidated damages to the Employer in lieu of making changes, modifications and/or additions to the Facilities, pursuant to GC Sub-Clause 28.3, then the Contractor shall pay liquidated damages at the rate of \_\_\_\_\_ for every complete one percent (1%) of the deficiency in the production capacity of the Facilities, or at a proportionately reduced rate for any deficiency, or part thereof, of less than a complete one percent (1%).

#### 4.2 Raw Materials and Utilities Consumption in Excess of Guaranteed Level

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If the actual measured figure of specified raw materials and utilities consumed per unit (or their average total cost of consumption) exceeds the guaranteed figure specified in para. 3.2 above (or their specified average total cost of consumption), but the actual consumption attained in the guarantee test, pursuant to GC Sub-Clause 25.2, is not more than the maximum level specified in para. 4.3 below, and the Contractor elects to pay liquidated damages to the Employer in lieu of making changes, modifications and/or additions to the Facilities pursuant to GC Sub-Clause 28.3, then the Contractor shall pay liquidated damages at the rate of [amount in the contract currency] for every complete one percent (1%) of the excess consumption of the Facilities, or part thereof, of less than a complete one percent (1%).

#### 4.3 Minimum Levels

Notwithstanding the provisions of this paragraph, if as a result of the guarantee test(s), the following minimum levels of performance guarantees (and consumption guarantees) are not attained by the Contractor, the Contractor shall at its own cost make good any deficiencies until the Facilities reach any of such minimum performance levels, pursuant to GC Sub-Clause 28.2:

- (a) Production capacity of the Facilities attained in the guarantee test: ninety-five percent (95%) of the guaranteed production capacity (the values offered by the Contractor in its bid for functional guarantees represents 100%).

**and/or**

- (b) Average total cost of consumption of all the raw materials and utilities of the Facilities: one hundred and five percent (105%) of the guaranteed figures (the figures offered by the Contractor in its bid for functional guarantees represents 100%).

#### 4.4 Limitation of Liability

Subject to para. 4.3 above, the Contractor's aggregate liability to pay liquidated damages for failure to attain the functional guarantees shall not exceed \_\_\_\_\_ percent ( \_\_\_ %) of the Contract price

## Performance Security Form – *Bank Guarantee*<sup>1</sup>

\_\_\_\_\_

**Beneficiary:**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE No.:** \_\_\_\_\_

We have been informed that \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter called “the Contractor”) has entered into Contract No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ with you, for the execution of \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter called “the Contract”).

Furthermore, we understand that, according to the conditions of the Contract, a performance guarantee is required.

At the request of the Contractor, we \_\_\_\_\_ hereby irrevocably undertake to pay you any sum or sums not exceeding in total an amount of \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_)<sup>2</sup>, upon receipt by us of your first demand in writing accompanied by a written statement stating that the Contractor is in breach of its obligation(s) under the Contract, without your needing to prove or to show grounds for your demand or the sum specified therein.

This guarantee shall be reduced by half upon our receipt of:

- (a) a copy of the Operational Acceptance Certificate; or
- (b) a registered letter from the Contractor (i) attaching a copy of its notice requesting issuance of the Operational Acceptance Certificate and (ii) stating that the project manager has failed to issue such Certificate within the time required or provide in writing justifiable reasons why such Certificate has not been issued, so that Operational Acceptance is deemed to have occurred.

This guarantee shall expire no later than the earlier of:<sup>3</sup>

- (a) twelve months after our receipt of either (a) or (b) above; or
- (b) eighteen months after our receipt of:
  - (i) a copy of the Completion Certificate; or
  - (ii) a registered letter from the Contractor, attaching a copy of the notice to the project manager that the Facilities are ready for commissioning, and stating that fourteen days have elapsed from receipt

<sup>1</sup> *The Employer should insert either the Bank Guarantee (4.1) or the Conditional Guarantee (4.2).*

<sup>2</sup> *The Guarantor shall insert an amount representing the percentage of the Contract Price specified in the Contract and denominated either in the currency(ies) of the Contract or a freely convertible currency acceptable to the Employer.*

<sup>3</sup> *This text shall be revised as and where necessary to take into account (i) partial acceptance of the Facilities in accordance with Sub-Clause 25.4 of the GCC; and (ii) extension of the performance security when the Contractor is liable for an extended warranty obligation pursuant to Sub-Clause 27.10 of the GCC (although in this latter case the Employer might want to consider an extended warranty security in lieu of the extension of the performance security).*

of such notice (or seven days have elapsed if the notice was a repeated notice) and the project manager has failed to issue a Completion Certificate or inform the Contractor in writing of any defects or deficiencies; or

(iii) a registered letter from the Contractor stating that no Completion Certificate has been issued but the Employer is making use of the Facilities; or

(c) the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2\_\_\_\_.<sup>4</sup>

Consequently, any demand for payment under this guarantee must be received by us at this office on or before that date.

This guarantee is subject to the Uniform Rules for Demand Guarantees, ICC Publication No. 458, except that subparagraph (ii) of Sub-article 20(a) is hereby excluded.

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*[signature(s)]*

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<sup>4</sup> Insert the date twenty-eight days after the expected expiration date of the Defect Liability Period. The Employer should note that in the event of an extension of the time for completion of the Contract, the Employer would need to request an extension of this guarantee from the Guarantor. Such request must be in writing and must be made prior to the expiration date established in the guarantee. In preparing this guarantee, the Employer might consider adding the following text to the form, at the end of the penultimate paragraph: “The Guarantor agrees to a one-time extension of this guarantee for a period not to exceed [six months][one year], in response to the Employer’s written request for such extension, such request to be presented to the Guarantor before the expiry of the guarantee.”

## Performance Security Form- Conditional Bank Guarantee

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Loan/Credit N<sup>o</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_  
IFB N<sup>o</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_

To: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Ladies and/or Gentlemen,

We refer to the Contract Agreement (“the Contract”) signed on [date] between you and \_\_\_\_\_ (“the Contractor”) concerning design, execution and completion of \_\_\_\_\_.

By this letter we, the undersigned, [name of Bank], a Bank (or company) organized under the laws of \_\_\_\_\_ and having its registered/principal office at \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby jointly and severally with the Contractor irrevocably guarantee payment owed to you by the Contractor, pursuant to the Contract, up to the sum of \_\_\_\_\_, equivalent to \_\_\_\_\_ percent (\_\_\_\_%) of the Contract Price until the date of the Operational Acceptance Certificate and thereafter up to a sum of \_\_\_\_\_, equivalent to \_\_\_\_\_ percent (\_\_\_\_%) of the Contract Price, until twelve (12) months after the date of Operational Acceptance, or eighteen (18) months after Completion of the Facilities, whichever comes first.

Where it is agreed between you and the Contractor that the Facilities are to be accepted in parts, and thus where there are separate Completion and Operational Acceptance Certificates for each part, this Letter of Guarantee shall be apportioned to the value of each such part and shall reduce or expire as provided above on or following Completion or Operational Acceptance of each part.

We shall only undertake to make payment under this Letter of Guarantee upon our receipt of a written demand signed by your duly authorized officer for a specified sum, where such demand sets out the reasons for your claim under this Letter of Guarantee and is accompanied by

- (a) a copy of the written notice sent by you to the Contractor before making the claim under this Guarantee, specifying the Contractor’s breach of contract and requesting the Contractor to remedy it
- (b) a letter signed by your duly authorized officer certifying that the Contractor has failed to remedy the default within the period allowed for remedial action
- (c) a copy of your written notice to the Contractor stating your intent to claim under this Letter of Guarantee because of the Contractor’s failure to remedy the default in accordance with the request referred to in para. (a) above.

Our liability under this Letter of Guarantee shall be to pay to you whichever is the lesser of the sum so requested or the amount then guaranteed hereunder in respect of any demand duly made hereunder prior to expiry of this Letter of Guarantee, without being entitled to inquire whether or not this payment is lawfully demanded.

This Letter of Guarantee shall be valid from the date of issue until the earlier of twelve (12) months after the date of Operational Acceptance or eighteen (18) months after the date of Completion of the Facilities or, where the Facilities are to be accepted in parts, twelve (12) months after the date of Operational Acceptance or eighteen (18) months after the date of Completion of the last part or [date], whichever comes first.

Except for the documents herein specified, no other documents or other action shall be required, notwithstanding any applicable law or regulation.

If the Defect Liability Period is extended with respect to any part of the Facilities in accordance with the Contract, you shall notify us, and the validity of this Letter of Guarantee shall be extended with respect to the percentage of the Contract Price stipulated in the notification until expiry of such extended Defect Liability Period.

Our liability under this Letter of Guarantee shall become null and void immediately upon its expiry, whether it is returned or not, and no claim may be made hereunder after such expiry or after the aggregate of the sums paid by us to you shall equal the sums guaranteed hereunder, whichever is the earlier.

All notices to be given hereunder shall be given by registered (airmail) post to the addressee at the address herein set out or as otherwise advised by and between the parties hereto.

We hereby agree that any part of the Contract may be amended, renewed, extended, modified, compromised, released or discharged by mutual agreement between you and the Contractor, and this security may be exchanged or surrendered without in any way impairing or affecting our liabilities hereunder without notice to us and without the necessity for any additional endorsement, consent or guarantee by us, provided, however, that the sum guaranteed shall not be increased or decreased.

No action, event or condition which by any applicable law should operate to discharge us from liability hereunder shall have any effect and we hereby waive any right we may have to apply such law, so that in all respects our liability hereunder shall be irrevocable and, except as stated herein, unconditional in all respects.

Yours truly,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature



## Bank Guarantee Form for Advance Payment

Beneficiary: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

ADVANCE PAYMENT GUARANTEE No.: \_\_\_\_\_

We have been informed that \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter called “the Contractor”) has entered into Contract No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ with you, for the execution of \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter called “the Contract”).

Furthermore, we understand that, according to the conditions of the Contract, an advance payment in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) is to be made against an advance payment guarantee.

At the request of the Contractor, we \_\_\_\_\_ hereby irrevocably undertake to pay you any sum or sums not exceeding in total an amount of \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) upon receipt by us of your first demand in writing accompanied by a written statement stating that the Contractor is in breach of its obligation under the Contract because the Contractor used the advance payment for purposes other than toward the execution of the Works.

It is a condition for any claim and payment under this guarantee to be made that the advance payment referred to above must have been received by the Contractor on his account number \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_.

The maximum amount of this guarantee is valid shall be progressively reduced in proportion to the value of each part-shipment or part-delivery of plant and equipment to the site, as indicated in copies of the relevant shipping and delivery documents that shall be presented to us. This guarantee shall expire, at the latest, upon our receipt of documentation indicating full repayment by the Contractor of the amount of the advance payment, or on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2\_\_\_\_, whichever is earlier.<sup>5</sup> Consequently, any demand for payment under this guarantee must be received by us at this office on or before that date. This guarantee is subject to the Uniform Rules for Demand Guarantees, ICC Publication No. 458.

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[signature(s) name of bank or financial institution]

<sup>5</sup> Insert the expected expiration date of the Time for Completion. The *Employer* should note that in the event of an extension of the time for completion of the Contract, the *Employer* would need to request an extension of this guarantee from the Guarantor. Such request must be in writing and must be made prior to the expiration date established in the guarantee. In preparing this guarantee, the *Employer* might consider adding the following text to the form, at the end of the penultimate paragraph: “The Guarantor agrees to a one-time extension of this guarantee for a period not to exceed [six months][one year], in response to the *Employer*’s written request for such extension, such request to be presented to the Guarantor before the expiry of the guarantee.”