

C1.3 Forms of Securities

Pro formas for Bonds & Guarantees

For use with the NEC3 Supply Contract (SC3)

Pro forma Performance Bond – Demand Guarantee (for use with Option X13)

(to be reproduced exactly as shown below on the letterhead of the Bank providing the Bond / Guarantee)

Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd
Megawatt Park
Maxwell Drive
Sandton
Johannesburg

Bank reference No.

Date:

Dear Sirs,

Performance Bond – Demand Guarantee for [insert name of *Supplier*] required in terms of contract [insert *Supplier's* contract reference number or title]

1. In this Guarantee the following words and expressions shall have the following meanings: -

1.1	“Bank” means	[Insert name of Bank], [●] Branch, Registration No. [●]
1.2	“Bank’s Address” means	[Insert physical address of Bank]
1.3	“Contract” means	the written agreement relating to providing the <i>goods</i> and <i>services</i> , entered into between the <i>Purchaser</i> and the <i>Supplier</i> , on or about the [●] day of [●] 200[●] (Contract Reference No. [●]) as amended, varied, restated, novated or substituted from time to time;
1.4	“ <i>Supplier</i> ” means	[●] a company registered in accordance with the laws of [●] under Registration No [●].
1.5	“ <i>Purchaser</i> ” means	Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd a company registered in accordance with the laws of the Republic of South Africa under Registration Number [●]

1.6	“Expiry Date” means	the earlier of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the date that the Bank receives a notice from the <i>Purchaser</i> stating that all amounts due from the <i>Supplier</i> as certified in terms of the contract have been received by the <i>Purchaser</i> and that the <i>Supplier</i> has fulfilled all his obligations under the Contract, or • the date that the Bank issues a replacement Bond for such lesser or higher amount as may be required by the <i>Purchaser</i>.
1.7	“Guaranteed Sum” means	the sum of R[●], ([●] Rand)
1.8	“goods and services” means	[insert details from Contract Data part 1]

2. At the instance of the *Supplier*, we the undersigned _____ and _____, in our respective capacities as _____ and _____ of the Bank, and duly authorized thereto, confirm that we hold the Guaranteed Sum at the disposal of the *Purchaser* as security for the proper performance by the *Supplier* of all of its obligations in terms of and arising from the Contract and hereby undertake to pay to the *Purchaser*, on written demand from the *Purchaser* received prior to the Expiry Date, any sum or sums not exceeding in total the Guaranteed Sum.

3. A demand for payment under this guarantee shall be made in writing at the Bank’s address and shall:
 - be signed on behalf of the *Purchaser* by a Group Executive, Divisional Executive, Senior General Manager, General Manager or its delegate;
 - state the amount claimed (“the Demand Amount”);
 - state that the Demand Amount is payable to the *Purchaser* in the circumstances contemplated in the Contract.

4. Notwithstanding the reference herein to the Contract the liability of the Bank in terms hereof is as principal and not as surety and the Bank’s obligation/s to make payment:
 - is and shall be absolute provided demand is made in terms of this bond in all circumstances; and
 - is not, and shall not be construed to be, accessory or collateral on any basis whatsoever.

5. The Bank’s obligations in terms of this Guarantee:
 - shall be restricted to the payment of money only and shall be limited to the maximum of the Guaranteed Sum; and
 - shall not be discharged and compliance with any demand for payment received by the Bank in terms hereof shall not be delayed, by the fact that a dispute may exist between the *Purchaser* and the *Supplier*.

6. The *Purchaser* shall be entitled to arrange its affairs with the *Supplier* in any manner which it sees fit, without advising us and without affecting our liability under this Guarantee. This includes, without limitation, any extensions, indulgences, release or compromise granted to the *Supplier* or any variation under or to the Contract.

7. Should the *Purchaser* cede its rights against the *Supplier* to a third party where such cession is permitted under the Contract, then the *Purchaser* shall be entitled to cede to such third party the rights of the *Purchaser* under this Guarantee on written notification to the Bank of such cession.

8. This Guarantee:
 - shall expire on the Expiry Date until which time it is irrevocable;
 - is, save as provided for in 7 above, personal to the *Purchaser* and is neither negotiable nor transferable;
 - shall be returned to the Bank upon the earlier of payment of the full Guaranteed Sum or expiry hereof;

- shall be regarded as a liquid document for the purpose of obtaining a court order; and
- shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of the Republic of South Africa and shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the Courts of the Republic of South Africa.
- will be invalid and unenforceable if any claim which arises or demand for payment is received after the Expiry Date.

9. The Bank chooses domicilium citandi et executandi for all purposes in connection with this Guarantee at the Bank's Address.

Signed at _____ on this _____ day of _____ 20__

For and on behalf of the Bank

Bank Signatories(s)

Name(s) (printed)

Witness(s)

Bank's seal or stamp
