BANK GUARANTEE FORMAT FOR EMD

The Indian Bank, Corporate Office, Estate Department, 254-260, Avvai Shanmugam Salai, Royapettah, CHENNAI – 600 014

Dear Sirs,

WHEREAS, THE INDIAN BANK, having its Corporate Office at 254-260, Avvai Shanmugam Salai, Royapettah, Chennai 600014(hereinafter called "the Employer") have issued bid documents for Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 2 no DG sets in the place of existing old DG sets at Indian Bank, Head Office Building No. 66, Rajaji Salai, Chennai – 600 001, and whereas --------- is the contractor for the aforesaid work (hereafter called "the Contractor").

AND WHEREAS under the terms and conditions of the said bid documents, the Contractor is required and has undertaken to furnish a Bank Guarantee of Rs. (Rupees) as Earnest Money Deposit as contained in the said tender document.

We hereby affirm that we are the Guarantor and responsible to you on behalf of the Contractor up to an aggregate sum of Rs......(Rupees) such sum or sums being payable in Indian currency and we undertake to pay on your first written demand and without any demur and/or condition, and sum or sums with the aggregate limit of Rs. (Rupees)

We agree that no change or addition to or modification of the terms of the tender or of the works is to be performed there under or of any of the tender documents which may be made between you and the Contractor shall in any way release the Bank from any liability under this Guarantee, and we hereby waive notice of any such change, addition or modification.

We further agree that the Employer shall have the right to invoke a claim up to the last date of the validity of this Bank Guarantee and that the Employer shall remain the sole judge of the validity of the claim and the Bank agrees not to contest any claim. We further agree that any change in the Contractor 's constitution or their liquidation or dissolution shall not discharge the Bank's liability under this Guarantee.

We further agree that the right of the Employer to make a claim shall not be vitiated by any dispute raised or pending with any Statutory Authority, arbitrator, tribunal or any other body or person.

It is agreed that the Employer's claim shall remain valid even if the Employer has not issued a prior notice or has not proceeded against a Contractor before making such claim.

This Guarantee is confirmed and irrevocable and shall remain valid upto and including ----- and shall remain valid upto such extended period which may be mutually agreed to.

Unless a demand or claim under this Guarantee is made on the Bank in writing on or before -----, the Bank shall be discharged from all liability under this Guarantee.

^{**} BG should be Valid for 90 days from the date of submission of tender.