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**Addressed to [Crown Agents Limited]**

**BID SECURITY**

WHEREAS:

A [Crown Agents Limited] (“Crown Agents”) has issued an Invitation to Bid (“the ITB”) on behalf of its Principal [insert details of Principal] for the supply of [insert details of Goods and/or Services].

B [name of Bidder] (hereinafter called “the Bidder”) has submitted its bid dated [enter date] in response to the ITB under reference [enter CA ref] (hereinafter called “the Bid”).

C it is a condition of the ITB that the Bidder provides a Bid Security from a bank acceptable to Crown Agents.

D we [name of Bank] of [address of Bank] hereby unconditionally and irrevocably undertake without any objection on our part, to pay Crown Agents the sum of [enter value] immediately upon Crown Agents first written demand, which shall state which one of the following conditions has given rise to the demand.

The conditions of making a demand under this guarantee are:

1. the Bidder withdraws its Bid during the period of bid validity specified in the ITB, or any amended period of bid validity specified by Crown Agents in the ITB; or
2. the Bidder having been notified of the acceptance of its Bid by Crown Agents during the period of bid validity fails:
3. to enter into the Contract; or
4. to provide the performance guarantee in accordance with the requirements in the ITB.

This guarantee will expire on **[Date must be 30 days from the date of the bid validity].**

All charges under this guarantee (inside and outside the country of issuance) shall be borne by the applicant under this guarantee

This guarantee is subject to the Uniform Rules for Demand Guarantees (URDG) 2010 Revision, ICC Publication No. 758.

Duly authorised on behalf of the Bank.