

C1.3 Forms of Securities

Pro formas for Bonds & Guarantees

For use with the NEC3 Supply Contract (SC3)

[Note to contract compiler:

Once it has been decided which securities are required for this contract delete from this file the ones not required, revise the notes below accordingly and delete this note.]

The *conditions of contract* stated in the Contract Data Part 1 may include the following Options:

- Option X4: Parent company guarantee
- Option X13: Performance bond
- Option X14 Advanced payment to the *Supplier*

These Options require a bond or guarantee “in the form set out in the Goods Information”.

Pro forma documents for these bonds and guarantees are provided here for convenience but are to be treated as part of the Goods Information.

The organisation providing the bond / guarantee does so by copying the pro forma document onto it's letterhead without any change to the text or format and completing the required details. The completed document is then given to the *Purchaser* within the time stated in the contract.

Pro forma Parent Company Guarantee (for use with Option X4)

(to be reproduced exactly as shown below on the letterhead of the Supplier's Parent Company)

**Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd
Megawatt Park
Maxwell Drive
Sandton
Johannesburg**

Date:

Dear Sirs,

Parent Company Guarantee for Contract No

With reference to the above numbered contract made or to be made between

**Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd, Megawatt Park, Maxwell Drive, Sandton
Johannesburg**

(the *Purchaser*) and

[Insert registered name and address of the *Supplier*]

(the *Supplier*), for

[Insert details of the *goods and services* from the Contract Data]

(the *goods and services*).

I/We the undersigned

on behalf of the *Supplier's*
parent company (name)

of physical address

and duly authorised thereto do hereby unconditionally guarantee to the *Purchaser* that the *Supplier* shall Provide the Goods and Services in accordance with the above numbered Contract.

1. If for any reason the *Supplier* fails to Provide the Goods and Services, we hereby agree to cause to Provide the Goods and Services at no additional cost to the *Purchaser*.
2. If we fail to comply with the terms of this Deed of Guarantee, the *Purchaser* may itself procure such performance (whether or not the Agreement be formally determined). The *Purchaser* is to notify us and we shall indemnify the *Purchaser* for any additional cost or expense it incurs.
3. Our liability shall be as primary obligor and not merely as surety and shall not be impaired or discharged by reason of any arrangement or change in relationship made between the *Supplier* and the *Purchaser* and/or between us and *Supplier*; nor any alteration in the obligations undertaken by the *Supplier* or in the terms of the Agreement; nor any indulgence, failure, delay by you as to any matter; nor any dissolution or liquidation or such other analogous event of the *Supplier*.
4. The *Purchaser* shall not be obliged before taking steps to enforce the terms of this Deed of Guarantee to obtain judgement against the *Supplier* in any court or other tribunal, to make or file any claim in liquidation (or analogous proceedings) or to seek any remedy or proceed first against the *Supplier*.
5. This Deed of Guarantee shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Republic of South Africa and we hereby submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the High Court of South Africa.

Signed at _____ on this _____ day of _____ 20__

Signature(s)

Name(s) (printed)

Position in parent company

Signature of Witness(s)

Name(s) (printed)

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 - 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	" <i>goods</i> and <i>services</i> " 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

Pro forma Advanced Payment Bond (for use with Option X14)

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

**Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd
Megawatt Park
Maxwell Drive
Sandton
Johannesburg**

Bank ref no. [●]

Date: [●]

Dear Sirs,

Advanced Payment Bond for Contract No. [●]

With reference to the above numbered contract made or to be made between

Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd

(the *Purchaser*) and

{Insert registered name and address of the *Supplier*}

(the *Supplier*), for

{Insert details of the *goods and services* from the Contract Data}

(the *goods and services*).

I/We the undersigned [●]

on behalf of the Surety [●]

of physical address [●]

and duly authorised thereto do hereby bind ourselves as Surety and co-principal debtors in solidum for the due and proper repayment by the *Supplier* to the *Purchaser* of the advanced payment made by the *Purchaser* to the *Supplier* under the Contract, and for all losses and expenses that may be suffered or incurred by the *Purchaser* as a result of non-payment by the *Supplier*, subject to the following conditions

1. The terms *Purchaser*, *Supplier*, and the *goods and services* have the meaning as assigned to them by the *conditions of contract* listed in the Contract Data for the aforesaid Contract.
2. We renounce all benefits from the legal exceptions "Benefit of Excussion and Division", "No value received" "Revision of Accounts", "Cession of Action" and any other exceptions which might or could be pleaded against the validity of this bond, with the meaning and effect of which exceptions we declare ourselves to be fully acquainted.
3. The *Purchaser* has the absolute right to arrange his affairs with the *Supplier* in any manner which the *Purchaser* deems fit and without being advised thereof the Surety shall not have the right to claim his release on account of any conduct alleged to be prejudicial to the Surety. Without derogating from the foregoing compromise, extension of the supply period, indulgence, release or variation of the *Supplier's* obligation shall not affect the validity of this Advance Payment bond.
4. This bond expires on the date when the Surety receives a notice from the *Supply Manager* stating that the advanced payment has been repaid to the *Purchaser* in terms of the Contract, or liquidated by deductions from other payments due to the *Supplier*.
5. The amount of the bond shall be payable to the *Purchaser* upon the *Purchaser's* demand and no later than 7 days following the submission to the Surety of a certificate signed by the *Supply Manager* stating

the amount of the *Purchaser's* losses, damages and expenses incurred as a result of the non-performance aforesaid. The signed certificate shall be deemed to be conclusive proof of the extent of the *Purchaser's* loss, damage and expense.

6. Our total liability hereunder shall not exceed the sum of (R) which is equal to the advance payment.
7. This Advanced Payment Bond is neither negotiable nor transferable and is governed by the laws of the Republic of South Africa.

Signed at _____ on this _____ day of _____ 200_

Signature(s)

Name(s) (printed)

Position in Surety company

Signature of Witness(s)

Name(s) (printed)