

FORM- 5 Format of Performance Bank Guarantee

(To be submitted on Non-judicial stamp paper of appropriate value purchased in the name of the issuing bank)

No. _____ Date _____

To:

The Regional Director
Reserve Bank of India
Mumbai Regional Office
Shahid Bhagat Singh Marg, Fort
Mumbai 400-001

Dear Sir,

In consideration of your agreeing to award work to M/s _____ (hereinafter referred as "the Contractor") in terms of their contract with you for Supply and Delivery of Stationery items to the offices of RBI located in Mumbai and Navi Mumbai as per their Tender dated _____ and your General/Special Conditions of Contract and other tender documents relating thereto subject to the conditions and alterations mutually agreed upon /set forth or referred to in your Contract dated.....in the form of guarantee from us in the manner hereinafter contained, we (Name of the Bank) do hereby covenant and agree with you as follows:

1. We undertake to indemnify RBI Mumbai and keep RBI Mumbai indemnified from time to time to the extent of ₹ _____/- (Rupees _____ only) against any loss or damage caused to or suffered by or that may be caused to or suffered by RBI Mumbai and Navi Mumbai by reason of any breach or breaches on the part of the Contractor of any of the terms and conditions contained in the said Contract and in the event of the Contractor making any default or default in carrying out any of the work under the said Contract or otherwise in the observance and performance of any of the terms and conditions relating and incidental thereto in accordance with the true intent and meaning thereof, we shall forthwith on demand pay to you such sum or sums not exceeding in total the said sum of ₹ _____/- (Rupees _____ only) as may be claimed by you as your losses and/or damages, costs, charges or expenses by reason of such default on the part of the Contractor.

2. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, your decision as to whether the Contractor has made any such default or defaults and the amount or amounts to which you are entitled by reasons thereof will be binding on us and we shall not be entitled to ask you to establish your claim or claims under this Guarantee but will pay the same forthwith on your demand without any protest or demur.

3. This guarantee shall continue and hold good until it is released by you on the application by the Contractor after expiry of the relative guarantee period of the said Contract and after the contractor had discharged all his obligations under the said Contract and produced a certificate of due completion of the work under the said contract and submitted a "No Demand Certificate", provided always that this guarantee shall in no event remain in force 60 days after the day of expiry of the contract without prejudice to your claim or claims arisen and demanded from or otherwise notified to us in writing.

4. Should it be necessary to extend this guarantee on account of any reason whatsoever, we undertake to extend the period of this Guarantee on your request till such time as may be required by you. Your decision in this respect shall be final and binding on us.

5. You will have the fullest liberty without affecting this guarantee from time to time to vary any of the terms and conditions of the said contract or extend the time of performance of the Contractor or to postpone for any time or from time to time any of your rights or powers against the Contractor and either to enforce or forbear to enforce any of the terms and conditions of the said Contract and we shall not be released from our liability under this guarantee by the exercise of your liberty with reference to matters aforesaid or by reason of any time being given to the Contractor or any other forbearance, act or omission on your part or any indulgence by you to the Contractor or by any variation or modification of the said contract or any other act, matter or things whatsoever, which under the law relating to sureties would but for the provisions hereof have the effect of so releasing us from our liability hereunder provided always that nothing herein contained will enlarge our liability hereunder beyond the limit of ₹ _____/- (Rupees _____ only) as aforesaid.

6. This guarantee shall not in any way be affected by your taking or varying or giving up any securities from the Contractor or any other person, firm or company on its behalf or by the winding up, dissolution, insolvency or death as the case may be, of the Contractor.

7. In order to give full effect to the guarantee herein contained, you shall be entitled to act as if we were your principal debtors in respect of all your claims against the Contractor hereby guaranteed by us as aforesaid and we hereby expressly waive all our rights of suretyship and other rights, if any, which are in any way inconsistent with any of the provisions of this guarantee.

8. Subject to the maximum limit of our liability as aforesaid, this guarantee will cover all your claim or claims against the contractor from time to time arising out of or in relation to the said contract and in respect of which your claim in writing is lodged on us before expiry of this guarantee.

9. Any notice by way of demand or otherwise hereunder may be sent by special courier, telex, fax or registered post to our local address as aforesaid and if sent by post, it shall be deemed to have been given when the same has been posted.

10. This guarantee and the powers and provisions herein contained are in addition to and not by way of limitation of or substitution for any other guarantee or guarantees heretofore given to you by us (whether jointly with others or alone) and now existing uncanceled and that this guarantee is not intended to and shall not revoke or limit such guarantee or guarantees.

11. This guarantee shall not be affected by any change in the constitution of the contractor or us nor shall it be affected by any change in your constitution or by any amalgamation or absorption thereof or therewith but will ensure to the benefit of and be available to and enforceable by the absorbing or amalgamated company or concern.

12. Any forbearance, act or omission on the part of the Bank in enforcing any of the conditions of the said tender or showing of any indulgence by the Bank to the Tenderer shall not discharge the Surety in any way and the obligations of the Surety under this guarantee shall be discharged only on the intimation thereof being given to the Surety by the Bank.

13. This guarantee shall not be revoked by us without prior consent in writing of the Reserve Bank of India.

14. We further agree and undertake to pay you without demur the amount demanded by you in writing notwithstanding any difference or dispute or controversy that may exist or arise between you and contractor or any other person.

15. Notwithstanding anything contained herein above our liability under this guarantee is restricted to ₹_____/ - (Rupees _____ only) Unless a written claim is lodged on us for payment under this guarantee before the expiry date, including extensions if any, of this guarantee all your rights under the guarantee shall be forfeited and we shall be deemed to have been released and discharged from all liabilities there under, irrespective of whether or not the original guarantee is returned to us.

16. We have power to issue this guarantee in your favour under the Memorandum and Articles of Association of our bank and the undersigned has full power to execute this Guarantee under the Power of Attorney granted to him by the bank.

SIGNED AND DELIVERED

(For & on behalf of the above-named bank)

(For & on behalf of (Banker's Name & Seal)

BRANCH MANAGER

(Banker's Seal)

Address