

Security Deposit Guarantee for Non-Fixed Duration Procurement Contracts

Guarantee Template Reference: GOV_POC_NFD

Contract No.: [Field CASE_REF]¹

Security Deposit Guarantee No.: [Field GUA_NO]²

To: [Field BEN_NAME]³ (the “Beneficiary”).

Whereas an agreement (the “Contract”) was made between [Field APP_NAME]⁴ (name of applicant) [Field APP_REF]⁵ (UEN / Identification No.) (the “Applicant”) of the one part and the Beneficiary of the other part, whereby the Applicant agreed that in consideration of its due and faithful performance of the Contract, it would be paid the price stated in the Contract.

And Whereas the Applicant is required under the Contract to pay a sum as a security deposit for the due and faithful performance of its obligations under the Contract.

The Applicant has opted to provide an irrevocable on-demand guarantee in favour of the Beneficiary as a security deposit for the Contract.

1 We shall unconditionally pay to the Beneficiary any sum or sums up to a maximum aggregate of [Field GUA_CUR]⁶ [Field GUA_SUM_NUM]⁷ (the “Guaranteed Sum”) upon receiving the Beneficiary’s written notice of claim for payment made pursuant to Clause 7 of this Guarantee without any proof of actual default on the part of the Applicant and without need to satisfy any other condition.

2 We warrant that the provision of this Guarantee does not contravene any law and that we have obtained all necessary approvals in relation to the provision of this Guarantee.

3 Our liability under this Guarantee shall not be affected, impaired or discharged by any changes whatsoever in the constitution of the Applicant

¹ This refers to the reference number of the contract which the Guarantee is issued for.

² This refers to the reference number of the Guarantee.

³ If the Beneficiary is a Government Agency listed in Schedule 1 Part A, or a Statutory Board acting as an agent of the Government, the acronym used in [Field BEN_NAME] shall have the meaning set out at the Website.

⁴ This refers to the name of the Applicant.

⁵ This refers to the Applicant’s Unique Entity Number (UEN).

⁶ This refers to the currency of the Guaranteed Sum in ISO4217 format.

⁷ This refers to the Guaranteed Sum in numerals.

or the liquidation, administration, insolvency or other incapacity of the Applicant.

4 We shall not be discharged or released from this Guarantee by (i) any arrangement between the Beneficiary and the Applicant with or without our consent, (ii) any other or further arrangement between the Applicant and us with or without the Beneficiary's consent, (iii) any alteration in the obligations undertaken or to be undertaken by the Applicant, (iv) any forbearance on the Beneficiary's part whether as to payment, time, performance or otherwise, (v) anything the Beneficiary may do or omit to do, (vi) the Beneficiary requiring further or other security from the Applicant in respect of the same or similar subject matters as those covered by this Guarantee or (vii) any other dealing, act or omission that but for this provision would discharge our liability. All payments made by us under this Guarantee shall be made in full without set-off or counterclaim of any kind and free and clear of and without deduction of or withholding for or on account of any tax of any nature now or subsequently imposed by any country or any subdivision or taxing authority of or in any country or any federation or organisation of which any country is a member.

5 Our liability under this Guarantee shall continue and this Guarantee shall remain in full force and effect from [*Field EFF_DT*]⁸ until [*Field EXP_DT*]⁹ (being the initial expiry date) provided always that the expiry date of this Guarantee and our liability under this Guarantee shall be automatically extended for successive periods of [*Field AU_EXT*]¹⁰ days unless we give the Beneficiary at least 90 days' written notice prior to the expiry of our liability (the "Notice Period") of our intention not to extend this Guarantee in respect of any future extension and provided further that the Beneficiary shall be entitled upon receiving such notice of our intention, either to:

- (a) make a claim under this Guarantee; or
- (b) direct us (within the Notice Period) to extend the validity of this Guarantee for a further period not exceeding [*Field FIN_EXT*]¹¹ days (and this Guarantee shall then expire at the end of such further period),

⁸ This refers to the Effective Date of the Guarantee in the format of DD/MM/YYYY (e.g. 01/01/2021).

⁹ This refers to the Expiry Date of the Guarantee in the format of DD/MM/YYYY (e.g. 31/12/2021).

¹⁰ This refers to the successive Extension Period for which the Guarantee shall be automatically extended for, with a minimum of 180 days. Extension periods have to be in multiples of 30 days (e.g. 210 days, 240 days, 270 days, etc.).

¹¹ This refers to the Final Extension Period for which the Guarantee shall be extended for, in multiples of 30 days (e.g. 30 days, 60 days, 90 days, etc).

(the period of validity of this Guarantee, the “**Guarantee Period**”).

The notice of our intention not to extend this Guarantee in respect of any future extension shall be delivered to the Beneficiary via the Networked Trade Platform.

A direction to extend the validity of this Guarantee for a further period under Clause 5(b) of this Guarantee shall be delivered by the Beneficiary to us at via the Networked Trade Platform.

6 We shall not require the Beneficiary to deliver to us any document whatsoever to record any expiry of this Guarantee. If the Beneficiary is agreeable to an early discharge of this Guarantee, and provided that this Guarantee has not expired, the Beneficiary shall deliver a notice of discharge to us via the Networked Trade Platform.

7 This Guarantee is conditional upon a claim being made by the Beneficiary at any time and as many times as the Beneficiary may deem fit by way of a notice of claim delivered to us before the end of 90 days after the expiry of the Guarantee Period via the Networked Trade Platform.

8 We shall be obliged to effect the payment required under such a claim within 14 days after our receipt of the notice of claim from the Beneficiary. We shall be under no duty to inquire into the reasons, circumstances or authenticity of the grounds for such claim and shall be entitled to rely upon the Beneficiary’s written notice received by us as final and conclusive.

9 The Beneficiary may make more than one claim on this Guarantee so long as the aggregate amount specified in all such claims does not exceed the Guaranteed Sum.

10 Without prejudice to the conditions in Clause 7 of this Guarantee, no delay or omission in exercising any right, power, privilege or remedy in respect of this Guarantee shall impair such right, power, privilege or remedy or be construed as a waiver of it, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any such right, power, privilege or remedy preclude any further exercise of it or the exercise of any other right, power, privilege or remedy. The rights, powers, privileges and remedies provided in this Guarantee are cumulative and not exclusive of any rights, powers, privileges or remedies provided by the law.

11 A person who is not a party to this Guarantee has no right under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 2001 to enforce any term of this Guarantee.

12 This Guarantee shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Republic of Singapore. Each party irrevocably agrees that the courts of the Republic of Singapore shall have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute, claim, question or disagreement arising out of or

relating to this Guarantee or its subject matter or formation. Each party irrevocably submits to the jurisdiction of such courts.

Signed by: *[Field AUTH_NAME]*¹²
for and on behalf of the
*[Field PFI_NAME]*¹³

¹² This refers to the name of the representative of the Participating Financial Institution who is authorised to issue the Guarantee for and on behalf of the Participating Financial Institution.

¹³ This refers to the name of the Participating Financial Institution issuing this Guarantee. The acronym used in *[Field PFI_NAME]* shall have the meaning set out at the Website.