

C1.3 Forms of Securities

Pro forms for Bonds & Guarantees

For use with the NEC3 Engineering & Construction Contract

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

- Option X4: Parent company guarantee
- Option X13: Performance Bond
- Option X14: Advanced payment to the *Contractor*

Each of these secondary Options requires a bond or guarantee “in the form set out in the Works Information”. Pro forma documents for these bonds and guarantees are provided here for convenience but are to be treated as part of the Works Information.

Option X16: Retention (not used with Option F)

The *Contractor* may provide a Retention Money Guarantee in the form stated here. When the *Employer* receives and accepts a Retention Money Guarantee exactly in the form stated he will instruct the *Project Manager* not to assess any amount be retained in terms of secondary Option X16.

The *Contractor* shall guarantee his ASGI-SA Obligations by providing the *Employer* with an ASGI-SA Guarantee in the form provided here.

The organisation providing the bond / guarantee does so by copying the pro forma document onto his letterhead without any change to the text or format and completing the required details. The completed document is then given to the *Employer* 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 Contractor'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

(the *Employer*) and

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

(the *Contractor*), for

{Insert details of the *works* from the Contract Data}

(the *works*).

I/We the undersigned

on behalf of the *Contractor's*
parent company

of physical address

and duly authorised thereto do hereby unconditionally guarantee to the *Employer* that the *Contractor* shall Provide the Works in accordance with the above numbered Contract.

1. If for any reason the *Contractor* fails to Provide the Works, we hereby agree to cause to Provide the Works at no additional cost to the *Employer*.
2. If we fail to comply with the terms of this Deed of Guarantee, the *Employer* may itself procure such performance (whether or not the Agreement be formally determined). The *Employer* is to notify us and we shall indemnify the *Employer* 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 *Contractor* and the *Employer* and/or between us and *Contractor*; nor any alteration in the obligations undertaken by the *Contractor* 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 *Contractor*.
4. The *Employer* shall not be obliged before taking steps to enforce the terms of this Deed of Guarantee to obtain judgement against the *Contractor* 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 *Contractor*.
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 _____ 200_

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 Contractor's Parent Company)

Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd
Megawatt Park
Maxwell Drive
Sandton
Johannesburg

Date:

Dear Sirs

Reference No. [●] [Drafting Note: Bank reference number to be inserted]

Performance Bond – Demand Guarantee: [Drafting Note: Name of Contractor to be inserted]

Project [] Contract Reference: [Drafting Note: Contractor contract reference number to be inserted]

1. In this Guarantee the following words and expressions shall have the following meanings:-
 - 1.1 "Bank" - means [●], [●] Branch, (Registration No. [●]); [Drafting Note: Name of Bank to be inserted]
 - 1.2 "Bank's Address" - means [●]; [Drafting Note: Bank's physical address to be inserted]
 - 1.3 "Contract" – means the written agreement relating to the Project, entered into between Eskom and the Contractor, on or about the [●] day of [●] 200[●] (Contract Reference No. [.] as amended, varied, restated, novated or substituted from time to time; [Drafting Note: Signature Date and Contract reference number to be inserted])
 - 1.4 "Contractor" – means [●] a company registered in accordance with the laws of [●] under Registration Number [●]. [Drafting Note: Name and details of Contractor to be inserted]
 - 1.5 "Eskom" - means Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd, a company registered in accordance with the laws of the Republic of South Africa under Registration Number 2002/015527/30].
 - 1.6 "Expiry Date" - means the date on which the Defects Certificate is issued in terms of the Contract.
 - 1.7 "Guaranteed Sum" - means the sum of R [●] ([●] Rand);
 - 1.8 "Project" - means [insert if applicable].
2. At the instance of the Contractor, 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 Eskom, as security for the proper performance by the Contractor of all of its obligations in terms of and arising from the Contract and hereby undertake to pay to Eskom, on written demand from Eskom 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:
 - 3.1 be signed on behalf of Eskom by a Group Executive, Divisional Executive, Senior General Manager, General Manager or its delegate;
 - 3.2 state the amount claimed ("the Demand Amount");

- 3.3 state that the Demand Amount is payable to Eskom 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:
- 4.1 is and shall be absolute provided demand is made in terms of this bond in all circumstances; and
- 4.2 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:
- 5.1 shall be restricted to the payment of money only and shall be limited to the maximum of the Guaranteed Sum; and
- 5.2 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 Eskom and the Contractor.
6. Eskom shall be entitled to arrange its affairs with the Contractor 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 Contractor or any variation under or to the Contract.
7. Should Eskom cede its rights against the Contractor to a third party where such cession is permitted under the Contract, then Eskom shall be entitled to cede to such third party the rights of Eskom under this Guarantee on written notification to the Bank of such cession.
8. This Guarantee:
- 8.1 shall expire on the Expiry Date until which time it is irrevocable;
- 8.2 is, save as provided for in 7 above, personal to Eskom and is neither negotiable nor transferable;
- 8.3 shall be returned to the Bank upon the earlier of payment of the full Guaranteed Sum or expiry hereof;
- 8.4 shall be regarded as a liquid document for the purpose of obtaining a court order; and
- 8.5 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.
- 8.6 Any claim which arises or demand for payment received after expiry date will be invalid and unenforceable.
9. The Bank chooses domicilium citandi et executandi for all purposes in connection with this Guarantee at the Bank's Address.

Signed at _____

Date _____

For and behalf of the Bank

Bank Signatory: _____

Bank Signatory: _____

Witness: _____

Witness: _____

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 Limited
Megawatt Park
Maxwell Drive
Sandton
Johannesburg

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 Limited

(the *Employer*) and

{Insert registered name and address of the Contractor}

(the *Contractor*), for

{Insert details of the works from the Contract Data}

(the *works*).

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 *Contractor* to the *Employer* of the advanced payment made by the *Employer* to the *Contractor* under the Contract, and for all losses and expenses that may be suffered or incurred by the *Employer* as a result of non-payment by the *Contractor*, subject to the following conditions

1. The terms *Employer*, *Contractor*, and the *works* 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 *Employer* has the absolute right to arrange his affairs with the *Contractor* in any manner which the *Employer* 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 construction period, indulgence, release or variation of the *Contractor'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 *Project Manager* stating that the advanced payment has been repaid to the *Employer* in terms of the Contract, or liquidated by deductions from other payments due to the *Contractor*.
5. The amount of the bond shall be payable to the *Employer* upon the *Employer's* demand and no later than 7 days following the submission to the Surety of a certificate signed by the *Project Manager* stating the amount of the *Employer'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 *Employer'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)

Pro forma Retention Money Guarantee (may be used when Option X16 applies)

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

Eskom Holdings SOC Limited
Megawatt Park
Maxwell Drive
Sandton
Johannesburg

Date:

Dear Sirs

Reference No. [●] [Drafting Note: Bank reference number to be inserted]

Retention Money Guarantee: [Drafting Note: Name of Contractor to be inserted]

Project [] : Contract Reference: [Drafting Note: Contractor contract reference number to be inserted]

1. In this Guarantee the following words and expressions shall have the following meanings:-
 - 1.1 "Bank" - means [●], [●] Branch, (Registration No. [●]); [Drafting Note: Name of Bank to be inserted]
 - 1.2 "Bank's Address" - means [●]; [Drafting Note: Bank's physical address to be inserted]
 - 1.3 "Contract" – means the written agreement relating to the Project, entered into between Eskom and the Contractor, on or about the [●] day of [●] 200[●] (Contract Reference No. as amended, varied, restated, novated or substituted from time to time; [Drafting Note: Signature Date and Contract reference number to be inserted])
 - 1.4 "Contractor" – means [●] a company registered in accordance with the laws of [●] under Registration Number [●]. [Drafting Note: Name and details of Contractor to be inserted]
 - 1.5 "Eskom" - means Eskom Holdings SOC Limited, a company registered in accordance with the laws of the Republic of South Africa under Registration Number 2002/015527/30
 - 1.6 "Expiry Date" - means the date on which the Defects Certificate is issued in terms of the Contract.
 - 1.7 "Guaranteed Sum" - means the sum of R [●] ([●] Rand); [Drafting Note: Insert amount of Retention Money Guarantee.].
 - 1.8 "Project" - means the.....
2. At the instance of the Contractor, 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 Eskom, as security for the proper performance by the Contractor of all of its obligations in terms of and arising from the Contract and hereby undertake to pay to Eskom, on written demand from Eskom 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:
 - 3.1 be signed on behalf of Eskom by a director of Eskom or his authorised delegate.

- 3.2 state the amount claimed ("the Demand Amount");
- 3.3 state that the Contractor has failed to carry out his obligation(s) to rectify certain defect(s) for which he is responsible under the Contract (and the nature of such defect(s)) alternatively that the Demand Amount is payable to Eskom 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:
- 4.1 is and shall be absolute provided demand is made in terms of this bond in all circumstances; and
- 4.2 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:
- 5.1 shall be restricted to the payment of money only and shall be limited to the maximum of the Guaranteed Sum; and
- 5.2 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 Eskom and the Contractor.
6. Eskom shall be entitled to arrange its affairs with the Contractor 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 Contractor or any variation under or to the Contract.
7. Should Eskom cede its rights against the Contractor to a third party where such cession is permitted under the Contract, then Eskom shall be entitled to cede to such third party the rights of Eskom under this Guarantee on written notification to the Bank of such cession.
8. This Guarantee:
- 8.1 shall expire on the Expiry Date until which time it is irrevocable;
- 8.2 is, save as provided for in 7 above, personal to Eskom and is neither negotiable nor transferable;
- 8.3 shall be returned to the Bank upon the earlier of payment of the full Guaranteed Sum or expiry hereof;
- 8.4 shall be regarded as a liquid document for the purpose of obtaining a court order; and
- 8.5 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.
- 8.6 Any claim which arises or demand for payment received after expiry date will be invalid and unenforceable.
9. The Bank chooses domicilium citandi et executandi for all purposes in connection with this Guarantee at the Bank's Address.

Signed at _____ Date _____ Bank's seal or stamp

For and behalf of the Bank

Bank Signatory: _____ Bank Signatory: _____

Witness: _____ Witness: _____

Pro forma ASGI-SA Guarantee

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

Eskom Holdings Limited
Megawatt Park
Maxwell Drive
Sandton
Johannesburg

Date:

Dear Sirs

Reference No. [●] [Drafting Note: Bank reference number to be inserted]

Pro-Forma ASGI-SA Guarantee: [Drafting Note: Name of Contractor to be inserted]

Project [] Contract Reference: [●] [Drafting Note: Contractor contract reference number to be inserted]

1. In this Guarantee the following words and expressions shall have the following meanings:-
 - 1.1 "Bank" - means [●], [●] Branch, (Registration No. [●]); [Drafting Note: Name of Bank to be inserted]
 - 1.2 "Bank's Address" - means [●]; [Drafting Note: Bank's physical address to be inserted]
 - 1.3 "Contract" – means the written agreement relating to the Project, entered into between the *Employer* and the *Contractor*, on or about the [●] day of [●] 200[●] (Contract Reference No. [●]) as amended, varied, restated, novated or substituted from time to time; [Drafting Note: Signature Date and Contract reference number to be inserted]
 - 1.4 "*Contractor*" – means [●] a company registered in accordance with the laws of [●] under Registration Number [●]. [Drafting Note: Name and details of Contractor to be inserted]
 - 1.5 "*Contractor's ASGI-SA Obligations*" – means the *Contractor's ASGI-SA Obligations* under and as defined in the Contract.
 - 1.6 "*Employer*" - means Eskom Holdings Limited, a company registered in accordance with the laws of the Republic of South Africa under Registration Number 2002/015527/06.
 - 1.7 "Expiry Date" - means the [●] day of [●] 200[●]; [Drafting Note: anticipated date of issue of ASGI-SA Performance Certificate to be inserted.]
 - 1.8 "Guaranteed Sum" - means the sum of R [●] ([●] Rand);
 - 1.9 "Project" – means the
2. At the instance of the *Contractor*, 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 *Employer*, as security for the proper performance by the *Contractor* of the *Contractor's ASGI-SA Obligations* and hereby undertake to pay to the *Employer*, on written demand from the *Employer* 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:
 - 3.1 state the amount claimed ("the Demand Amount");
 - 3.2 state that the Demand Amount is payable to the *Employer* 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:
 - 4.1 is and shall be absolute provided demand is made in terms of this bond in all circumstances; and
 - 4.2 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:
 - 5.1 shall be restricted to the payment of money only and shall be limited to the maximum of the Guaranteed Sum; and
 - 5.2 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 *Employer* and the *Contractor*.
6. The *Employer* shall be entitled to arrange its affairs with the *Contractor* 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 *Contractor* or any variation under or to the Contract.
7. Should the *Employer* cede its rights against the *Contractor* to a third party where such cession is permitted under the Contract, then the *Employer* shall be entitled to cede to such third party the rights of the *Employer* under this Guarantee on written notification to the Bank of such cession.
8. This Guarantee:
 - 8.1 shall expire on the Expiry Date until which time it is irrevocable;
 - 8.2 is, save as provided for in **7** above, personal to the *Employer* and is neither negotiable nor transferable;
 - 8.3 shall be returned to the Bank upon the earlier of payment of the full Guaranteed Sum or expiry hereof;
 - 8.4 shall be regarded as a liquid document for the purpose of obtaining a court order; and
 - 8.5 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.
 - 8.6 Any claim which arises or demand for payment received after expiry date will be invalid and unenforceable.
9. The Bank chooses domicilium citandi et executandi for all purposes in connection with this Guarantee at the Bank's Address.

Signed at _____

Date _____

For and behalf of the Bank

Bank Signatory: _____

Bank Signatory: _____

Witness: _____

Witness: _____

Bank's seal or stamp