

Annexure – 1: Format of Bank Guarantee for EMD

[Date]

From:

Bank _____

To,

National E-Governance Services Limited (NESL)

The Estate,

No. 121, Dickenson Road,

5th Floor

Bengaluru – 560042

Dear Sirs,

Whereas <<name of the bidder>> (hereinafter called 'the Bidder') has submitted the proposal against RFP No. _____, dated: _____ for Providing _____ Services for _____ (Description of the work) to National E-Governance Services Limited (NESL).

The conditions of said RFP mention that the bidder shall submit Earnest Money Deposit of Rs. Rs. _____/- (Rs. _____) . M/s. _____ (Name of bidder) has agreed to submit the Earnest Money Deposit in the form of Bank Guarantee on their part. M/s. _____ (name of bidder) holds an account with us and has approached us and at their request and in consideration of the promises, we hereby furnish such guarantee as mentioned hereinafter.

We _____ (Name of the Bank), (hereinafter referred to as the "Bank"), do hereby undertake to pay to the NeSL forthwith on demand without any demur and without seeking any reasons whatsoever, an amount not exceeding Rs _____/- (Rupees _____ only) and the guarantee will remain valid up to a period of _____ days from _____ (the last day for submission of application). It will, however, be open to the NeSL to return the Guarantee earlier than this period to the Applicant, in case the applicant has been notified by the NeSL as being unsuccessful.

In the event of the successful application, if the applicant fails to acknowledge and accept the Letter of Award of Contract from NeSL in accordance with the terms and conditions of the RFP, the EMD deposited by the applicant stands forfeited by the NeSL. We also undertake not to revoke this guarantee during this period except with the previous consent of the NeSL in writing and we further agree that our liability under the EMD shall not be discharged by any variation in the term of the said tender and we shall be deemed to have agreed to any such variation.

No interest shall be payable by the NeSL to the Applicant on the guarantee for the period of its currency. Notwithstanding anything contained herein above:

Our liability under this Bank Guarantee shall not exceed and is restricted to

Rs. _____ (Rupees _____ only)

This Guarantee shall remain in force up to and including _____ .

Unless the demand/claim under this guarantee is served upon us in writing before _____ *all the rights of NeSL under this guarantee shall stand automatically forfeited and we shall be relieved and discharged from all liabilities mentioned hereinabove.

Dated this _____ day of _____(year)

For the Bank of _____

(Agent/Manager)

Notes:

* Claim period will be ONE additional from the date of validity of bank guarantee.

Bank account details for NeSL

National E-Governance Services Limited, (PAN - AAFCN2842P)

Canara Bank, Cantonment Branch.

A/c no: 0404214000030,

IFSC no: CNRB0000404.