Acceptance of Bank Guarantee as Security Deposit and Earnest Money Deposit.

Government of Gujarat

Finance Department

GR. No.: EMD/4/2022/0002/DMO

Date: 20/05/2022

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Preamble:

Tendering authorities of the State Government and its Boards/Corporations/PSUs frequently take Bank Guarantee from the bidders towards Security Deposit and Earnest Money Deposit. The State Government had issued the list of eligible banks vide above mentioned resolutions of this department dated 28/06/2021.

After careful consideration, the Government has decided to approve the list of Banks whose Bank Guarantees would be accepted for the purpose mentioned above. It has now been decided to resolve as follows:

Resolution:

Government Departments and State Government Boards/Corporations/PSUs would accept Bank Guarantee (towards Security Deposit and Earnest Money Deposit) issued by any of the banks included in the **Annexure I**, attached to this Resolution.

The tendering authority will be required to ascertain the authenticity of the Bank Guarantee and set up necessary internal control procedures.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat.

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Section Officer

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To,

The Secretary to His Excellency Governor of Gujarat, Raj Bhavan, Gandhinagar

Principal Secretary to Hon. Chief Minister

PS to Hon. Finance Minister

PS to all Hon. Ministers, State Ministers and Deputy Ministers

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Annexure I.

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(A) Guarantees issued by the following banks will be accepted as SD/EMD on permanent basis:

* All Nationalized Banks

- (B) Guarantees issued by the following Banks will be accepted as SD/EMD for the period up to March 31, 2023. The validity cut-off date in the GR is with respect to the date of issue of Bank Guarantee irrespective of the date of termination of Bank Guarantee.
 - ➤ A U Small Finance Bank
 - ➤ Ahmedabad Mercantile Co-Operative Bank Limited
 - > Axis Bank
 - City Union Bank
 - DBS Bank India Limited
 - DCB Bank
 - ➤ Equitas Small Finance Bank
 - > Federal Bank
 - > HDFC Bank
 - ➤ ICICI Bank
 - ➤ IndusInd Bank
 - > Kalupur Commercial Co-Operative Bank Limited
 - Kotak Mahindra Bank
 - > Nutan Nagrik Sahakari Bank Limited
 - > Rajkot Nagarik Sahakari Bank Limited
 - ➤ RBL Bank
 - > Saraswat Co-operative Bank
 - > Saurashtra Gramin Bank
 - > Standard Chartered Bank
 - > Tamilnadu Mercantile Bank
 - > The Gujarat State Co-Operative Bank
 - > The Mehsana Urban Co-operative bank Limited
 - > The Surat District Co-operative Bank
 - > The Surat Peoples Co-Operative Bank
 - Ujjivan Small Finance Bank

All the eligible banks are instructed to collect the original documents/papers of guarantee from the concerned tendering authority.

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