Annexure-XIII: Format for submitting the Performance Bank Guarantee (s)

This guarantee is issued subject to the condition that the Liability of the Bank under this guarantee is limited to a maximum of Rs._____(Rupees ...in words), and the Guarantee shall remain in force for a period upto_____(date), and cannot be invoked otherwise than by a written demand or claim under this guarantee served on the Bank on or before_____(date) by the Corporation.

Whereas_____(Vendor's Name) having its head office at

has been selected as the network vendor by the Corporation as per terms and conditions mentioned in the tender document/RFP Ref. No. CO/IT-BPR/NW/RFP/2022-23/02 Dated: 02/03/2023.

And whereas the ______(name & address of the bank) has agreed to give on behalf of the Vendor a guarantee (Performance Bank Guarantee), therefore we hereby affirm that we guarantee and are responsible to you on behalf of the vendor up to a total

amount of Rs._____(Rupees In words) and we undertake to pay you, upon

your first written demand declaring the Vendor to be in default under the Contract , and without cavil or argument, any sum or sums as specified by you within the limit of Rs.

(Rupees In words) as aforesaid, without your need to prove or show grounds or reasons for your demand of the sum specified therein. This Guarantee shall not be affected by any change in the Constitution of the Bank.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING CONTAINED HEREIN ABOVE :

- a. The Bank hereby covenants and declares that the guarantee hereby given is an irrevocable one and shall not be revoked by a Notice or otherwise.
- b. Our liability under this guarantee is restricted to a sum of Rs. (Rupees
 - In words).
- c. The Bank Guarantee will be valid for a period up to ______
 (PBG should be valid for 75 months from the date of submission of PBG to LIC, including the claim period of 3 months).
- d. A written claim or demand for payment under this Bank Guarantee is the only condition precedent for payment of part/full sum under the guarantee to the Corporation.
- e. The corporation need not prove or show grounds or reasons for the demand of a part or the full amount of guarantee.

DATED AT

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