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Bid Security may be submitted in the form of insurance surety bonds, or bank guarantee (including e Bank Guarantee) issued or confirmed by any of the Scheduled Banks (as defined in section 2 (c) of the Reserve Bank of India Act 1934 or in the electronic format online (NEFT/RTGS/Internet banking) or any other online mode available on e-procurement portal. Bid security/EMD in the form of insurance surety bonds or bank guarantee shall be submitted online only and insurance surety bonds or bank guarantee shall not be accepted in physical form. In case of exemption of Bid Security, the scanned copy of the document in support of exemption will have to be uploaded by the bidder during bid submission.

Further, recognized Micro and Small enterprises (MSES) and Startups (recognized by the Department of Industries and Commerce, Government of Punjab) are exempted from payment of Bid Security, subject to submission of valid registration or Udyam certificate verified by the General Manager, District Industries Centre of the concerned district, confirming the units locations of units within Punjab and its MSE status or registered Startup with the Department of Industries and Commerce, Government of Punjab and must submit a Bid Security Declaration accepting that if they withdraw or modify their bids during period of validity, they shall be suspended for the time decided by the competent authority.

Note:- It is further clarified that bidders will upload scanned copy of insurance surety bonds, bank guarantee in pdf form along with tender documents and original copy of same will be delivered to this office within 2 working days after opening of technical bid

8. Bid(s) must be submitted online through an e-portal [www.eproc.punjab.gov.in](http://www.eproc.punjab.gov.in) before the time specified in the table above (as per server clock). The department does not take any responsibility for the delay caused due to non-availability of internet connection or network traffic jam etc. for online bids.
9. Bid documents consisting of qualification information and eligibility criterion of bidders, plans, specifications, drawings, the bill of quantities of the various classes of work to be done and the set of terms & conditions of contract to be complied with by the Contractor can be seen on website [www.eproc.punjab.gov.in](http://www.eproc.punjab.gov.in) and scanned copies of the required documents and information as per section-2 (Formats & Annexure) should be attached in the Technical Bid as prescribed in the SBD.
10. Uploaded documents of valid successful bidders will be verified with the original before signing the agreement. The valid successful bidder has to provide the originals to the concerned authority on receipt of such letter, which will be sent through registered post/E-mail/courier.
11. Standard Bidding Documents (SBD) is not to be uploaded by the bidder. The bidder has to only agree/disagree on the conditions in the SBD. The bidders who disagree on the conditions of SBD, cannot participate in the tender.
12. Technical Bids will be opened on-line on the day & time as specified in the above table, in the presence of the bidders who wish to attend. If the office happens to be closed on the date of receipt of the bids as specified, the bids will be received and opened on the next working day at the same time and venue.
13. Bid(s) once submitted online cannot be resubmitted or withdrawn.
14. Conditional bids and the bids not meeting the qualifying criteria on the date of receipt of bids shall be summarily rejected.
15. The undersigned has the right to accept or reject any or all bids without assigning any reason.

Signature of Executive Engineer

Government of Punjab, Public Works Department, Buildings & Roads Branch.