

**Exemption of Processing Fee
and Registration Fee, ROW for
the Implementation of BharatNet
Phase-II Project**

**Government of Gujarat
Science and Technology Department
G.R. No: NOF/102012/1085/IT/Part-II
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar
Date: 18th October 2017.**

RESOLUTION

Read:

1. Letter from the Secretary, Department of Telecommunications, Government of India dated 25th September, 2017
2. This department letter dated 24.08.2017 and email dated 23.08.2017 for submission of Final DPR of BharatNet Phase-II of Gujarat State to BharatNet Broadband Network Limited
3. This department GR no NOF/102012/1085/IT/Part-I dated 03.09.2016 regarding establishment of "Gujarat Fibre Grid Network Limited" under the Department of Science and Technology.
4. Government Resolution of Forest and Environment Department dated 25.05.2016 exempting the implementation agency from payment of Registration fee and processing fee as per FED's GR No-FGA-1013/11-10/11/SF-24/F dated 12.06.2015
5. Letter of R & B Department dated 15.01.2015 addressed to all superintending engineers granting blanket permission for laying optical Fibre, in accordance with the requirement of MoU.
6. Letter of Panchayat Department dated 05.06.2013 addressed to all DDOs, all TDOs and all Gram Panchayats for the Right of Way (ROW) for the implementation of Phase-I project.
7. Government Resolutions of Urban Department dated 22.06.2016 for fibre laying works carried out by BBNL

PREAMBLE:

Government of India approved the scheme of setting-up National Optical Fiber Network (NOFN) as a national asset to Provide universal and affordable broadband

5. The State Government had submitted DPR covering 6916 Village Panchayats in Phase-II proposing to connect them through underground optical fibre network. It was provisioned that 48 core optical fibre will be used and every Village Panchayat will get 8 optical fibres. Out of the 8 optical fibres, one fibre is to connect with the OLT to be provisioned at a BSNL exchange into the network that will be charged providing for data in accordance with the GPON technology prescribed by the DoT. Of the remaining 7 fibres, one fibre will be used for creating State Wide Network by the Government whereas 6 fibres will be available for leasing dark fibre to various telecom service providers or ISP or other data distribution networks. Subsequently the State Government has made proposal to Department of Telecommunications (DoT) to shift work of Fibre Project in 7 blocks where work has either not begun or stalled to shift to phase-II.
6. The State's DPR has been approved by the Telecom Commission and Secretary DoT has conveyed approval to the State Government vide her letter dated 25th September, 2017 at reference 1.
7. One of the precondition for approval of DPR as conveyed by Secretary DoT has been waiver from ROW charges, processing fees and other charges to be granted by the State. Therefore, as was done in NOFN (I), it was under consideration of the State Government to give waiver of right of way charges, administrative and all other kinds of fees, charges etc. for laying of optical fibre under BharatNet Phase-II project from all areas under the jurisdiction of State Government departments and State Bodies such as Panchayats, Roads and Buildings Department, Irrigation Department, Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Limited (GUVNL), Urban Department and Forest Department. It was also under consideration of the Government to exempt prior approval of ROW for alignment and to substitute that with the need for prior intimation in relation to the assets of Panchayat Dept, R & B Dept, Urban Dept, Irrigation and GUVNL.

Resolution:-

After careful consideration, the State Government has decided to give waiver of right of way charges, administrative and all other kinds of fees, charges etc. for

This Government Resolution is issued with the concurrence of R & B Department, Irrigation Department, Panchayat Department, Urban Development and Urban Housing Department, Energy and Petrochemicals Department, Forests and Environment Department and Finance Department on the department's file of even number.

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



(Dhananjay Dwivedi)

Secretary to the Government of Gujarat,
Department of Science and Technology.

To

1. Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Governorshri, Raj Bhavan, Gandhinagar.
2. Chief Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister.
3. Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister.
4. Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister.
5. Personal Secretary to Hon'ble Ministers, Government of Gujarat.
6. Personal Secretary to the Leader of Opposition Party in Gujarat Legislative Assembly, Gandhinagar.
7. Deputy Secretary to Chief Secretary, Government of Gujarat.
8. Registrar, Hon'ble Gujarat High Court, Ahmedabad.
9. Secretary, Gujarat Vigilance Commission, Gandhinagar.
10. Secretary, Gujarat Public Service Commission, Ahmedabad.
11. Secretary, Gujarat Legislature Secretariat, Gandhinagar.
12. Secretary, Gujarat Civil Service Tribunal, Gandhinagar.
13. All Administrative Departments
14. VC and MD, GIDC, Udyog Bhavan
15. Industries Commissioner, Government of Gujarat
16. All Heads of the Departments, Science and Technology
17. All Collectors.
18. Managing Director, Gujarat Fibre Grid Network Limited
19. Managing Director, Gujarat Informatics Limited

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

Government of Gujarat

Finance Department

GR. No.: EMD/10/2018/18/DMO

Date: 16/04/2018

Read: FD GR. No.: EMD/10/2016/328/DMO Dt. 01/05/2017

Preamble:

Tendering authorities of the State Government and its Boards/Corporations/Societies/PSUs frequently take Bank Guarantee from the bidders towards Security Deposit (SD) and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD). State Government had issued the list of eligible banks for the financial year 2017-18 vide above mentioned resolution of this department Dt. 01-05-2017.

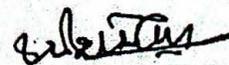
After careful consideration, the Government has decided to approve the list of Banks whose Bank Guarantees would be accepted in the Financial Year 2018-19 and it has now been decided to resolve as follows:

Resolution:

Government Departments and its Boards/Corporations/Societies/PSUs would accept Bank Guarantee [towards Security Deposit (SD) and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)] issued by any of the bank 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



**(J G Shelat)
Section Officer
Finance Department**

To,

- The Secretary to the Governor of Gujarat, Raj Bhavan, Gandhinagar.
- The Principal Secretary to Hon. Chief Minister.
- PS to Hon. Deputy Chief Minister.
- PS to all Hon. Ministers, State Ministers and Deputy Ministers.
- PS to Leader of Opposition Party.
- Secretary, Legislative Assembly Secretariat, Gandhinagar.
- PS to Chief Secretary.
- PS to Additional Chief Secretary Finance Department.
- PS to Secretary (Economic Affairs), Finance Department
- PS to Secretary (Expenditure), Finance Department.
- PS to Deputy Secretary (Budget).
- All Administrative Departments, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- All Heads of Department.
- All Public Sector Enterprises of the State.
- All State's Boards/Corporations/Societies.
- Accountant General-I (Audit) Gujarat, Ahmedabad.
- Accountant General (A&E) Gujarat, Ahmedabad.
- Accountant General-II (Audit) Gujarat, Rajkot.
- Accountant General (A&E) Gujarat, Rajkot.
- Pay & Accounts Office, Gandhinagar / Ahmedabad.
- Chief Information Officer, Finance Department.
- All Joint Secretary / Deputy Secretary / Under Secretary of Finance Department.
- All Branches, Finance Department (Including Finance Branches).
- System Manager, Finance Department for put up on GSWAN website.
- Select File DMO-Finance Department.

Annexure I.

Finance Department, GR. No.: EMD/10/2018/18/DMO

Date: 16/04/2018

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

❖ All Nationalized Banks including the Public Sector Bank- IDBI Ltd.

(B) Guarantees issued by following Banks will be accepted as SD/EMD for period up to March 31, 2019. The validity cut-off date in GR is with respect to date of issue of Bank Guarantee irrespective of date of termination of Bank Guarantee.

- ❖ Rajkot Nagarik Sahakari Bank Ltd.
- ❖ The Mehsana Urban Co-Operative Bank Ltd.
- ❖ The Surat District Co-Op. Bank Ltd.
- ❖ The Ahmedabad Mercantile Co-Op. Bank Ltd.
- ❖ Nutan Nagarik Sahakari Bank Ltd.
- ❖ The Kalupur Commercial Co-operative Bank Ltd.
- ❖ Saurashtra Gramin Bank
- ❖ Baroda Gujarat Gramin Bank
- ❖ RBL Bank
- ❖ Karur Vysya Bank
- ❖ AXIS Bank
- ❖ ICICI Bank
- ❖ HDFC Bank
- ❖ Kotak Mahindra Bank
- ❖ IndusInd Bank
- ❖ DCB Bank
- ❖ FEDERAL Bank
- ❖ YES Bank

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



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