**Section IV.**

Bid-Securing Declaration

[Note: the purchaser is required to fill the information marked as “\*” and delete this

note prior to selling of the bidding document]

[The Bidder shall fill in this form in accordance with the instructions indicated in

brackets]

Date: -----------[insert date by bidder]

\*Name of contract -- [insert name]

\*Contract Identification No: ---------[insert number]

\*Invitation for Bid No.: ------------- insert number]

\*To: --------------- [insert the name of the Purchaser]

We, the undersigned, declare that:

1. We understand that, according to instructions to bidders (hereinafter “the ITB”), bids must be supported by a bid-securing declaration;

2. We accept that we shall be suspended from being eligible for contract award in any contract where bids have being invited by any of the Procuring Entity as defined in the Procurement Guidelines published by National Procurement Agency of Sri Lanka, for the period of time of three years starting on the latest date set for closing of bids of this bid, if we:

(a) withdraw our Bid during the period of bid validity period specified; or

(b) do not accept the correction of errors in accordance with the Instructions

to Bidders of the Bidding Documents; or

(c) having been notified of the acceptance of our Bid by you, during the period of

bid validity, (i) fail or refuse to execute the Contract Form, if required, or (ii) fail

or refuse to furnish the performance security, in accordance with the ITB.

3. We understand this bid securing shall expire if we are not the successful bidder, upon the earlier of (i) our receipt of a copy of your notification to the Bidder that the bidder was unsuccessful; or (ii) twenty-eight days after the expiration of our bid.

4. We understand that if we are a JV, the Bid Securing Declaration must be in the name of the JV that submits the bid. If the JV has not been legally constituted at the time of bidding, the Bid Securing Declaration shall be in the names of all future partners as named in the letter of intent.

Signed [*insert signature(s) of authorized representative*] In the Capacity of [*insert title*]

Name [*insert printed or typed name*]

Duly authorized to sign the bid for and on behalf of [*insert authorizing entity*]

Dated on [*insert day*] day of [*insert month*], [*insert year*]