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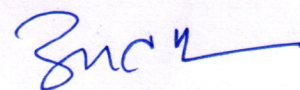
Dated the 8th February, 2022

ENDORSEMENT

Sub: Amendment to General Financial Rules (GFR), 2017 to include Insurance Surety Bonds as Security Instrument.

Ministry of Finance, Deptt. of Expenditure, Public Procurement Division, New Delhi has issued an O.M. No.F.1/1/2022-PPD dated 02.02.2022 on the subject mentioned above.

As approved by the Competent Authority, this O.M. No.F.1/1/2022-PPD dated 02.02.2022 has been posted on the IC AR Web-Site www.icar.org.in for information, guidance and compliance.



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264-C, North Block, New Delhi.
2nd February, 2022.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Amendment to General Financial Rules (GFR), 2017 to include Insurance Surety Bonds as Security Instrument.

It has been decided to partially amend Rule 170(i) and Rule 171(i) of General Financial Rules (GFR), 2017 regarding 'Bid Security and Performance Security respectively' as under:

Rule/ Para	Existing provision	Amended Rule
170(i)	The bid security may be accepted in the form of Account Payee Demand Draft, Fixed Deposit Receipt, Banker's Cheque or Bank Guarantee from any of the Commercial Banks or payment online in an acceptable form, safeguarding the purchaser's interest in all respects.	The bid security may be accepted in the form of Insurance Surety Bonds , Account Payee Demand Draft, Fixed Deposit Receipt, Banker's Cheque or Bank Guarantee from any of the Commercial Banks or payment online in an acceptable form, safeguarding the purchaser's interest in all respects.
171(i)	Performance Security may be furnished in the form of an Account Payee Demand Draft, Fixed Deposit Receipt from a Commercial bank, Bank Guarantee from a Commercial bank or online payment in an acceptable form safeguarding the purchaser's interest in all respects	Performance Security may be furnished in the form of Insurance Surety Bonds , Account Payee Demand Draft, Fixed Deposit Receipt from a Commercial bank, Bank Guarantee from a Commercial bank or online payment in an acceptable form safeguarding the purchaser's interest in all respects

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