# ANNEX V:PRE-FINANCING GUARANTEE

To be completed on paper bearing the letterhead of the financial institution

For the attention of

<Insert Name and address of the Contracting Authority>

referred to below as the “Contracting Authority”

Subject: Guarantee No <insert number>

Financing Guarantee for the repayment of pre-financing payable under contract <Contract number and title> (please quote number and title in all correspondence)

We, the undersigned, <name, and address of financial institution>, hereby irrevocably declare that we guarantee as primary obligor, and not merely as surety on behalf of <Contractor's name and address>, hereinafter referred to as “the Contractor”, the payment to the Contracting Authority of <indicate the amount of the pre-financing>, corresponding to the pre-financing as mentioned in Article 26.1 of the Special Conditions of the contract <Contract number and title>concluded between the Contractor and the Contracting Authority, hereinafter referred to as “the Contract”.

Payment shall be made without objection or legal proceedings of any kind, upon receipt of your first written claim (sent by registered letter with confirmation or receipt) stating that the Contractor has not repaid the pre-financing on request or that the Contract has been terminated. We shall not delay the payment, nor shall we oppose it for any reason whatsoever. We shall inform you in writing as soon as payment has been made.

We accept notably that no amendment to the terms of the Contract can release us from our obligation under this guarantee. We waive the right to be informed of any change, addition or amendment of the Contract.

We note that the guarantee will be released 30 days at the latest after the provisional acceptance of the goods.

The law applicable to this guarantee shall be that of <the country of the Contracting Authority>. Any dispute arising out of or in connection with this guarantee shall be referred to the courts of <the country of the Contracting Authority>.

The guarantee will enter into force and take effect on receipt of the pre-financing payment in the account designated by the Contractor to receive payments.

Done at [*insert place*], on [*insert date*]

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| Signature: [*Signature*]  Name:  [*Function at the Financial Institution/Bank*] | Signature: [*Signature*]  Name:  [*Function at the Financial Institution/Bank*] |