Appointment of Strategic Partner for Detailed Design, Technical Inputs, Construction Supervision, and Operation of Nucleus Breeding Centre (NBC) for *L. vannamei* in India

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3. Volume I, Clause 2.1.8  
As mentioned in Clause 1.2.3, the Bidder shall deposit a Bid Security in accordance with the provisions of this RFP. The Bidder shall provide the Bid Security in the form of a Bank Guarantee, acceptable to the Authority, as per format set forth in Annexure E of Appendix-I

4. Volume I, Clause 2.11.1  
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Bank Guarantee for Bid Security (Appendix – I - ANNEXURE E)

5. Volume I, Clause 2.20.1  
The Bidder shall furnish as part of its Bid, a Bid Security referred to in Clause 1.2.3 in the form of a bank guarantee issued by a Scheduled Bank in India, in favour of the Authority in the format set forth in Annexure E of Appendix –I (“Bank Guarantee”) and having a validity period of not less than one hundred and eighty (180) days from the Bid Due Date, as may be extended by the Bidder from time to time. In case the Bank Guarantee is issued by a foreign bank outside India, confirmation of the same by any nationalized bank in India is required. For the avoidance of doubt, “Scheduled Bank” shall mean a bank Security by way of NEFT/RTGS/IMPS, then the Bidder shall mandatorily upload the copy of the electronic payment receipt, along with the Technical Bid on the e-Procurement Portal. Non-submission of this electronic payment receipt shall lead to the Bid being declared as non-responsive. The details of the bank account of the Authority shall be conveyed by the Authority upon written request in this regard.
as defined under Section 2(e) of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934

Provided however, the Bidder shall also have the option to submit the Bid Security by way of electronic transfer to the bank account specified in Clause 1.2.3 and in the manner specified in Clause 1.2.3.