APPENDIX C

Declaration of intent regarding a performance and warranty guarantee

***Instructions for tenderers***

*The tenderer shall with the tenderer’s offer submit a declaration of intent regarding a performance and warranty guarantee, cf. the contract notice, section III.1.2) and the Tender specifications, paragraph 12.3.*

*The tenderer shall fill in this Appendix and submit it with the tenderer’s offer.*

*The amount in DKK of the declaration shall be stipulated as set out in the declaration text below, i.e. amount of guarantee in DKK = Offered Rate x Annual Quantity. The tenderer is to calculate the amount in DKK of the declaration itself. For the purpose of the amount in DKK of the declaration of intent, the Offered Rate shall be the same amount in DKK that the tenderer specifies in section 1 of Appendix 6, Offered Rate and Contracted Quantity. For the purpose of the amount in DKK of the declaration of intent, the Annual Quantity shall be the same quantity of CO2 that the tenderer specifies in section 2 field “Annual Quantity” of Appendix 6, Offered Rate and Contracted Quantity, notwithstanding whether the tenderer also specifies a 2025-Quantity and a “Minimum Annual Quantity” in Appendix 6.*

*Prior to the signing of the Contract(s) the tenderer(s) who is awarded a Contract shall provide the DEA with an unconditional and irrevocable on-demand Performance and Warranty Guarantee issued by a Guarantor in favour of the DEA. The Performance and Warranty Guarantee shall be in the form of Appendix 9, Model performance and warranty guarantee, and otherwise in accordance with the provisions of the Contract, including clause 12 of the Contract. Reference is made to Appendix 9, Model performance and warranty guarantee, for instructions for tenderers regarding the guarantee.*

***Important information regarding the Performance and Warranty Guarantee***

*Note that the Performance and Warranty Guarantee in Appendix 9, Model Performance and Warranty Guarantee, shall be issued with a guarantee amount calculated on the basis of the Subsidy Rate 2024 (and not based on the Offered Rate as for this Appendix C). The Subsidy Rate 2024 shall for the purpose of the Performance and Warranty Guarantee be calculated on the basis of the index in Appendix 5, Subsidy and economy scheme, clause 3.3.1. The DEA will calculate and inform the tenderer of the guarantee amount for the Performance and Warranty Guarantee prior to contract signing. For further information reference is made to Appendix 9, Model performance and warranty guarantee.*

*All tenderers are encouraged to in due time during the tender procedure to present the Appendix 9, Model performance and warranty guarantee, to one or several banks and/or insurance companies and submit any comments or questions that these might have in the digital tendering system in accordance with the procedure in the Tender specifications, paragraph 9.*

*The DEA encourages the tenderers to submit questions in accordance with the procedure in the Tender specifications, paragraph 9, if the tenderers are in doubt on how to fill in this Appendix, including how to calculate and fill in the amount in DKK of the declaration.*

**Declaration of intent regarding a performance and warranty guarantee**

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1. **Declaration of intent to provide an unconditional and irrevocable on-demand performance and warranty guarantee**

Capitalised terms used in this declaration shall have the meaning as ascribed to them in Appendix 2, Definitions.

In connection with the tenderer [*insert name of tenderer*] submitting its offer pursuant to Contract Notice no. [*insert number*] concerning the tender for Contract on subsidy for negative emissions carbon capture, transport, and storage, [*insert name of the bank / the insurance company*] declares by signature that [*insert name of tenderer*] is our client and currently has the financial capacity to issue an on-demand performance and warranty guarantee of at least DKK [*insert amount in words* ([*insert amount in figures*])] (calculated as: *amount in DKK = Offered Rate x Annual Quantity*).

The final issue of the on-demand performance and warranty guarantee will be determined by [*insert name of the bank / the insurance company*]'s assessment of the financial capacity of [*insert name of tenderer*] at the time of the request from [*insert name of tenderer*] for final issue of the on-demand performance and warranty guarantee.

The final performance and warranty guarantee shall be issued in favour of the DEA on the terms and conditions specified in Appendix 9, Model performance and warranty guarantee, and clause 12 of the Contract, which [*insert name of the bank / the insurance company*] by signature declares to have read and accept.

1. **Credit rating**

[*Insert name of the bank / the insurance company*] hereby declares by signature that [*insert name of the bank / the insurance company*] has ratings for long-term debt from two (2) of the mentioned three rating institutions (or corresponding ratings for long-term debt from similar reputable international rating institutions):

1. A- rating for long-term debt issued by Standard & Poor’s;
2. A- rating for long-term debt issued by Fitch; and / or
3. A3 rating for long-term debt issued by Moody’s.

Signature(s)

Place:

Date:

On behalf of [*insert name of the bank / the insurance company*]

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Name:

Title: