

SCHEDULE 29

STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT

[NTD: The Standby Letter of Credit must be issued by a bank acceptable to the City, acting reasonably, and must be callable at the bank's counters in either Toronto or Ottawa, Ontario.]

Letter of Credit: #[●]

Date: [●]

City of Ottawa  
Finance Department, Supply Branch  
100 Constellation Crescent  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor, West Tower  
Ottawa, ON K2G 6J8

Attn: City Treasurer

Dear Sir/Madam:

**RE: Ottawa Light Rail Transit System**

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At the request of our client, Rideau Transit Group General Partnership ("**Project Co**"), we, [insert name and address of issuing bank], hereby issue in your favour an irrevocable standby letter of credit (the "**Letter of Credit**") in the amount of twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000).

The amount available under this Letter of Credit is payable to the City of Ottawa (the "**City**"), at any time and from time to time, upon (a) receipt by us of a written demand for payment, accompanied by a certificate signed by two officers of the City certifying that the City is entitled to draw on this Letter of Credit pursuant to Section 2.3(c) of a project agreement made on or about the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2013 between the City and Project Co (as amended from time to time, the "**Project Agreement**"), and (b) presentation of the original of this Letter of Credit.

This Letter of Credit will expire at 5:00 p.m. on [insert the date that is 180 days after the Financial Close Target Date] (the "**Expiry Date**"), and the City may call for payment of any amount outstanding under this Letter of Credit at any time up to 5:00 p.m. on the Expiry Date should this Letter of Credit not be renewed.

It is a condition of this Letter of Credit that it shall be automatically extended, without amendment, for one year from the Expiry Date, or any future expiration date, unless, at least 30 days prior to any expiration date, we notify you, in writing, that we elect not to consider this Letter of Credit renewed for any such additional period. Upon receipt by you of such notice, you may draw the full amount hereunder by means of your demand.

Partial drawings are permitted.

We hereby agree that demands delivered under this Letter of Credit will be duly honoured upon presentation provided that all terms and conditions herein have been complied with.

Written demands drawn under this Letter of Credit shall state on their face that they are drawn under Letter of Credit #[●].

It is understood that [insert name of issuing bank] is obligated under this Letter of Credit for payments of monies only.

The Project Agreement is referred to herein for reference purposes only and does not form part of the terms of this Letter of Credit.

This Letter of Credit is subject to the Uniform Customs and Practice for Documentary Credits (2007 Revision) of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC Publication No. 600) (the “UCP”) with the exception of Articles 18-30 inclusive (other than Article 29a, which shall apply) and Articles 31b, 31c and 32 except to the extent, if any, inconsistent with the express terms of this Letter of Credit. Notwithstanding Article 36 of the UCP, if this Letter of Credit expires during an interruption of business as contemplated in such Article 36, we shall honour any demand made under this Letter of Credit prior to the Expiry Date, within 30 days after the date on which such interruption of business ends (and we shall notify you promptly when it does so end). For matters not covered by such publication, this Letter of Credit shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Province of Ontario.

Yours very truly,

**[Name of Issuing Bank]**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Title:

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Title: