

## Typical Bond Language in the standard Concession Contract

### **BONDS**

- A. All bonds required under this Contract must be in a form satisfactory to State, issued by a corporate surety licensed to transact surety business in the State of California.
- B. **Performance Bond:** Concessionaire, at Concessionaire's own cost and expense, agrees to obtain and deliver to State, prior to the commencement date of this Contract and prior to entering the Premises, and shall maintain in force throughout the term of this Contract, a valid Performance Bond (which may be renewed annually) in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ payable to the State. This bond shall insure faithful performance by Concessionaire of all the covenants, terms, and conditions of this Contract inclusive of, but not restricted to, the payment of all rentals, fees, and charges and prompt performance of and/or payment for all maintenance obligations. In lieu of a bond, the Concessionaire may substitute another financial instrument (such as an Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit), which must be sufficiently secure and acceptable to State. At least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration or termination of said bond or acceptable financial instrument, a signed endorsement or certificate showing that said bond or financial instrument has been renewed or extended shall be filed with the State. Within 15 days of State's request, Concessionaire shall furnish State with a signed and complete copy of the valid bond or financial instrument.
- C. **Construction Payment Bond:** Prior to the commencement of construction required hereunder, Concessionaire shall furnish the State with a bond, listing Concessionaire's contractor(s) as principals, in a sum not less than **fifty percent (50%)** of the total cost of the construction. The bond shall guarantee payment by Concessionaire of all materials, provisions, provender, supplies, and equipment used in, upon, for, or about the performance of said construction, and protect the State from any liability, losses, or damages arising therefrom. In no event shall Concessionaire allow the imposition of a mechanics' lien or other lien on the concession property, and at its sole expense shall take all steps to remove such liens or the threat of such liens.
- D. **Construction Performance Bond:** Prior to the commencement of construction required hereunder, Concessionaire shall furnish the State with a bond, listing Concessionaire's contractor(s) as principals, in a sum not less than **fifty percent (50%)** of the total cost of the construction. The bond shall guarantee faithful performance of the construction by Concessionaire's contractor.

**Comment [A1]:** Bond amount is based on Minimum Annual Rent and other parameters

**Comment [A2]:** Delete if no construction or capital improvements included in contract.

E. Concessionaire acknowledges that allowing the Performance Bond or other security instrument(s) to expire or otherwise terminate and/or allowing the total secured amount to fall below the security required herein will cause State to incur costs and significant risks not contemplated by this Contract, the exact amount of which will be difficult to ascertain. These costs include, but are not limited to, administrative costs and other expenses necessary to ensure continued performance of services for the public and protection of the Premises. Accordingly, if Concessionaire allows the Performance Bond or other security instrument to expire or otherwise terminate and/or allows the total secured amount to fall below the security required pursuant to this Contract, Concessionaire shall pay to State an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the required security or five hundred dollars (\$500), whichever is greater. The parties agree that this charge represents a fair and reasonable estimate of the costs State will incur. Acceptance of this charge by State shall not constitute a waiver of Concessionaire's default, nor prevent State from exercising the other rights and remedies available to it under this Contract or applicable law, including the right to terminate this Contract and seek the payment of damages.

**Comment [A3]:** This may be reduced or removed consistent for contracts with minimal rent commitment or facility impact.

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