liabilities, and expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees) for personal loss, injury, or death to persons (including but not limited to Bidder's employees) and loss, damage to or destruction of Owner's property or the property of any other person or entity (including but not limited to Bidder's property) in any manner arising out of or connected with the Contract, or the materials

or equipment supplied or services performed by Bidder, its subcontractors and suppliers of any tier. But nothing herein shall be construed as making Bidder liable for any injury, death, loss, damage, or destruction caused by the sole negligence of Owner, otherwise this provision shall apply to any negligence or condition caused by the Owner." (c) If the alternative indemnification provision in paragraph (a) or (b) of this section is chosen by the borrower, the language of paragraph (a) or (b) of this section would be inserted in lieu of subsection (i) of the section indicated in the RUS standard construction contract forms as follows:

RUS form No.	Title	Desiganted section
200	Construction Contract—Generating Right-of-Way Clearing Contract Transmission System Right-of-Way Clearing Contract Contract to Construct Buildings Substation and Switching Station Erection Contract Electric System Communications and Control Equipment Line Distribution Line Extension Construction Contract (labor & materials) Distribution Line Extension Construction Contract (labor only) Electric System Construction Contract (labor & material) Electric Transmission Construction Contract (labor & material)	Article IV, Section 1(c). Article IV, Section 1(e). Article IV, Section 1(f). Article IV, Section 1(b). Article IV, Section 1(f). Article IV, Section 1(c). Article IV, Section 1(f).

(d) In RUS Forms 201, 790, and 792, the word "Contractor" would replace the word "Bidder" in the alternative indemnification clause in paragraph (a) or (b) of this section.

(e) In RUS Form 786, the word "Seller" would replace the word "Bidder" and the word "Purchaser" would replace the word "Owner" in the

alternative indemnification clause in paragraph (a) or (b) of this section.

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Subpart I—RUS Standard Forms

§ 1726.300 List of RUS standard contracting forms for electric systems.

The following is a list of the current RUS standard contracting forms that

RUS has prepared for use by electric borrowers when purchasing materials and equipment and constructing facilities with a RUS loan or loan guarantee. Copies of the contract forms are available from the sources indicated in the listing. A notice of any change in these contract forms will be published in the Federal Register.

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RUS form No.	Issue date	Title	Purpose	Source of copies ¹
168b	2–95	Contractor's bond	Used in RUS Forms 200, 201, 203, 257, 764, 786, 790, 792, 830 & 831.	In respective con- tract form.
168c	2–95	Contractor's bond (less than \$1 million).	In lieu of RUS Form 168b, used when contractor's surety has accepted a Small Business.	RUS.
172	9–58	Certificate of Inspection Contract Construction.	Administration guarantee—Used to notify RUS that construction is ready for inspection.	RUS.
173	3–55	Materials contract	Used for distribution, transmission, and general plant material purchases.	RUS.
180	2–95	Construction Contract Amendment .	Used to amend distribution line construction contracts	RUS.
181	2–95	Certificate of Completion Contract Construction for Buildings.	Used for the closeout of RUS Form 257	RUS.
187	2–95	Certificate of Completion Contract Construction.	Used in RUS Forms 200, 203, 764, 786, 830, and 831.	In respective con- tract form.
198	2–95	Equipment Contract Construction Contract—Generating.	Used for equipment purchases	RUS.
200	2–95	Construction Contract Generating	Used for generating plant construction or for the furnishing and installation of major items of equipment.	RUS.
201	2–95	Right-of-Way Clearing Contract	Used for distribution right-of-way clearing work which is to be performed separate from line construction.	RUS.
203	2–95	Transmission System Right-of-Way Clearing Contract.	Used for transmission line right-of-way clearing work which is to be performed separate from line construction.	RUS.
213	2–95	Certificate ("Buy American")	Used to document compliance with the "Buy American" requirement.	RUS.
219	10–88	Inventory of Work Orders	Used to encumber funds	RUS.
224	2–95	Waiver and Release of Lien	Used in RUS Forms 200, 203, 764, 786, 830, and 831.	In respective con- tract form.
231	2–95	Certificate of Contractor	Used in RUS Forms 200, 203, 764, 786, 830, and 831.	In respective con- tract form.
238	2–95	Construction or Equipment Contract Amendment.	Used to amend contracts except for distribution line construction contracts.	RUS.
251	2–95	Material Receipt	Used in RUS Forms 764, 830, and 831	In respective con- tract form.