

Frequently Asked Questions

A. Package Type: New Substation

1.1. What is the order of precedence of price schedule (BPS/Bid Form), technical specification and other bidding documents?

Reply:- Order of precedence of these documents to address contradictions, if any, in the contents of the bid as followings:

- I. Bid Form
- II. Attachment -6: deviations
- III. Technical Data Sheets
- IV. Any other part of the BID

Content of the documents at Sr. No. I above will have overriding precedence over other documents (Sr. no II to IV above). Similarly, content of documents at Sr. No II above will have overriding precedence over other documents (Sr. no III to IV above) and so on.

However, if adequate details are not specified in BPS, then BPS Item shall be read in conjunction with TS.

1.2. Whether Construction Power and Water at Free of cost shall be provided to the successful bidder by Employer?

Reply: - Bidder to refer clause no 14.3 of SECTION-GENERAL TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS (GTR) which is reproduced below: -

“Employer shall make available the auxiliary supplies at a single point in the substation on chargeable basis. The prevailing energy rates of the state shall be applicable. All further distribution from the same for construction supply shall be made by the contractor. However, in case of failure of power due to any unavoidable circumstances, the contractor shall make his own necessary arrangements like diesel generator sets etc. at his own cost so that progress of work is not affected, and Employer shall in no case be responsible for any delay in works because of non-availability of power.

Employer shall make available construction water supply at a single point in the substation. All further distribution for the same shall be made by the Contractor. In case of non-availability or inadequate availability of water for construction work, the contractor shall make his own arrangement at his own cost and the Employer shall in no case be responsible for any delay in works because of non-availability or inadequate availability of water.”

1.3. What is the Minimum specified creepage distance to be considered for insulator string/ longrod insulators/ outdoor bushings & switchyard equipment?

Reply:- Following Standard Creepage distance is to be considered for :

- a) Insulator string / longrod insulators/ outdoor bushings (GIS/Transformer/reactors)
 - For both Non-coastal area & Coastal area : 31mm/kV
- b) All other Switchyard Equipment:-
 - Non-coastal area : 25mm/kV
 - Coastal area : 31mm/kV

1.4. Whether RTV coating in all switchyard equipment is required?

Reply:- RTV coating shall be done at site on all porcelain insulators including mandatory spares (i.e. bushings, hollow and solid insulators, disc insulators etc.) for substation(s) in coastal area (if specified in Section project). The cost of RTV coating shall be deemed to be included in the respective equipment/items' erection cost.

1.5. How the variation in the BOQ quantity shall be dealt during post award?

Reply:- Any change in BPS/LOA quantities during detailed engineering shall be dealt in line with provisions of bidding documents/Contracts.

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1.6. Is Special Tools and Tackles covered under present scope work?

Reply:- Bidder to refer clause no 14.2 of SECTION-GENERAL TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS (GTR) which is reproduced below: -

*“The successful bidder shall supply all special tools and tackles required for Operation and maintenance of equipment. The special tools and tackles shall only cover items which are specifically required for the equipment offered and are **proprietary** in nature. The list of special tools and tackles, if any, shall be finalized during detail engineering and the same shall be supplied without any additional cost implication to the Employer.”*

1.7. Whether SAS integration/configuration work at remote end (i.e. RLDC/ Backup RLDC /RTAMC/ NTAMC / Backup NTAMC) is envisaged under present scope of bidder.

Reply:- Necessary configuration of data at Gateway for remote operation from NTAMC, Backup NTAMC, RTAMC & supervision from RLDC/ Backup RLDC is included in present scope of bidder. No work is envisaged at remote end (RLDC/ Backup RLDC /RTAMC/ NTAMC / Backup NTAMC) under the present scope. However successful bidder has to extend all support for successful integration of data at remote end.

1.8. Whether Approach Road is in the scope of Bidder?

Reply:- Bidder to refer clause no 13.0 of section GTR. As per site requirement Approach Road, in the vicinity of substation may be constructed based on drawings of internal roads enclosed with the tender drawing & Payment shall be made under unit item rate of associated BPS item for roads.

1.9. What is design temperature for battery capacity calculation as in bidding documents ambient temp is mentioned 0-50 degree?

Reply:- For Battery sizing calculations worst temp combination i.e. Zero degree is to be considered as minimum temperature for sizing calculations.

1.10. As per Scope of work capacity of battery & charger needs to be calculated considering present as well as future bays. Please provide DC load details for future CRP system.

Reply:- Bidders to consider the present bay CRP load requirement of similar feeder i.e. Transformer bay, Line/Bus Reactor Bay, Line bay, Tie bay etc for future bays also for capacity calculation of battery & charger. If higher capacity/rating are required based on design calculations same shall be provided by contractor without additional cost to employer. However, capacity of battery & battery chargers should not be less than as specified in the BPS.

1.11. For the proposed S/S under TBCB, Kindly provide the following:-

- Coordinates of the identified land.
- Single Line Diagram,
- General Arrangement Drawing.

Reply:- It is responsibility of bidder to develop Single line diagram, General arrangement and all other associated layout considering the present as well as future scope of work for proposed Substation. SLD, Plan & General arrangement Layout of proposed substation shall be finalised during detailed Engineering based on best engineering practices, meeting the requirements of Technical Specifications & orientation of line corridors. Location/coordinates of identified land/Plot plan of proposed new substation shall be shared during detailed engineering to successful bidder.

1.12. Whether encumbrance free land will be provided to successful Bidder?

Reply:- Reasonably Encumbrance free land will be provided to successful Bidder.

1.13. Whether Line side insulator string is not in bidder's scope. Kindly confirm?

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Reply:- Transmission line side insulator string along with hardware for line termination is envisaged under present scope of the bidder.

1.14. Whether space shall be provided at site for storage & site office construction at free of cost.

Reply:- It is not binding on employer to provide the space for requisite facilities. However, the same can be at substation site, on the availability of space.

1.15. Kindly provide the spacing of main Earthmat for proposed substation.?

Reply: - For estimation of risers of new substation/switchyard, maximum spacing of Main Earthmat shall be considered as below:-

- 30Mx30M for 765kV S/s
- 24Mx24M for 400kv S/s
- 16Mx16M for 220kV S/s
- 12Mx12M for 132kV switchyard respectively.

For substations with multiple voltage levels, maximum spacing of highest voltage level shall be considered for estimation of risers quantities.

Actual spacing for main earthmat shall be finalized during detailed engineering based on soil resistivity data and payment shall be made as per actual executed quantity at site. However, no cost compensation shall be considered in case of actual spacing of main earthmat finalized during detailed engineering is less than that mentioned above.

1.16. Kindly provide seismic ground acceleration value & seismic zone applicable to project?

Reply:- Destination/Location is defined in bidding documents. Please refer IS-1893 Part-1 for selecting, seismic force ground acceleration value & seismic zone applicable to that location.

B. Additional Query for Package Type: Substation Extension Work

1.17. Kindly provide following details of existing Substation for TBCB projects:

- Single line diagram,
- General Arrangement drawing,
- FFPH layout etc

Reply: - Details/document , if not available in bidding documents, shall be shared with successful bidder during detailed engineering.

1.18. We presume that existing LT Switchgear viz. ACDB, DCDB, ELDB & MLDB has sufficient spare feeders to meet the present scope of Extn. bays as defined in section project.

Reply: - The bidders are advised to visit the substation sites and acquaint themselves with the topography, infrastructure and also the design philosophy.

1.19. Kindly provide the make and model no, availability of bay units of existing Bus bar protection scheme for present scope of work.

Reply: - The bidders are advised to visit the substation sites and acquaint themselves with the topography, infrastructure and also the design philosophy.

1.20. Kindly provide the make and model no, availability of licences of existing Substation automation system for present scope of work.

Reply: - The bidders are advised to visit the substation sites and acquaint themselves with the topography, infrastructure and also the design philosophy.
Additional licence for present scope of SAS Augmentation, is not envisaged under present scope.

1.21. Kindly provide the spacing of main Earthmat for proposed substation.?

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Reply: - For estimation of riser of substation extn, main earthmat spacing shall be considered same as that in the existing switchyard. The bidders are advised to visit the substation sites and acquaint themselves with the topography, infrastructure and also the design philosophy.

C. Additional Query for Package Type: Transformer/Reactor Package

1.22. What shall be the procedure for long term storage of Transformer and Reactor?

Reply:- Detail procedure for storage of spare transformer unit with and without isolator switching arrangement shall be as per annexure “ *Spare Transformer/Reactor Unit Storage & Connection Arrangement*” attached with Section – Transformer & reactors.

1.23. Kindly provide the distance between CMB to control panel/RTCC Panel required to estimate special cable.

Reply:- For estimation purpose CMB to control panel/RTCC Panel distance of 300mtr(approx.) shall be considered.

1.24. The Supply of 4-20mA output for OTI, WTI is in bidder's scope. Please clarify regarding the scope of integration of same in existing SCADA.

Reply:- Integration of OTI, WTI is in not in scope of transformer/Reactor Package.

D. Additional Query for Package Type: GIS

1.25. Whether LCC panels have to be placed in GIS hall or can be placed in Room adjacent to GIS hall?

Reply: - LCC panels shall be located inside the GIS hall itself preferably in front of respective GIS bay. CRP panel (Protection panels) shall be placed in Local Control Relay Room (LCR room) adjacent to GIS hall.

1.26. Kindly confirm the requirement of EOT Crane for 765kV, 400kV, 220kV & 132kV GIS Halls?

Reply:- One EOT Crane(As per BPS) of suitable capacity in line with technical specifications for each 765kV, 400kV, 220kV & 132kV GIS Halls-

1.27. How many Air change per Hour requirement for ventilation of the GIS Hall?

Reply:- The ventilation of the GIS hall shall be of a positive pressure type with minimum 2 air changes per hour. The pressure inside the GIS hall shall be maintained 5 mm of water above the atmospheric pressure.

1.27. What is the minimum clearance requirement between GIB and any building?

Reply:- The horizontal clearance between GIB and GIS building /any other building wall shall be preferably be three (3) meters.

1.28. During extension of GIS Substation, OEM representative of existing GIS, tools & tackles required for extn work & Consumable items for existing GIS is in whose scope?

Reply:- During Extension of existing GIS substation, tools and tackles as well as consumables/gaskets, etc. as required & also OEM representative of existing GIS (for supervising connection of the Interface Module), shall be arranged by the present bidder/contractor without any additional financial implication to Owner/Employer.