

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENT'S (Section- Project)
C/ENGG/SPEC/SEC-PROJECT/SPECIFIC REQUIREMENT REV NO 10

Employer has standardized its Specific Requirement for various equipment and works for different voltage levels. Items or clauses, which are not applicable for the scope of this package as per schedule of quantities described in BPS or as per scope defined elsewhere in Section Project, the technical specification/clauses for the items specified below should not be referred to.

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A. Section: GTR Rev 15		
1.	Clause 2.1 (a)	"All equipment/materials/items, as per Annexure-K (Rev 01) , as applicable under present scope of works, shall be procured and supplied from domestic manufacturers only with Minimum Local Content for individual items as listed in the above annexure. Any imported equipment/material/item/parts/component (comprising of embedded systems) to be supplied under the contract shall be tested in the certified laboratories to check for any kind of embedded malware/trojans/cyber threats and for adherence to Indian Standards as per the directions issued by Ministry of Power/Govt. of India from time to time. In case of such import from specified "prior reference" countries, the requirement of prior permission from the Govt. of India including protocol for testing in certified and designated laboratories by Ministry of Power/Govt. of India shall also be complied with by the contractor. The bidder/contractor shall list out the products and components producing Toxic e-waste under the contract and shall furnish to the Employer the procedure of safe disposal at the time of closing of the contract."
2.	New Clause no 2.1 C	Equipment/Material/Items from an Indian manufacture who have specified transfer of technology (TOT) arrangement with an entity from a country which shares land border with India shall be accepted only if the Indian Manufacturer is complying the requirement of prevailing Guideline by Government of India under Rule 144(xi) of the General financial Rule (GFR) 2017
3.	New Clause No. 4.7	Planning and Designing in purview of Vulnerability Atlas of India Vulnerability Atlas of India (VAI) is a comprehensive document which provides existing hazard scenario for the entire country and presents the digitized State/UT wise hazard, maps with respect to earthquakes, winds and floods for district wise identification of vulnerable areas. It also includes additional digitized maps for thunderstorms, cyclones and landslides. The main purpose of this Atlas is its use for disaster preparedness and mitigation at policy planning and project formulation stage. This Atlas is one of its kind single point source for the various stakeholders including policy makers, administrators, municipal commissioners, urban managers, engineers, architects, planners, public etc. to ascertain proneness of any city/ location/ site to multi-hazard which includes earthquakes, winds, floods thunderstorms, cyclones and landslides. While project formulation, approvals and implementation of various urban housing, buildings and infrastructures schemes, this Atlas provides necessary information for risk analysis and hazard assessment. The Vulnerability Atlas of India has been prepared by Building Materials and Technology Promotion Council under Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India and available at their website https://www.bmtpc.org/ . It is mandatory for the bidders to refer Vulnerability Atlas of India for multi-hazard risk assessment and include the relevant hazard proneness specific to project location while planning and designing the project in terms of: i) Seismic zone for earthquakes, ii) Wind velocity iii) Area liable to floods and Probable max. surge height iv) Thunderstorms history v) Number of cyclonic storms/ severe cyclonic storms and max sustained wind specific to coastal Region vi) Landslides incidences with Annual rainfall normal vii) District wise Probable Max. Precipitation
4.	New Clause No. 8.3	8.3 INSPECTION, TESTING & INSPECTION CERTIFICATE 8.3.1 Contractor shall procure bought out items from sub-vendors as per the list in "Compendium of Vendors" available on POWERGRID web-site www.powergrid.in after ensuring compliance to the requirements/conditions mentioned therein. Contractor shall explore first the possibilities of procuring the bought out items from POWERGRID approved existing vendors. In case of their unavailability / non-response, Contractor may approach POWERGRID for additional sub-vendor approval. In that case, the assessment report of

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		<p>proposed sub vendor by Contractor along with the enclosures as per Annexure-F Rev 01 shall be submitted within 60 days of the award. The proposal shall be reviewed and approval will be accorded based on the verification of the document submitted and/or after the physical assessment of the works as the case may be. The physical assessment conducted by POWERGRID, if required, shall be on chargeable basis. Charges shall be as per the POWERGRID norms prevailing at that time, which shall be intimated by POWERGRID separately. If proposal for sub-vendor is submitted after 60 days, the Contractor's proposal normally will not be considered for current LOA. However, POWERGRID may process the case for developing more vendors for referred items, if found relevant. In all cases, It is the responsibility of the Contractor that Project activities do not suffer on account of delay in approval/non approval of a new sub-vendor.</p> <p>For Telecom/GA&C packages, the makes/model of small items shall be finalized during approval of DRS by Telecom/GA&C department.</p> <p>The responsibility and the basis of inspection for various items & equipment is placed at Annexure-G Rev 01 along with the requirement of MQP (Manufacturing Quality Plan), ITP(Inspection & Test Plan), FAT(Factory Acceptance Test) which should be valid & POWERGRID approved and Level of inspection envisaged against each item.</p> <p>Contractor shall ensure that order for items where MQP/ITP/FAT is required will be placed only on vendors having valid MQP/ITP/FAT and where the supplier's MQP/ITP/FAT is either not valid or has not been approved by POWERGRID, MQP shall be generally submitted as per POWERGRID format before placing order. A Copy of MQP format is placed at Revised Annexure – M.</p> <p>Items not covered under MQP/ITP/FAT shall be offered for inspection as per POWERGRID LOA/technical Specifications/ POWERGRID approved data sheets/ POWERGRID approved drawings and relevant Indian / International standards.</p> <p>Inspection Levels: For implementation of projects in a time bound manner and to avoid any delay in deputation of POWERGRID or its authorized representative, involvement of POWERGRID for inspection of various items / equipment will be based on the level below:</p> <p>Level –I: Contractor to raise all inspection calls and review the report of tests carried out by the manufacturer, on his own, as per applicable standards/ POWERGRID specification, and submit to concerned POWERGRID inspection office/Inspection Engineer. CIP/MICC will be issued by POWERGRID based on review of test reports/certificates of manufacturers.</p> <p>Level – II: Contractor to raise all inspection calls and carry out the inspection on behalf of POWERGRID on the proposed date of inspection as per applicable standards/specification. However, in case POWERGRID wishes to associate itself during inspection, the same would be intimated to Contractor and CIP/MICC will be issued by POWERGRID. Else, Contractor would submit their test reports/certificates to POWERGRID. CIP/MICC will be issued by POWERGRID based on review of test reports / certificates.</p> <p>Level - III: Contractor to raise inspection calls for both, stage (as applicable) & final inspection and carry out the stage inspections (if applicable) on behalf of POWERGRID on the proposed date of inspection as per applicable standards/specification. However, in case POWERGRID wishes to associate itself during stage inspection, the same would be intimated to Contractor and CIP will be issued by POWERGRID. Else, Contractor would submit the test reports / certificates of stage inspection after their own review and CIP will be issued by POWERGRID based on review of test reports / certificates. Final inspection will be carried out by POWERGRID and CIP/MICC will be issued by POWERGRID.</p> <p>Level – IV: Contractor to raise inspection calls for both, stage (as applicable) & final inspections. POWERGRID will carry out the inspection for both stage & final inspection as per applicable standards/specification and CIP/MICC will be issued by POWERGRID.</p> <p>8.3.2 Contractor shall ensure that to implement the above inspection levels, particularly for the quality control and inspection at sub-vendor's works, they would depute sufficient qualified & experienced manpower in their Quality Control and Inspection department. Further, to assure quality of construction, Contractor shall have a separate workforce having appropriate qualification & experience and deploy suitable tools and plant for maintaining quality requirement during construction in line with applicable Field Quality Plan (FQP).</p> <p>8.3.3 The Employer, his duly authorized representative and/or outside inspection agency acting on behalf of the Employer shall have at all reasonable times access to the Contractor's premises or Works and shall have the power at all reasonable times to ensure that proper Quality Management practices / norms are adhered to, inspect and examine the materials & workmanship of to carry out Quality/Surveillance Audit during manufacture or erection and if part of the Works is being manufactured or assembled at other premises or works. The Contractor shall obtain for the Employer and for his duly authorized representative permission</p>

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		to inspect as if the works were manufactured or assembled on the Contractor's own premises or works. The item/equipment, if found unsatisfactory with respect to workmanship or material is liable to be rejected. The observations for improvements during product/ process inspection by POWERGRID shall be recorded in Quality Improvement Register (available & maintained at works) for review & timely compliance of observations.
	8.3.4	Contractor shall submit inspection calls over internet through POWERGRID website. The required vendor code and password to enable raising inspection call will be furnished to the main Contractor within 30 days of award of contract on submission of documents by Contractor. After raising the inspection calls, Contractor shall then proceed as per the message of that particular call which is available on the message board.
	8.3.5	The Employer reserves the right to witness any or all type, acceptance and routine tests specified for which the Contractor shall give the Employer/Inspector Twenty one (21) days written notice of any material being ready for testing for each stage of testing as identified in the approved quality plan as customer inspection point(CIP) for indigenous inspections. All inspection calls for overseas material shall be given at least forty five (45) days in advance. Such tests shall be to the Contractor's account except for the expenses of the Inspection Engineer. The Employer/inspector, unless witnessing of the tests is waived by Employer, will attend such tests within Twenty one (21) days of the date of which the equipment is notified as being ready for test/inspection, failing which the Contractor may proceed with the test which shall be deemed to have been made in the Inspector's presence and he shall forthwith forward to the Inspector three copies of tests, duly certified. Contractor shall ensure, before giving notice for type test, that all drawings and quality plans have been got approved. The equipment shall be dispatched to site only after approval of Routine and Acceptance test results and Issuance of Dispatch Clearance in writing by the Employer. CIP/Material Inspection clearance certificate (MICC) shall be issued by the Employer after inspection of the equipment or review of test reports as applicable. Employer may waive off the presence of Employer's inspecting engineer. In that case test will be carried out as per approved QP and test certificate will be furnished by the supplier for approval. CIP/MICC will be issued only after review and approval of the test reports.
	8.3.6	Contractor shall generally offer material for inspection as per supply bar chart approved by POWERGRID and not before 30 days from schedule indicated in the bar chart. In case Contractor offers material(s) for inspection prior to 30 days from the scheduled date with necessary approval of POWERGRID However, in such an exceptional case, MICC shall be issued only as per provision of original / revised approved supply schedule.
	8.3.7	Contractor shall minimize the number of inspection calls by offering optimum quantities in each inspection call at the respective manufacturer's works.
	8.3.8	Contractor shall inspect the material themselves and only after they are fully convinced about the Quality, they shall offer the material for POWERGRID inspection and shall also ensure that relevant portion of LOA/NOA, approved drawing and data sheets along with applicable Quality Plans are available at the works of Contractor or their Sub-vendor before the material is offered for inspection.
	8.3.9	Contractor shall ensure that material which has been cleared for dispatch after inspection will be dispatched within 30 days in case of domestic supplies and within 60 days in case of Off-shore supplies from the date of issuance of CIP. Material which is not dispatched within stipulated time as above will be reoffered for POWERGRID inspection or specific approval of POWERGRID QA&I shall be obtained for delayed dispatch .
	8.3.10	The Employer or IE shall give notice in writing to the Contractor, of any objection either to conformance to any drawings or to any equipment and workmanship which in his opinion is not in accordance with the Contract. The Contractor shall give due consideration to such objections and shall either make the modifications that may be necessary to meet the said objections or shall confirm in writing to the Employer/Inspection Engineer giving reasons therein, that no modifications are necessary to comply with the Contract.
	8.3.11	All Test Reports and documents to be submitted in English during final inspection of equipment by POWERGRID or as and when required for submission.
	8.3.12	When the factory tests have been completed at the Contractor's or Sub-Contractor's works, the Employer/Inspection Engineer(IE) shall issue a certificate to this effect within fifteen (15) days after completion of tests & submission of documents by Contractor/manufacturer but if the tests are not witnessed by the Employer/IE, the certificate shall be issued within fifteen (15) days of receipt of the Contractor's Test certificate by the Employer/IE. Contractor shall, on completion of all tests, submit test reports within Ten (10) days to POWERGRID IE. Failure of the Employer/IE to issue such a certificate shall not prevent the Contractor from

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	8.3.13	In all cases, where the Contract provides for tests whether at the premises or works of the Contractor or of any Sub- Contractor, the Contractor, except where otherwise specified, shall provide free of charge such items as labour, materials, electricity, fuel, water, stores, apparatus and instruments as may be reasonably demanded by the Employer/Inspector or his authorized representative to carry out effectively such tests of the equipment in accordance with the Contract and shall give facilities to the Employer/Inspection Engineer or to his authorized representative to accomplish testing.
	8.3.14	The inspection and acceptance by Employer and issue of Inspection Certificate thereon shall in no way limit the liabilities and responsibilities of the Contractor in respect of the agreed quality assurance programme forming a part of the Contract, or if such equipment is found to be defective at a later stage.
	8.3.15	The Employer will have the right of having at his own expenses any other test(s) of reasonable nature carried out at Contractor's premises or at site or in any other place in addition of aforesaid type and routine tests, to satisfy that the material comply with the specification.
	8.3.16	The Employer reserves the right for getting any additional field tests conducted on the completely assembled equipment at site to satisfy that material complies with specifications.
	8.3.17	Rework/ Re-engineering, if any, on any item/equipment shall be carried out only after mutual discussions and in accordance with mutually agreed procedure. Contractor shall submit Joint Inspection Report of equipment under Re-Work/Re-Engineering along with procedure for the same to POWERGRID for approval, before taking up the Re-Work/Re-Engineering, failing which POWERGRID reserves the right to reject the equipment.
	8.3.18	Contractor may establish a field test Laboratory to execute Civil Construction testing requirements at site with the condition that all testing equipment shall be calibrated from POWERGRID approved accredited Testing laboratories, with calibration certificates kept available at site and all testing personnel employed in the Field Testing Laboratories to be qualified and experienced Engineers or testing to be carried out at POWERGRID approved Third Party Laboratories.
	8.3.19	Contractor shall ensure that all possible steps are taken to avoid damage to the equipment during transport, storage and erection.
	8.3.20	Contractor shall implement additional stringent quality checks and preparation during installation of GIS at site (if applicable) as per POWERGRID approved guidelines/Technical specifications.
	8.3.21	Contractor shall ensure commissioning of all CSDs along with Circuit Breakers wherever applicable
	8.3.22	<p>For EHV transformers/reactors: Insulation oil shall be as per POWERGRID Technical specifications and same grade shall be used for impregnation of the active part & testing at the works of Transformer/Reactor Manufacturer and as well as for filling the Transformer/Reactors at site. Contractor to ensure that windings for Transformer/Reactors are made in air-conditioned environment. Core-coil assembly shall be performed in positive pressurized dust-controlled environment. Dust measurements shall be monitored regularly at Transformer / Reactor Manufacturer works. Contractor shall ensure that respective civil foundations & Fire walls for Transformer/Reactors units to be commissioned, shall be made ready at concerned sites before receipt of Transformer/Reactors units. All the requisite material for Neutral & Delta Bus formation required for charging of complete bank of 765KV class 1-ph Transformer/Reactor units shall be made available at the concerned sites before receipt of the Transformer/Reactor units at site</p>
	8.3.23	The Employer reserves the right to increase or decrease their involvement in inspections at Contractor's Works or at his Sub-Contractor's premises or at the Employer's site or at any other place of Work based on performance of Contractor/sub Contractor
	8.3.24	Contractor/sub-vendor, who has more than one contract running concurrently for supply of material of same design and specification from the same factory, may propose to offer material in a single lot. No deduction from payments on account of call combination shall be made to the Contractor. However, POWERGRID reserves the right to carry out call combination as per requirement and decision of POWERGRID shall be final in this regard
	8.3.25	Unless specified otherwise, inspection shall be made at the place of manufacturer prior to dispatch and shall be conducted so as not to interfere unnecessarily with the operation of the work

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		<p>8.3.26 Should any item being supplied be found not to comply with the supplied design, it shall be liable to rejection. No item once rejected shall be resubmitted for inspection, except in cases where the Employer or his authorized representative considers that the defects can be rectified. All rejected material shall be disposed-off/destroyed under intimation to Employer QA&I representative as per laid down procedures.</p> <p>8.3.27 The specified grade and quality of material from approved source shall be used by the Contractor. To ascertain the quality of material used, the inspector may at his discretion get the material tested at an approved laboratory.</p>																																																																		
5.	Clause no. 9.2	<p>The reports for all type tests as per technical specification shall be furnished by the Contractor along with equipment / material drawings. However, type test reports of similar equipments/ material already accepted in POWERGRID shall be applicable for all projects with similar requirement. The type tests conducted earlier should have either been conducted in accredited laboratory (accredited based on ISO / IEC Guide 25 / 17025 or EN 45001 by the national accreditation body of the country where laboratory is located) or witnessed by POWERGRID/representative authorized by POWERGRID/representative of Utility /representative of accredited test lab/ representative of The National Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies (NABCB) certified agency shall also be acceptable.</p> <p>Unless otherwise specified elsewhere, the type test reports submitted shall be of the tests conducted within the years specified below from the date of NOA. In case the test reports are of the test conducted earlier than the years specified below from the date of NOA, the contractor shall repeat these test(s) at no extra cost to the Employer:-</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>S. No.</th> <th>Name of Equipment</th> <th>Validity of type test(in years)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1</td><td>Power Transformer</td><td>5</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>LT Transformer</td><td>5</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>Shunt Reactor</td><td>5</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>OLTC</td><td>10</td></tr> <tr><td>5</td><td>Bushing of Power Transformers/Reactors</td><td>7</td></tr> <tr><td>6</td><td>Fittings and accessories for Power transformers & Reactors</td><td>10</td></tr> <tr><td>7</td><td>Circuit Breaker</td><td>10</td></tr> <tr><td>8</td><td>Isolator</td><td>10</td></tr> <tr><td>9</td><td>Lighting Arrester</td><td>10</td></tr> <tr><td>10</td><td>Wave Trap</td><td>10</td></tr> <tr><td>11</td><td>Instrument transformer</td><td>10</td></tr> <tr><td>12</td><td>GIS & Hybrid GIS</td><td>15</td></tr> <tr><td>13</td><td>LT Switchgear</td><td>10</td></tr> <tr><td>14</td><td>Cable and associated accessories</td><td>10</td></tr> <tr><td>15</td><td>Relays</td><td>7</td></tr> <tr><td>16</td><td>Capacitors</td><td>10</td></tr> <tr><td>17</td><td>Battery and Battery charger</td><td>10</td></tr> <tr><td>18</td><td>Conductor & Earth wire</td><td>10</td></tr> <tr><td>19</td><td>Insulators (Porcelain/Glass)</td><td>10</td></tr> <tr><td>20</td><td>Composite Insulators</td><td>5</td></tr> <tr><td>21</td><td>PLCC</td><td>5</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Note:- For all other equipment's validity of type test shall be 10 years from date of NOA. Further, in the event of any discrepancy in the test reports i.e. any test report not acceptable due to any design/manufacturing changes or due to non-compliance with the requirement stipulated in the Technical Specification or any/all type tests not carried out, same shall be carried out without any additional cost implication to the Employer.</p> <p>The Contractor shall intimate the Employer the detailed program about the type tests atleast two (2) weeks in advance in case of domestic supplies & six (6) weeks in advance in case of foreign supplies.</p>	S. No.	Name of Equipment	Validity of type test(in years)	1	Power Transformer	5	2	LT Transformer	5	3	Shunt Reactor	5	4	OLTC	10	5	Bushing of Power Transformers/Reactors	7	6	Fittings and accessories for Power transformers & Reactors	10	7	Circuit Breaker	10	8	Isolator	10	9	Lighting Arrester	10	10	Wave Trap	10	11	Instrument transformer	10	12	GIS & Hybrid GIS	15	13	LT Switchgear	10	14	Cable and associated accessories	10	15	Relays	7	16	Capacitors	10	17	Battery and Battery charger	10	18	Conductor & Earth wire	10	19	Insulators (Porcelain/Glass)	10	20	Composite Insulators	5	21	PLCC	5
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1.	New Clause no. 2.6.1(n)	<p>For Circuit breaker with CSD controlling a Transformer following is applicable</p> <p>“The limit for inrush current for switching of Transformer by CSD shall be 1.0 p.u. of rated current of transformer after fine tuning of CSD settings during pre-commissioning checks. For site acceptance of CSD, during online CSD test after fine tuning inrush current should be less than 1.0 P.U. of rated current in five consecutive operations”.</p>																																																																		

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2.	Clause No. 11.4	Separate cables shall be used for AC, DC-I, DC-II and selected DC. Each control cable shall include minimum 10% spare cores (subject to minimum 1 no. of spare core).
3.	Clause No. 11.6	Vertical run of cables to the operating mechanism box shall be properly supported by providing the perforated closed type galvanized cable tray (Cable tray also to be supplied along with the Circuit Breaker) to be fixed as an integral part of the structures. The load of the cable shall not be transferred to the mechanism box/terminal arrangement in any circumstances. Hanging or loose run of cable is not permitted. The drawing of cable tray including fixing arrangement shall be incorporated in the GA drawing of CB also.
H Section: Power & Control Cable Rev 06		
1.	Clause no 1.2.3	1.2.3. PVC Power Cables 1.2.3.1. The PVC (70°C) insulated power cables shall be of FRLSH type, C2 category, conforming to IS: 1554 (Part-I) and its amendments read alongwith this specification and shall be suitable for a steady conductor temperature of 70°C. The conductor shall be stranded aluminium. The Insulation shall be extruded PVC to type-A of IS: 5831. A distinct inner sheath shall be provided in all multicore cables. All cables shall be of armoured type. For multicore armoured cables, the inner sheath shall be of extruded PVC. The outer sheath shall be extruded PVC to Type ST-1 of IS: 5831 for all cables.
2.	Clause no 1.2.4	1.2.4. PVC Control Cables 1.2.4.1. The PVC (70°C) insulated control cables shall be of FRLSH type C2 category conforming to IS: 1554 (Part-1) and its amendments, read alongwith this specification. The conductor shall be stranded copper. The insulation shall be extruded PVC to type A of IS: 5831. A distinct inner sheath shall be provided in all cables. All cables shall be of armoured type. The over sheath shall be extruded PVC to type ST-1 of IS: 5831 and shall be grey in colour.
3.	Clause No. 4.2	Standard lengths for each size of power and control cables shall be 500/1000 meters. However, to avoid cable wastage and cable jointing at site, non-standard lengths of each size of Power & Control cable may also be acceptable subject to maximum length of 1000meters (+ 5% tolerance)
4.	Clause No. 5	5 TYPE TESTS 5.1 All cables shall conform to all type, routine and acceptance tests listed in the relevant IS. 5.2 XLPE INSULATED POWER CABLES (For working voltages up to and including 1100V):- 5.2.1 Following type tests (on one size in a contract) as per IS: 7098 (Part 1) – 1988 including its amendments shall be carried out as a part of acceptance tests on XLPE insulated power cables for working voltages up to and including 1100 V: a) Physical tests for insulation i) Hot set test ii) Shrinkage test b) Physical tests for outer sheath i) Shrinkage test ii) Hot deformation iii) Heat shock test iv) Thermal stability c) Test for Smoke density (as per relevant IS/IEC standard) d) Test for halogen acid gas evolution. e) Flame Retardant on Single cable. f) Flame Retardant on bunched cable. 5.2.2 Contractor shall submit type test reports as per clause no. 9.2 of Technical Specification, Section: GTR for the following tests a) Water absorption (gravimetric) test. b) Ageing in air oven c) Loss of mass in air oven d) Short time current test on power cables of sizes 240 sqmm and above on i) Conductors. ii) Armours. e) Test for armouring wires/strips.

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		f) Oxygen and Temperature Index test. g) Flammability test. h) Smoke density test (on sheathing material) (as per relevant IS/IEC standard)
5.		5.3 PVC INSULATED POWER & CONTROL CABLES (For working voltages up to and including 1100V)- 5.3.1 Following type tests (on one size in a contract) as per IS: 1554 (Part 1) -1988 including its amendments shall be carried out as a part of acceptance tests on PVC insulated power & control cables for working voltages up to and including 1100 V: a) Physical tests for insulation and outer sheath i) Shrinkage test ii) Hot deformation iii) Heat shock test iv) Thermal stability b) High voltage test (water immersion test only a.c. test as per clause no. 16.3.1). c) Test for Smoke density (as per relevant IS/IEC standard) d) Test for halogen acid gas evolution. e) Flame Retardant on Single cable 5.3.2 Contractor shall submit type test reports as per clause no. 9.2 of Technical Specification, Section: GTR for the following a) High voltage test (water immersion d.c. test as per clause no. 16.3.2 of IS: 1554 (Part 1) - 1988). b) Ageing in air oven. c) Loss of mass in air oven. d) Short time current test on power cables of sizes 240 sqmm and above on i) Conductors. ii) Armours. e) Test for armouring wires/strips. f) Oxygen and Temperature Index test. g) Flammability test h) Flame Retardant on bunched cable
6.		Note:- In technical data sheet for 1.1kV XLPE/PVC Power cable & PVC control cable, wherever Type & Category of Cable is written FR & C1 shall be read as FR-LSH & C2, other details kept the same.
J.	Section Switchyard Erection Rev 10	
1.	New Clause no. 20.3	Supply & Laying of Power, Control Cables & Special Cables (if any) (including all cabling works for spare unit of transformer/reactor) along with accessories for power supply, alarm, trip, control & indication, status and monitoring signals & contacts made available at MB/CMB of Transformers/Reactors upto Control & Relay Panels and BCUs located in the Switchyard Panel Room/Control Room and successful integration of same with Station Control, Protection & SAS System is in the scope of the contractor.
M.	Section PLCC Rev 05	
1.	New Clause no. 10.4.13	All protection couplers (Analog protection coupler, digital protection coupler) shall be equipped with direct reading type counter facility for all the codes (Tx & Rx).
2.	New Clause no.10.5	Digital protection coupler (DPC) shall be used as one of the two tele-protection channel on the lines between the stations having Optical Fiber link alongwith SDH Equipment. Specification of digital protection coupler is enclosed as Annexure-S8 . The DPC can be housed either in offered Control & Protection Panel / PLCC Panel or in separate panel. Generally SDH Equipment are placed in communication room of Control room where as DPC is placed in panel room. The connection between SDH equipment and each DPC shall be through Optical fiber. Necessary cables, converter(s) for converting E1 signal to optical fiber at both ends (at Panel Room as well as at Control room) along with FODP shall be in the scope of the contractor. Further sharing of additional spare ports of converter for DPC placed in other Panel Room or in same Panel Room is also permitted. Necessary optical fiber for interconnection of DPC is to be provided by the contractor. Further any copper wiring for ensuring the protection signaling/data/speech shall be in the scope of the contractor.
T.	FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS	
1.		Frequently Asked Questions attached at Annexure-S15

SECTION-GENERAL TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS (GTR) Annexure K (Rev 01)

Sl. No.	Power System Equipment	Minimum Local Content (%)
1	Power Transformers (up to 765 kV, including Generator Transformers)	60
2	Instrument Transformer (up to 765 kV)	60
3	Transformer Oil Dry Out System (TODOS)	60
4	Reactors up to 765 kV	60
5	Oil Impregnated Bushing (Up to 400kV)	60
6	Resin Insulated Paper (RIP) bushings (up to 145 kV)	50
7	Circuit Breakers (up to 765kV AC-Alternating Current)	60
8	Disconnectors, Isolators (up to 765kV AC)	60
9	Wave Trap (up to 765kV AC)	60
10	Oil Filled Distribution Transformers up to & including 33kV [Cold Rolled Grain Oriented (CRGO)/Amorphous, Aluminium/Copper wound]	60
11	Dry type Distribution Transformers up to & including 33kV (CRGO/Amorphous, Aluminium/Copper wound)	60
12	Conventional conductor	60
13	Accessories for conventional conductors	60
14	High Temperature/High Temperature Low Sag (HTLS) conductors (such as Composite core, GAP, ACSS, INVAR, AL59) and accessories	60
15	Optical ground wire (OPGW)- all designs	60
16	Fiber Optic Terminal Equipment (FOTE) for OPGW	50
17	OPGW related Hardware and accessories	60
18	Remote Terminal Unit (RTU)	50
19	Power Cables and accessories up to 33kV	60
20	Control cables including accessories	60
21	XLPE cables up to 220kV	60
22	Substation Structures	60
23	Transmission Line Towers	60
24	Porcelain (Disc/Long Rod) Insulators	60
25	Bus Post Insulators (Porcelain)	60
26	Porcelain Disc Insulators with Room Temperature Vulcanisation (RTV) coating	50
27	Porcelain Long Rod Insulators with Room temperature Vulcanisation (RTV) coating	50
28	Hardware Fittings for porcelain Insulators	60
29	Composite/Polymeric Long Rod Insulators	60
30	Hardware Fittings for Polymer Insulators	60
31	Bird Flight Diverter (BFD)	60
32	Power Line Carrier Communication (PLCC) system (up to 800kV)	60
33	Gas Insulated Switchgear (up to 400kV AC)	60
34	Gas Insulated Switchgear (above 400kV AC)	50
35	Surge/Lightning Arrester (up to 765kV AC)	60
36	Power Capacitors	60
37	Packaged Sub-station (6.6kV to 33kV)	60
38	Ring Main Unit (RMU) (up to 33kV)	60

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39	Medium Voltage (MV) GIS panels (up to 33kV)	60
40	Automation and Control system/Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system in Power system	50
41	Control and Relay panel (including Digital/Numerical relays)	50
42	Electrical motors 0.37kW to 1MW	60
43	Energy meters excluding smart meters	50
44	Control and Power cables and accessories (up to 1.1kV)	60
45	Diesel Generating (DG) set	60
46	DC system (DC Battery & Battery Charger)	60
47	AC and DC Distribution board	60
48	Indoor Air Insulated Switchgear (AIS) up to 33kV	60
49	Poles (PCC, PSCC, Rolled Steel Joist, Rail Pole, Spun, Steel Tubular)	60
50	Material for Grounding/earthing system	60
51	Illumination system	60
52	Overhead Fault Sensing Indicator (FSI)	50
53	Power Quality Meters	50
54	Auxiliary Relays	50
55	Load Break Switch	50
56	Cranes, EOT cranes, gantry crane & chain pulley blocks, etc	60
57	Elevator	60
Fire Protection and Detection system		
58	Motor driven fire water pumps	60
59	Diesel engine driven fire water pumps	60
60	Hydrant system	60
61	High velocity water spray system	60
62	Medium velocity water spray system	60
63	Foam Protection system	60
64	Inert gas flooding system	60
65	Fire tenders	60
66	Portable fire-extinguishers	60

Assessment report from Contractor for proposed sub-vendor along with following enclosures (to the extent available):

1. Proof of MSME certificate (Udhyam registration), if applicable
2. Registration / License of the works
3. Organization chart with name and qualification of key persons
4. List of Plant and Machinery.
5. List of testing equipment with their calibration status.
6. List of Raw material, bought out items with sourcing details
7. List of out-sourced services with sourcing details.
8. List of supply in last three years.
9. Third party approval, if any (viz. ISO, BIS),
10. Pollution clearance wherever applicable
11. Energy Conservation & Efficiency report
(Applicable to industries having contract load more than 100 KVA)
12. Formats for RM, in process and acceptance testing
13. Type test approvals conducted in last 5 years, if applicable
14. Performance Certificates from customers
15. Photographs of factory, plant and machinery & testing facilities
16. Audit report of the proposer, in case of request for approval of new vendor
is submitted by Contractor/Sub-vendor

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Sl. No	Item / Equipment	Reference document for inspection	Inspection Level
A.01	L.T Transformer /Power Transformer/ Reactor/ Converter Transformer/ Filter Reactor	MQP/ITP	IV
A.02	Bushing	MQP	IV
A.03	Insulating Oil	POWERGRID TS	III
A.04	Oil storage tank for transformers	MQP	III
A.05	Nitrogen injection-based explosion prevention system	FAT/ITP	III
A.06	Online oil drying system for transformers	POWERGRID TS	II**
A.07	Online DGA and moisture monitoring system	POWERGRID TS	II**
A.08	Flow sensitive conservator isolation valve	POWERGRID TS	II**
A.09	Oil Filtration Machine	MQP	III
B.01	Circuit Breakers	MQP	IV
B.02	Current Transformers	MQP/ITP	IV
B.03	CVT/PT/IVT	MQP	IV
B.04	Isolators	MQP/ITP	IV
B.05	Surge Arrestors	MQP/ITP	III
B.06	Line Trap & Air Core Reactor	MQP/ITP	III
B.07	Point On switching device (CSD) for Circuit Breaker (wherever required)	FAT/ITP	I
C.01	STATCOM including Valve, valve base electronics, DC capacitor, series reactor and all accessories	ITP	IV
C.02	Mechanically switched Reactor bank (3-ph) including all accessories (MSR Branches)	ITP	IV
C.03	Mechanically switched Capacitor bank (3-ph) including all accessories (MSC Branches)	ITP	IV
C.04	Harmonic Pass filters	ITP	IV
C.05	HT Capacitor	MQP	IV
D.01	Thyristor Valve	FAT/ITP	III
D.02	PLC Capacitors for HVDC	FAT/ITP	III
D.03	Valve Cooling system for HVDC	FAT/ITP	III
D.04	AC/DC Filter Resistors	ITP	III
D.05	DC Current and Voltage measuring device for HVDC	FAT/ITP	III
D.06	Maintenance platform for valve hall	POWERGRID TS	II
D.07	Optical signal column for FSC	FAT/ITP	II
E.01	GIS including spares	MQP/ITP	IV
E.02	Dew Point Meter for GIS	POWERGRID TS	I*
E.03	Portable Partial Discharge monitoring system for GIS	POWERGRID TS	I*

Sl. No	Item / Equipment	Reference document for inspection	Inspection Level
E.04	Partial Discharge Monitoring System (Online) for GIS	ITP	III
E.05	PEB Structure and Puf Panels	MQP	III
F.01	Substation Automation system	FAT/MQP	III
F.02	Event Logger	POWERGRID TS	III
F.03	PLCC equipment Viz PLCC Terminal, Carrier equipment, Protection Coupler, Coupling Device but excluding EPABX / HF Cable	MQP	III
F.04	Control & Relay Panels	MQP	III
G.01	EHV Cables	MQP/ITP	III
G.02	Power Cables & Control Cables	MQP	III
G.03	Cable Joints (11 kV and above)	POWERGRID TS	II
G.04	Cable Lugs & Glands / Clamps/Terminations	POWERGRID TS	I
G.05	Distributed Temperature Sensing Instrument (DTS)	POWERGRID TS	II
H.01	LT Switchgear & ACDB/DCDB/MLDB/ELDB	MQP	III
H.02	Battery	POWERGRID TS	II
H.03	Battery Charger	MQP	III
H.04	UPS & Voltage Stabilizer	MQP/FAT	III
H.05	D. G. Set	FAT/ITP	III
H.06	Lighting Panel	POWERGRID TS	II
H.07	Lighting Poles	POWERGRID TS	II
H.08	Lighting Earthwire, Switches / sockets, Conduits, Lamps & fans including exhaust fans	POWERGRID TS	I
H.09	MS/GI /PVC Pipes for cable trenches and lighting	POWERGRID TS	I
H.10	Outdoor Receptacle	POWERGRID TS	I
H.11	Split A.C./window A.C./ precision AC/ Kiosk AC/ Cascade AC/ Tower AC	POWERGRID TS	I
H.12	Occupancy sensors for control of lighting	POWERGRID TS	I
H.13	Solar based street lighting pole including Solar Panel, Inverter, Controller, etc.	POWERGRID TS	III
H.14	Junction Box / Lighting Switch Boards / Bay MB / Portable Flood Light Panel	POWERGRID TS	II
H.15	Lighting transformer	POWERGRID TS	II
H.16	LED Lighting Fixtures	POWERGRID TS/FAT	III
I.01	SF6 gas processing unit, SF6 gas Leakage detector, SF6 gas Analyzer	POWERGRID TS	I*
I.02	SF6 Gas	POWERGRID TS	I
I.03	Spark Gap	FAT/ITP	III
I.04	Time synchronizing Equipment (GPS Clock)	POWERGRID TS	I
I.05	Galvanized Cable trays	POWERGRID TS	II
I.06	Video Monitoring System	FAT/ITP	I
I.07	Public Address System (All Components)	POWERGRID TS	I

Sl. No	Item / Equipment	Reference document for inspection	Inspection Level
I.08	Building Management System (All components)	POWERGRID TS	I
I.09	Access Control System (All Components)	POWERGRID TS	I
I.10	Video Display system/ Video Projection system	POWERGRID TS	I
I.11	VESDA (smoke detector)	POWERGRID TS	I
I.12	High Mast Pole	MQP	III
J.01	Aluminium ladder	POWERGRID TS	I
J.02	Hume Pipes	POWERGRID TS	I
J.03	Castle Key	POWERGRID TS	I
J.04	Water Treatment plant (All components).	POWERGRID TS	I
J.05	Furniture	POWERGRID TS	I
J.06	DOL Starter	POWERGRID TS	I
J.07	Oil Sample Bottles and Syringe	POWERGRID TS	I
J.08	Test & Measuring Equipment, T&P	POWERGRID TS	I*
K.01	EOT Crane	POWERGRID TS	II
K.02	Boom Crane/Golf Cart/Platform Truck/Man Lift/ Forklift/ Lifts	POWERGRID TS	II
L.00	Fire Protection System		
L.001	Panels, Hydro pneumatic tank for fire protection system.	POWERGRID TS	III
L.002	Deluge valve, Strainers, MS/GI pipes, Pumps, motors, air compressor, Solenoid and other valves, Diesel Engines	POWERGRID TS	II
L.003	Others	POWERGRID TS	I
M.00	HVAC SYSTEM		
M.001	Air Cooled Chiller	POWERGRID TS	III
M.002	Pump	POWERGRID TS	II
M.003	Air Handling Unit	POWERGRID TS	II
M.004	Fan Filter Unit With Centrifugal Blower	POWERGRID TS	II
M.005	Axial Flow Fan	POWERGRID TS	II
M.006	Main Climate Control Unit (Dehumidifier)	POWERGRID TS	I
M.007	Dampers	POWERGRID TS	II
M.008	Fire Dampers	POWERGRID TS	II
M.009	Pressure Gauge, Thermometers, Other Instruments / Sensors	POWERGRID TS	I
M.010	Grill, Diffuser, Jet Nozzle, Louvers etc	POWERGRID TS	I
M.011	Ducting	POWERGRID TS	III
M.012	M S Pipe	POWERGRID TS	II
M.013	Pipe Insulation Material	POWERGRID TS	I
M.014	Duct Insulation Material	POWERGRID TS	I
M.015	Underdeck Insulation Material	POWERGRID TS	I
M.016	Gate Valve & Non-Return valve	POWERGRID TS	I
M.017	Y Strainer	POWERGRID TS	II
M.018	Ball Valve/ Motorized Butterfly Valve/ Balancing Valve	POWERGRID TS	I

Sl. No	Item / Equipment	Reference document for inspection	Inspection Level
M.019	Closed Expansion Tank	POWERGRID TS	II
M.020	Air Separator	POWERGRID TS	I
M.021	MCC /PLC /Electrical Panels	POWERGRID TS	III
M.022	Propeller Fan/ Conduit	POWERGRID TS	II
M.023	Air Filter/ Mixing Valve with Thermostat	POWERGRID TS	I
N.01	SDH Equipment	FAT/ITP	IV
N.02	Termination Equipment Primary/ DI Multiplexer	FAT/ITP	IV
N.03	DACS	FAT/ITP	IV
N.04	Optical Amplifier	FAT/ITP	IV
N.05	FODP including pigtail, Joint Box, FDMS	FAT/ITP	II
N.06	IMPS	FAT/ITP	IV
N.07	Optical bypass switch	FAT/ITP	IV
N.08	Air Purifier	FAT/ITP	I
N.09	Patch cord & connector	FAT/ITP	I
N.10	NMS	FAT/ITP	IV
N.11	OPGW Cable	MQP/ITP/FAT	III
N.12	Hardware Fittings for OPGW cable	MQP/ITP	III
N.13	DCPS	FAT/ITP	III
N.14	Radio Links	FAT/ITP	III
N.15	SMPS based DC Power Supply (DCPS) system	FAT/ITP	III
N.16	WAMS (PMU & Accessories)	FAT/ITP	III
N.17	PUF Shelter	FAT/ITP	III
N.18	Aerial OFC/UGOFC/ADSS/FO Cable	FAT/ITP	III
N.19	DWDM	FAT/ITP	III
N.20	OTN	FAT/ITP	III
N.21	MPLS-TP Equipment	FAT/ITP	III
N.22	L2 Switch	FAT/ITP	III
N.23	IP-MPLS Router	FAT/ITP	III
N.24	HDPE Pipes	POWERGRID TS	II
N.25	Equipment Cabinets	POWERGRID TS	II
N.26	Main Distribution Frame	POWERGRID TS	I
N.27	Telephone system, EPABX, Telephone wires, Telephone sockets	POWERGRID TS	I
N.28	Fiber Optic Cable	MQP	III
N.29	Hardware Fittings for Fiber Optic cable	MQP	III
O.01	Re-rollers of MS/HT Angle Section and galvanized tower parts.	MQP	IV
O.02	Conductor	MQP	IV
O.03	Hardware fittings and Conductor & Earthwire Accessories	MQP	IV
O.04	Earth wire	MQP	IV

Sl. No	Item / Equipment	Reference document for inspection	Inspection Level
O.05	Insulator	MQP	IV
O.06	Bolts & Nuts of Gr 8.8 / 8	MQP	IV
O.07	Mono Pole	MQP	IV
O.08	Foundation Bolts and Anchor Bolts	POWERGRID TS	III
O.09	D-shackle/ Hanger / Links and associated Special bolt/nuts	MQP	III
O.10	Span Marker, Obstruction lights and Wind Measuring Equipment	POWERGRID TS	III
O.11	MS ROD rolled by Approved Re-roller of POWERGRID	MQP	III
O.12	MS ROD rolled by Approved steel producers of POWERGRID	POWERGRID TS	I
O.13	Spring Washers & Pack washers	POWERGRID TS	II
O.14	Bolts & Nuts Gr up to 5.6/5	POWERGRID TS	II
O.15	ACD & Barbed wire for ACD/Bird guard	POWERGRID TS	II
O.16	Danger Plate /Phase Plate / Number Plate / Circuit plate	POWERGRID TS	I
O.17	Sub Station Structure (lattice/pipe type)	MQP	III
O.18	Clamps & Connectors (including equipment connectors)	MQP	III
O.19	MS/ GI Flat, rod type, pipe type and other earthing material.	POWERGRID TS	II
O.20	Aluminium Tube & Busbar materials	POWERGRID TS	II
O.21	Pipe Type & Counter Poise Earthing	POWERGRID TS	II
O.22	Chemical and Mechanical Anchor Bolts	POWERGRID TS	I
O.23	Bird Flight Diverter	POWERGRID TS/FAT	II

For Equipment where requirement of MQP is envisaged, ITP/FAT will be followed if sourced from off shore. For items required in S/S or T/L or TELECOM/GA&C , same inspection level as specified shall be followed for all the cases.

* MICC for test and measuring equipment (inspection level I or II) shall be issued only after actual verification/ demonstration of satisfactory performance at site.

** Though level-2 items, CIP/MICC can be issued also on review of TCs and visual inspection of these item.

MANUFACTURING QUALITY PLAN

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Manufacturers Details (Name, Works Address etc.)	Customer POWERGRID	Vendor's Code:	Item:	Q.P. No. Rev. No. Date:	Valid From: Valid Upto:
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Sr. No.	Components / Operations & Description of Test	Type of check	Quantu m of Check / Samplin g with basis	Reference document for Testing	Acceptance Norms	Format of Record	Applicable Codes						Remarks
							1	2	3	4	5	6	
A. Section: RAW MATERIAL INSPECTION													
B. Section : IN PROCESS INSPECTION													
C. Section: FINAL TESTING													
D. Section: PACKING & DISPATCH													

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<p>Code 1 Indicates place where testing is planned to be performed i.e. Inspection location</p> <p>A At Equipment Manufacturer's works</p> <p>B At Component Manufacturer's works</p> <p>C At Authorized Distributor's place</p> <p>D At Independent Lab</p> <p>E At Turn Key Contractor's location</p> <p>F Not specified</p>	<p>Code 2 Indicates who has to perform the tests i.e. Testing Agency</p> <p>J The Equipment Manufacturer</p> <p>K The Component Manufacturer</p> <p>L The Third Party</p> <p>M The Turnkey Contractor</p>
<p>Code 3 Indicates who shall witness the tests i.e. Witnessing Agency</p> <p>P Component Manufacturer itself</p> <p>Q Component Manufacturer and Equipment Manufacturer</p> <p>R Component Manufacturer, Equipment Manufacturer and Contractor</p> <p>S Equipment Manufacturer itself</p> <p>T Equipment Manufacturer and Contractor</p> <p>U Equipment Manufacturer and/or Contractor and POWERGRID</p> <p>V Third Party itself</p>	<p>Code 4 Review of Test Reports/Certificates</p> <p>W By Equipment manufacturer during raw material/bought out component inspection.</p> <p>X By Contractor during product/process inspection</p> <p>Y By POWERGRID during product/process inspection</p> <p>Z By Contractor and/or POWERGRID during product/process inspection</p>
<p>Code 5 Whether specific approval of sub-vendor / Component make is envisaged?</p> <p>E Envisaged</p> <p>Not Envisaged</p>	<p>Code 6 Whether test records required to be submitted after final inspection for issuance of CIP/MICC</p> <p>Y Yes</p> <p>N No</p>

SPECIFICATION FOR DIGITAL PROTECTION COUPLER

1.0 Digital protection coupler for protection signalling through optical fibre cable system

1.1 The Digital protection signalling equipment is required to transfer the trip commands from one end of the line to the other end in the shortest possible time with adequate security and dependability. It shall also monitor the healthiness of the link from one end to the other and give alarms in case of any abnormality. The protection signalling equipment shall have a proven operating record in similar application over EHV systems and shall operate on 48V DC (+15%/-20%). It shall provide minimum four commands. These commands shall be suitable for Direct tripping, Intertripping and Blocking protection schemes of EHV lines.

The protection signalling equipment shall communicate to the remote end interfacing with SDH terminal equipment at its 2Mbps port. It shall provide suitable interfaces for protective relays, which operate at 220V DC. Power supply points shall be immune to electromagnetic interface

1.2 Principle of operation

During normal operation, protection signalling equipment shall transmit a guard signal/code. In case Protection signalling equipment is actuated by protective relays for transmission of commands, it shall interrupt the guard signal/code and shall transmit the command code to the remote end. The receiver shall recognize the command code and absence of the guard code and will generate the command to the protective relays.

All signal processing i.e. generation of tripping signal and the evaluation of the signals being received shall be performed completely digital using Digital Signal Processing techniques.

1.3 Loop testing

An automatic loop testing routine shall check the teleprotection channel.

It shall also be possible to initiate a loop test manually at any station by pressing a button on the front of the equipment.

Internal test routine shall continuously monitor the availability of the protection signaling equipment.

Proper tripping signal shall always take the priority over the test procedure.

The high speed digital protection signalling equipment shall be designed and provided with following feature.

- Shall work in conjunction with SDH terminal equipment.
- It shall communicate on G 703 (E1,2 Mbps)
- Full Duplex operation
- Auto loop facility shall be provided
- Shall meet IEC 60834-1 standard
- Shall be able to transmit upto 4 commands with trip counter simultaneously or sequentially in one 2Mbps channel

Bidder shall quote for protection signalling equipment suitable for 4 commands with separate trip counters for transmit and receive. With regard to trip counters alternate arrangement i.e. Laptop along with software & all accessories to download events including carrier receipt and transmit shall be acceptable. Laptop for the above shall be supplied at each substation under substation package.

High security and dependability shall be ensured by the manufacturer. Probability of false tripping and failure to trip shall be minimum. Statistical curves/figures indicating above mentioned measures shall be submitted along with the bid.

The DPC can be either housed in offered Control & Protection Panel / PLCC Panel or in separate panel.

Reports of the following tests as per clause 9.2 of Section-GTR shall be submitted for approval for protection signalling equipment and relays associated with the protection signalling equipment and interface unit with protective relay units, if any.

i) **General equipment interface tests:-**

- a) Insulated voltage withstand tests
- b) Damped oscillatory waves disturbance test
- c) Fast transient bursts disturbance test
- d) Electrostatic discharge disturbance test
- e) Radiated electromagnetic field test
- f) RF Disturbance emission test

ii) **Specific power supply test**

- a) Specific power supply test
- b) Power supply variations
- c) Interruptions
- d) LF disturbance emission
- e) Reverse polarity

iii) **Tele-protection system performance test:-**

- a) Security
- b) Dependability
- c) Jitter
- d) Recovery time
- e) Transmission time
- f) Alarm functions
- g) Temperature and Humidity tests (As per IEC 68-2)
 - Dry heat test (50°C for 8 hours)
 - Low temperature test (-5°C for 8 hours)
 - Damp heat test (40°C/95%RH for 8 hours)

All the above tests at i, ii & iii (except temperature & humidity tests) shall be as per IEC

60834-1 and the standards mentioned therein.

iv) **Relays**

- a) Impulse voltage withstand test as per clause 6.1 of IS:8686 (for a test voltage appropriate to clause III as per clause 3.2 of IS:8686
- b) High frequency disturbance test as per clause 5.2 of IS:8686 (for a test voltage appropriate to clause III as per clause 3.2 of IS:8686).

The protection signalling equipment shall be of modular construction and preferably mounted in the Relay panels. Cabling between the protection signalling equipment & Protection relays and between protection signalling equipment & Communication equipment shall be in the scope of bidder.

The input/output interface to the protection equipment shall be achieved by means of relays and the input/output rack wiring shall be carefully segregated from other shelf/cubicle wiring.

The isolation requirements of the protection interface shall be for 2kV rms.

1.4 Major technical Particulars

The major technical particulars of protection signalling equipment shall be as follow.

- i) Power supply : 48V DC +15% /-20%
- ii) Number of commands : 4 (four)
- iii) Operating time : <7 ms
- iv) Back to back operate time without propagation delay : ≤ 8 ms
- v) Interface to Protection relays

Input: Contact Rating:

Rated voltage : 250
volts DC
Maximum current rating: 5
amps

Output:

Contact Rating: : 250 volts DC
Rated voltage : 0.1 A DC
Rated current : As per IEC-255-0-20
Other parameters :

vi) Alarm contact

Rated voltage : 250 volts DC
Rated current : 0.1 A DC
Other parameters : As per IEC-255- 0-20

vii) Digital communication interface: G 703(E1)

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 follows:

- 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?
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 pf 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 substitution 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-I 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 substitution 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 substitution 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 substitution 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.