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**CONSULTANT** EVONIK ENERGY SERVICES (INDIA) PVT. LTD.

**PROJECT** 2X800 MW Yermarus TPS , Raichur - 400 kV Switchyard

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**NOTE:**

1. Check-List To be furnished along with offers  
Offers without check-list will not be considered.
2. Filled GTP shall be furnished at contract stage.

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## SECTION – 1

### SCOPE, SPECIFIC TECHNICAL REQUIREMENT AND QUANTITIES

#### 1.0 SCOPE

This technical specification covers the requirements of design, manufacture, testing at works, packing and dispatch of 400kV Bus Post Insulator and its accessories.

The equipment is required for the following project.

Name of the customer : **RAICHUR POWER CORPORATION LIMITED**

Name of the Project : **Yermarus Thermal Power Station (2x800MW)**

Name of Consultant : **Evonik Energy Sevices India Pvt. Ltd.**

#### 1.1 SPECIFIC TECHNICAL REQUIREMENT

S. No.	PARAMETERS	400kV
a)	Type	Solid core
b)	Voltage class (kV)	420
c)	Dry and wet one minute power frequency withstand voltage (kVp)	630
d)	Dry lightning impulse withstand voltage (kVp)	± 1425
e)	Wet switching surge withstand voltage (kVp)	± 1050
f)	Total min. cantilever strength (kN)	8
g)	Min. total creepage distance (mm)	13020mm (31mm per kV)
h)	Puncture voltage	1.3 times corresponding flash over voltage

#### 1.2 BILL OF QUANTITY

SL. NO.	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY
1.	420kV Post Insulators with corona ring along with hard ware for inter-unit connection and hardware for fixing to mounting structure	255
2.	420kV Post Insulators without corona ring along with hard ware for inter-unit connection and hardware for fixing to mounting structure	306

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**1.3 TYPE TESTS:**

The offered equipment should have been successfully type tested as per relevant IS/IEC and valid test reports shall be submitted. Bidder shall submit valid reports of type tests for isolators carried out within five years from 09.04.2010. If these tests have been conducted more than 5 years prior from 09.04.2010 or do not have valid test report, the type test shall be conducted with no extra cost to BHEL/RPCL.

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**SECTION - 2**

**STANDARD SPECIFICATION**

**2.0 GENERAL**

This section covers the standard technical specification for Bus Post Insulator.

**2.1 TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS :**

<b>S. N.</b>	<b>Parameters</b>	<b>Data</b>
a)	Type	Solid core
b)	Voltage class (kV)	420
c)	Dry and wet one minute power frequency withstand voltage (kVp)	630
d)	Dry lightning impulse withstand voltage (kVp)	± 1425
e)	Wet switching surge withstand voltage (kVp)	± 1050
f)	Max. RIV (in $\mu$ V) at specified 50-Hz phase to ground voltage in kV	500 at 305kV (rms)
g)	Min. Corona extinction voltage (kV rms)	320
h)	Total min. cantilever strength (kN)	8
i)	Minimum torsional moment	As per IEC 273
j)	Total height of insulator (mm)	4000
k)	P.C.D Top (mm)	127
	Bottom (mm)	300
l)	No. of bolts Top	4
	Bottom	8
m)	Diameter of bolt holes Top (mm)	M16
	Bottom (mm)	M18
n)	Pollution level as per IEC-815	Heavy (III)
o)	Min. total creepage distance (mm)	13020

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## **2.2 GENERAL TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS**

The post insulators shall conform in general to latest IS: 2544, IEC-168 and IEC-815.

Bus post shall be solid core/post insulator anti fog type and shall be selected based on the system voltage, insulation level, and mechanical strength and pollution level requirements and as per relevant standards.

- (a) Insulator hardware shall be corona free up to a falling power frequency visible discharge test voltage of 1.1 times the maximum system voltage. All steel components shall be hot dip galvanized.
- (b) Out of the 'light', 'heavy' and 'very heavy' pollutions categorized in CEA report, heavy pollution conditions has been considered for choice of creepage distance i.e., 31mm/KV.

## **2.3 CONSTRUCTIONAL FEATURES:**

2.3.1 Post type insulators shall consist of a porcelain part permanently secured in a metal base to be mounted on the supporting structures. They shall be capable of being mounted upright. They shall be designed to withstand any shocks to which they may be subjected to by the operation of the associated equipment. Only solid core insulators will be acceptable.

2.3.2 Porcelain used shall be homogeneous, free from lamination, cavities and other flaws or imperfections that might affect the mechanical or dielectric quality and shall be thoroughly verified, tough and impervious to moisture.

2.3.3 Glazing of the porcelain shall be of uniform brown in color, free from blisters, burrs and other similar defects.

2.3.4 The insulator shall have alternate long and short sheds with aerodynamic profile, The shed profile shall also meet the requirements of IEC-815 for the specified pollution level.

2.3.5 When operating at rated voltage there shall be no electric discharge between conductor and insulators which would cause corrosion or injury to conductors or insulators by the formation of substance produced by chemical action.

2.3.6 The design of the insulators shall be such that stresses due to expansion and contraction in any part of the insulators shall not lead to deterioration.

2.3.7 All ferrous parts shall be hot dip galvanized in accordance with the latest edition of IS: 2633, & IS: 4579. The zinc used for galvanizing shall be grade Zn 99.95 as per IS: 209. The Zinc coating shall be uniform, adherent smooth, reasonably bright, continuous and free from imperfections such as flux ash, rust stains bulky white deposits and blisters. The metal parts shall not produce any noise generating corona under the operating conditions.

- 2.3.8 a) Every bolt shall be provided with a steel washer under the nut so that part of the threaded portion of the bolts is within the thickness of the parts bolted together.
- b) Flat washer shall be circular of a diameter 3.5 times that of bolt and of suitable thickness. Where bolts heads/nuts bear upon the beveled surfaces they shall be provided with square tapered washers of suitable thickness to afford a seating square with the axis of the bolt.
- c) All bolts and nuts shall be of steel with well formed hexagonal heads forged from the solid and shall be hot dip galvanized. The nuts shall be good fit on the bolts and two clear threads shall show through the nut when it has been finally tightened up.

All ferrous parts shall be hot dip galvanized in accordance with the latest edition Bidder shall make available data on all the essential features of design including the method of assembly of shells and metals parts, number of shells per insulator, the manner in which mechanical stresses are transmitted through shells to adjacent parts, provision for meeting expansion stresses, results of corona and thermal shock tests, recommended working strength and any special design or arrangement employed to increase life under service conditions.

#### 2.4 Tests

The post insulators shall be subject to type, acceptance, sample and routine tests as per IS: 2544 and IEC-168

2.4.1 **Type test** reports shall be furnished for the following type tests for approval and waiver.

- a) Power frequency withstand test (dry & wet)
- b) Lighting impulse test (dry)
- c) Switching Impulse test (wet) (for 420 kV insulator only)
- d) Test for deflection under load
- e) Test for mechanical strength
- f) Measurement of RIV (dry) and Corona extinction voltage test (dry). The test procedure for same is given in Appendix-1

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However, bidder shall also indicate the test charge for conducting these tests in the offer, in case the owner desires to get these tests carried out.

- 2.4.2 In addition to **acceptance/ sample/routine tests** as per IS: 2544 and IEC-168, the following tests shall also be carried out.
- a) Ultrasonic test on insulators prior to assembly of metal fittings.
  - b) Soundness test, metallurgical tests and magnetic test on MCI caps and pedestal tests.
  - c) All hot dip galvanized components shall be subject to check for uniformity of thickness and weight of zinc coating on sample basis.
  - d) The bending test shall be carried out at 50% minimum failing loads in four directions as a routine test and at 100% minimum failing load in four directions as an acceptance test.
  - e) Acceptance norms for visual defects allowed at site and also at works shall be agreed in the quality plan

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## APPENDIX - A

### CORONA AND RADIO INTERFERENCE VOLTAGE (RIV) TEST

#### 1.0 General:

Unless otherwise stipulated, all equipment together with its associated connectors, where applicable, shall be tested for external corona both by observing the voltage level for the extinction of visible corona under failing power frequency voltage and by measurement of radio interference voltage (RIV).

#### 2.0 Test Levels:

The test voltage levels for measurement of external RIV and for corona extinction voltage are listed under the relevant clauses of the specification.

#### 3.0 Test Methods for RIV:

- 3.1 RIV tests shall be made according to measuring circuit as per CISPR Publication 16-1(1993) Part -1. The measuring circuit shall preferably be tuned to frequency within 10% of 0.5 MHz but other frequencies in the range of 0.5 MHz to 2 MHz may be used, the measuring frequency being recorded. The results shall be in micro-volts.
  - 3.2 Alternatively, RIV tests shall be in accordance with NEMA standard Publication No. 107-1964, except otherwise noted herein.
  - 3.3 Temporary additional external corona shielding may be provided in measurement of RIV. Only standard fittings of identical type supplied with the equipment and a simulation of the connections as used in the actual installation will be permitted within 3.5 meters of terminals.
  - 3.4 Ambient noise shall be measured before and after each series of tests to ensure that there is no variation in ambient noise level. If variation is present, the lowest ambient noise level will form basis for the measurements. RIV levels shall be measured at increasing and decreasing voltages of 85%, 100%, 115% and 130% of the specified RIV test voltage for all equipment unless otherwise specified. The specified RIV test voltage for 400 kV and 220 kV is listed in Section -1/ Section -2 of the specification together with maximum permissible RIV level in micro-volts.
  - 3.5 The measuring instruments shall be as per CISPR recommendation or equivalent device so long as it has been used by other testing authorities.
  - 3.6 The RIV measurement may be made with a noise meter. A calibration procedure of the frequency to which noise meter shall be tuned shall establish the ratio of voltage at the high voltage terminal to voltage read by noise meter.
- #### 4.0 Test Methods Visible Corona
- The purpose of this test is to determine the corona extinction voltage of apparatus, connectors etc. The test shall be carried out in the same manner as RIV test described above with the exception that RIV measurements are not required during test and a search

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technique shall be used near the onset and extinction voltages, when the test voltage is raised and lowered to determine their precise values. The test voltage shall be raised to 130% of RIV test voltage and maintained for five minutes. The voltage will then be decreased slowly until visible corona disappears. The procedure shall be repeated at least four times with corona inception and extinction voltage recorded each time. The corona extinction voltage for purpose of determining compliance with the specification shall be the lowest of the four values at which visible corona (negative or positive polarity) disappears. Photographs with laboratory in complete darkness shall be taken under test conditions, at all voltage steps i.e. 85%, 100%, 115% and 130%. Additional photographs shall be taken at corona inception and extinction voltages. At least two views shall be photographed in each case using Panchromatic film with an ASA daylight rating of 400 with an exposure of two minutes at a lens aperture of f/5.6 or equivalent. The photographic process shall be such that prints are available for inspection and comparison with conditions as determined from direct observation. Photographs shall be taken from above and below the level of connector so as to show corona on bushing, insulators and all parts of energised connectors. The photographs shall be framed such that test object essentially, fills the frame with no cut-off.

The test shall be recorded on each photograph. Additional photographs shall be taken from each camera position with lights on to show the relative position of test object to facilitate precise corona location from the photographic evidence.

In addition to photographs of the test object, at least four photographs shall be taken of the complete test assembly showing relative positions of all the test equipment and test objects. These four photographs shall be taken from four points equally spaced around the test arrangement to show its features from all sides. Drawings of the laboratory and test set up locations shall be provided to indicate camera positions and angles. The precise location of camera shall be approved by Purchaser's inspector, after determining the best camera locations by that energisation of test object at a voltage which results in corona.

The test to determine the visible corona extinction voltage need not be carried out simultaneously with test to determine RIV levels.

However, both tests shall be carried out with the same test set up and as little time duration between tests as possible. No modification on treatment of the sample between tests will be allowed. Simultaneous RIV and visible corona extinction voltage testing may be permitted at the discretion of Purchaser's inspector if, in his opinion, it will not prejudice other test.

#### **5.0 Test Records:**

In addition to the information previously mentioned and the requirements specified as per CISPR or NEMA 107-1964 the following data shall be included in test report:

- a) Background noise before and after test.
- b) Detailed procedure of application of test voltage.
- c) Measurements of RIV levels expressed in micro-volts at each level.

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- d) Results and observations with regard to location and type of interference sources detected at each step.
  - e) Test voltage shall be recorded when measured RIV passes through 100 microvolts in each direction.
- Onset and extinction of visual corona for each of the four tests required shall be recorded.

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## SECTION - 3

### PROJECT DETAILS AND GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

#### GENERAL TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

#### 1.0 PROJECT DETAILS

Customer	:	M/s Raichur Power Corporation Limited
Project Title	:	2x800MW Yermarus Thermal Power Station at Raichur.
Project Location	:	Nearly 5 Km from Wadloor village & 8 Km from Raichur on Raichur – Hyderabad State highway no. 13.
Nearest Railway station	:	Chicksugur railway station at a distance of 2 kms.
Nearest Airport	:	Hyderabad (about 200 Km)
Nearest Access Roads	:	State Highway No. 13 at a distance of 0.5 Km.
Postal Address	:	Chief Engineer Yermarus Thermal Power Station Raichur Power Corporation Ltd. Raichur, Karnataka

#### 1.1 SITE CONDITIONS (FOR DESIGN PURPOSES)

##### 1.1.1 SITE CONDITIONS

a).	Average rainfall per year	:	621 mm
b).	Altitude	:	1000 m

##### 1.1.2 DESIGN AMBIENT

a).	Minimum Temperature	:	17.7°C
b).	Maximum Temperature	:	45°C
c).	Design Ambient Temperature	:	50 °C

##### 1.1.3 RELATIVE HUMIDITY

a).	Maximum	::	75%
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##### 1.1.4 WIND PRESSURE (AS PER IS:875-1987)

a).	Design wind speed	:	39 m/sec.
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### 1.1.5 SEISMIC FACTORS

- a). Horizontal Seismic Coefficient : As per latest IS : 1893  
b). Vertical Seismic Coefficient : As per latest IS : 1893
- } *Zone - III*

### 1.1.6 ELECTRICAL DATA

		400 kV System	415V AC System	240V AC System	220 V DC System	48 V DC System
1.	Nominal Voltage	400 kV	415 V	240 V	220 V	48 V
2.	Highest System Voltage	420 kV	457 V	264 V	242 V	55 V
3.	No. of phases	3	3	1	NA	NA
4.	Frequency	50 Hz	50 Hz	50 Hz	NA	NA
5.	Voltage variation	-	± 10 %	± 10 %	± 10 %	± 10 %
6.	Neutral Earthing	Effectively Earthed	Solidly Earthed	Solidly Earthed	-	-
7.	Fault Level	50 kA for 1 sec.	50 kA for 1 sec.	50 kA for 1 sec.	15 kA for 1 sec.	-

### 1.1.7 SYSTEM PARAMETERS

- Dry and wet one minute power frequency withstand voltage : 630 kVrms  
Dry impulse withstand voltage positive and negative : 1425 kVpeak  
Minimum Total Creepage : 31 mm/kV

### 1.1.8 MINIMUM CLEARENCE (AS PER IS: 10118)

- Phase to phase (PP) : 4100 mm  
Phase to earth (PE) : 3500 mm  
Section clearance : 6500 mm  
Minimum ground clearance from plinth level (Plinth level : 300 mm) : 8000 mm  
Vertical ground clearance to nearest part not at earth potential of an insulator supporting live conductor/ equipment : 2440 mm



## 1.2 INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS

The bidders shall submit the technical requirements, data and information as per the technical data sheets, provided in Section-4.

The bidders shall furnish catalogues, engineering data, technical information, design documents, drawings etc fully in conformity with the technical specification. It is recognised that the Manufacturer may have standardised on the use of certain components, materials, processes or procedures different than those specified herein. Alternate proposals offering similar equipment based on the manufacturer's standard practice will also be considered provided such proposals meet the specified designs, standard and performance requirements and are acceptable to the Purchaser. Unless brought out clearly, the Bidder shall be deemed to conform to this specification scrupulously.

## 1.3 STANDARDS

The works covered by the specification shall be designed, engineered, manufactured, built, tested and commissioned in accordance with the Acts, Rules, Laws and Regulations of India.

The equipment to be furnished under this specification shall conform to latest issue (with all amendments) of specified standards.

In addition to meeting the specific requirement called for in Sections 1 and 2 of the Technical Specification, the equipment shall also conform to the general requirement of the applicable standards, which shall form an integral part of the specification. The Bidder shall note that standards mentioned in the specification are not mutually exclusive or complete in themselves, but intended to complement each other. When the specific requirements stipulated in the specifications exceed or differ from those required by the applicable standards, the stipulation of the specification shall take precedence.

Other internationally accepted standards, which ensure equivalent or better performance than that specified in the standards referred, shall also be accepted. The bidder shall submit copies of such standards.

In case governing standard for the equipment is different from IS or IEC, the salient points of difference shall be clearly brought out in the offer along with English language version of standard or relevant extract of the same. The equipment conforming to standards other than IS/IEC shall be subject to Purchaser's / owner's approval. The bidder shall clearly indicate in his bid the specific standards in accordance with which the works will be carried out.



#### **1.4 TYPE TESTING, INSPECTION, TESTING & INSPECTION CERTIFICATE**

All equipment being supplied shall conform to type tests and shall be subject to routine and acceptance tests in accordance with requirements stipulated under respective sections. Purchaser reserves the right to witness any or all the tests. The Manufacturer shall intimate the Purchaser the detailed programme about the tests at least three (3) weeks in advance in case of domestic supplies & six (6) weeks in advance in case of foreign supplies. Purchaser reserves the option for getting any or all the type tests repeated on the equipment. The Manufacturer shall also submit type test procedure for approval of the Purchaser.

In the event of any discrepancy in the test reports i.e. any test report not acceptable due to any design/manufacturing changes (including substitution of components) or due to non-compliance with the requirement stipulated in the technical specification or any/all additional type tests not carried out without any additional cost implication to the Purchaser.

The price of conducting all tests and additional type tests is deemed to be included in Bid price. In case any bidder indicates that he shall not carry out a particular test, his offer shall be considered incomplete and shall be liable to be rejected.

The purchaser intends to repeat the type tests and additional type tests on cables for which test charges shall be payable as per provision of contract.

The Purchaser, his duly authorised representative and/or outside inspection agency acting on behalf of the Purchaser shall have at all reasonable times free access to the Contractors premises or Works and shall have the power, at all reasonable times to inspect and examine the materials and workmanship of the Works during its manufacture or erection if part of the Works is being manufactured or assembled at other premises or works, the Manufacturer shall obtain for the Engineer and for his duly authorized representative permission to inspect as if the works were manufactured or assembled on the Manufacturer's own premises or works. Inspection may be made at any stage of manufacture, dispatch or at site at the option of the Purchaser and the equipment if found unsatisfactory due to bad workmanship or quality, material is liable to be rejected.

The Manufacturer shall give the Purchaser/inspector thirty (30) days written notice of any material being ready for testing. Such tests shall be to the Manufacturer's account except for the expenses of the inspector. Unless witnessing of the tests is virtually waived, the Purchaser/ inspector will attend such tests within thirty (30) days of the date of which the equipment is notified as being ready for test/ inspection, failing which the Manufacturer may proceed with the test which shall be deemed to have been made in the Inspector's presence and the Manufacturer shall forthwith forward duly certified copies of test reports in triplicate to the Inspector.

The Purchaser or Inspector shall, within fifteen (15) days from the date of inspection as defined herein, give notice in writing to the Manufacturer, of any objection to any drawings and all or any equipment and workmanship which in his opinion is not in accordance with the Contract. The



Manufacturer 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 Purchaser/inspector giving reasons therein, that no modifications are necessary to comply with the Contract.

When the factory tests have been completed at the Manufacturer's works, the Purchaser/inspector shall issue a certificate to this effect within fifteen (15) days after completion of tests but if the tests are not witnessed by the Purchaser/inspector, the certificate shall be issued within fifteen (15) days of receipt of the Manufacturer's Test certificate by the Engineer/Inspector. Failure of the Purchaser/inspector to issue such a certificate shall not prevent the Manufacturer from proceeding with the Works. The completion of this test or the issue of the certificate shall not bind the Purchaser to accept the equipment should it, on further tests/after erection, be found not to comply with the Contract. The equipment shall be dispatched to site only after approval of test reports and issuance of MICC by the Purchaser.

In all cases where the Contract provides for tests whether at the premises or at the works of the Manufacturer or of any Sub-Contractor, the Manufacturer 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 Purchaser/Inspector or his authorised representative to carry out effectively such tests of the equipment in accordance with the Contract and shall give facilities to the Purchaser Inspector or to his authorised representative to accomplish testing.

The inspection by Purchaser and issue of Inspection Certificate thereon shall in no way limit the liabilities and responsibilities of the Manufacturer in respect of the agreed quality assurance programme forming a part of the Contract.

The Purchaser will have the right of having at his own expenses any other test(s) of reasonable nature carded out at Manufacturer'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.

The Purchaser reserves the right for getting any field tests not specified in respective sections of the technical specification conducted on the completely assembled equipment at site. The testing equipment for these tests shall be provided by the Purchaser.

## **1.5 MATERIAL/WORKMANSHIP**

### **1.5.1 GENERAL REQUIREMENT**

Where the specification does not contain characteristics with reference to workmanship, equipment, materials and components of the covered Equipment it is understood that the same must be new, of highest grade of the best quality of their kind conforming to best engineering practice and suitable for the purposes for which they are intended.



The design of the Works shall be such that installation, future expansions, replacements and general maintenance may be undertaken with a minimum of time and expenses. Each component shall be designed to be consistent with its duty and suitable factors of safety, subject to mutual agreements and shall be used throughout the design. All joints and fastenings shall be devised, constructed and documented so that the component parts shall be accurately positioned and restrained to fulfil their required function. In general screw threads shall be standard metric threads. The use of other thread forms will only be permitted when prior approval has been obtained from purchaser.

Whenever possible, all similar part of the Works shall be made to gauge and shall also be made interchangeable with similar parts. All spare parts shall be interchangeable with, and shall be made of the same materials and workmanship as the corresponding parts of the Equipment supplied under the Specification. Where feasible, common component units shall be employed in different pieces of equipment in order to minimize spare parts stocking requirements. All equipment of the same type and rating shall be physically and electrically interchangeable.

All materials and equipment shall be installed in strict accordance with the manufacturer's recommendation(s). Only first-class work in accordance with the best modern practices will be accepted. Installation shall be construed as being the erection of equipment at its permanent location. This, unless otherwise specified, shall include unpacking, cleaning and lifting into position, grouting, leveling, aligning, coupling of or bolting down to previously installed equipment bases/foundations, performing the alignment check and final adjustment prior to initial operation, testing and commissioning in accordance with the manufacturer's tolerances /instructions and the Specification. All factory assembled rotating machinery shall be checked for alignment and adjustments made as necessary to re-establish the manufacture's limits. Suitable guards shall be provided for the protection of personal on all exposed rotating and / or moving machine parts and shall be designed for easy installation and removal for maintenance purpose. The spare equipment(s) shall be installed at designated locations and tested for healthiness.

The Contractor shall apply oil and grease of the proper specification to suit the machinery, as is necessary for the installation of the equipment. Lubricants used for installation purposes shall be drained out and the system flushed through where necessary for applying the lubricant required for operation. The Contractor shall apply all operational lubricants to the equipment installed by him.

All oil, grease and other consumables used in the Works/ Equipment shall be purchased in India unless the Contractor has any special requirement for the specific application of a type of oil or grease not available in India. If such is the case, he shall declare in the proposal where such oil or grease is available. He shall help purchaser in establishing equivalent Indian make and Indian Contractor. The same shall be applicable to other consumables too.

#### 1.5.2 PROVISIONS FOR EXPOSURE TO HOT AND HUMID CLIMATE

Outdoor equipment supplied under the specification shall be suitable for service and storage under tropical conditions of high temperature, high humidity, heavy rainfall and environment favourable to



the growth of fungi and mildew. The indoor equipments located in non-air conditioned areas shall also be of same type.

### 1.6 COLOUR SCHEME AND CODES FOR PIPE SERVICE

The contractor shall propose a colour scheme for those equipment/Items for which the colour scheme has not been specified in the specification for the approval of purchaser. The decision of purchaser shall be final. The scheme shall include:

Finishing colour of Indoor equipment

Finishing colour of Outdoor equipment.

Finish colour of all cubicles.

Finishing colour of various auxiliary system equipment including piping

Finishing colour of various building items.

All steel structures, plates etc. shall be painted with non-corrosive paint on a suitable primer. It may be noted that normally all electrical equipment in switchyard are painted with shade 631 of IS-5. All The indoor cubicles shall be of same colour scheme and for other miscellaneous items, colour scheme will be approved by the purchaser.

### 1.7 PAINTING

- a) All sheet steel work shall be phosphated in accordance with the following procedure and in accordance with IS: 6005 "Code of practice for Phosphating Iron and Steel".
- b) Oil, grease, dirt and swerve shall be thoroughly removed from emulsion by cleaning.
- c) Rust and scale shall be removed by pickling with dilute acid followed by washing with running water, rinsing with slightly alkaline hot water and drying.
- d) After phosphating, thorough rinsing shall be carried out with clean water followed by final rinsing with dilute bichromate solution and over drying.
- e) The phosphate coating shall be sealed by the application of two coats of ready mixed, stoving type zinc chromate primer. The first coat may be "Flash dried" while the second coat shall be stoved.
- f) After application of the primer, two coats of finishing epoxy paint shall be applied, each coat followed by stoving. The panel shall have colour conforming to shade 631 of IS-5 for outside and inside of the panel with black colour for base frame.
- g) Each coat of primer and finishing paint shall be of a slightly different shade to enable inspection of the painting.



- h) Finished painted appearance of panel shall present an asthetically pleasing appearance free from dents and uneven surface.
- i) A small quantity of finishing paint shall be supplied for minor touching up required at site after the installation of the panels.

### 1.8 PROTECTION

- a) All coated surfaces shall be protected against abrasion, impact, discoloration and any other damages. All exposed threaded portions shall be suitably protected with either a metallic or a non-metallic protecting device. All ends of all valves, pipings and conduit equipment connections shall be properly sealed with suitable devices to protect them from damage.
- b) All equipment accessories and wiring shall have fungus protection, involving special treatment of insulation and metal against fungus, insects and corrosion.
- c) The parts which are likely to get rusted, due to exposure to weather should also be properly treated and protected in a suitable manner.
- d) Screens of corrosion resistant material shall be furnished on all ventilating louvers to prevent entry of insects.

### 1.9 FUNGISTATIC VARNISH

Besides the space heaters, special moisture and fungus resistant varnish shall be applied on the parts, which may be subjected or predisposed to the formation of fungi due to the presence or deposit of nutrient substances. The varnish shall not be applied to any surface of part where the treatment will interface with the operation or performance of the equipment. Such surfaces or parts shall be protected against the application to the varnish.

### 1.10 SURFACE FINISH

All interiors and exteriors of tanks, control cubicles and other metal parts shall be thoroughly cleaned to remove all rust, scales, corrosion, greases or other adhering foreign matter. All steel surfaces in contact with insulating oil as far as accessible shall be painted with not less than two coats of heat resistant, oil insoluble, insulating paints.

All metal surfaces exposed to atmosphere shall be given two primer coats of zinc chromate and two coats of epoxy paint with epoxy base thinner. All metal parts not accessible for painting shall be made of corrosion resisting material. All machine finished or bright surfaces shall be coated with a suitable preventive compound and suitably wrapped or other wise protected. All paints shall be carefully selected to withstand tropical heat and extremes of weather within the limit specified. The paint shall not scale off or wrinkle or be removed by abrasion due to normal handling.



### 1.11 GALVANIZING

All ferrous parts including all sizes of nuts, bolts, Plain and spring washers, support channels, structures, shall be hot dip galvanised conforming to latest version of IS:2629 or any other equivalent authoritative standard. However, hardware less than M12 size shall be electro-galvanized. Minimum weight of zinc coating shall be 610 gm/sq.mm and minimum thickness of coating shall be 85 microns for all items thicker than 6mm. For items lower than 6 mm thickness, requirement of coating shall be as per relevant ASTM.

### 1.12 AUXILIARY POWER SUPPLY

1.12.1 A.C power supply for auxiliaries will be available at 240 V, 50 C/s 1-phase, 2 wire and 415V, 50 C/s, 3-phase, 4 wire, neutral solidly earthed with variation in frequency of +/-5% and variation in voltage +/-10%

1.12.2 D.C. power supply at 220 V, 2-wire ungrounded will be available 187 V to 242 V.

### 1.13 INSPECTION AND TESTING

All tests and inspection of the equipment specified shall be performed to the extent and in the manner as stipulated in the relevant standards and in this specification. All type tests/routine tests/acceptance tests as specified shall be conducted in the presence of purchaser. Wherever equipment similar to the one being offered has already been type tested within 5 years from the date of opening the bid. Type tests done in an independent government laboratory or in the presence of representative of State Electricity Board or other reputed public undertakings, the type test reports of the same shall be submitted for scrutiny /approval. If these are found suitable and technically acceptable, conducting of type tests shall be waived off. Otherwise the subcontractor will have to carry out the type tests without any extra cost and without any delivery implications.

### 1.14 PACKAGING

Aluminium Tube shall be partially packed with Hessians cloths. Similar items shall be grouped and tied with steel wires/strip for convenient handling during transits.

### MARKINGS

The following details are to be clearly indicated in the material forwarding documents:

- a) Name and address of the consignee.
- b) Purchase order number.
- c) Name of supplier/s.
- d) Description of equipment / material.



e) Tare weight.

f) Gross weight.

All the equipments shall be suitably protected, coated, covered or boxed and crated to prevent damage or deterioration during transit, handling and storage at Site till the time of erection. On request of the purchaser, the Contractor shall also submit packing details/associated drawing for any equipment material under his scope of supply, to facilitate the purchaser to repack any equipment/material at a later date, in case the need arises, while packing all the materials, the limitation from the point of view of availability of Railway wagon sizes in India should be taken account of. The Contractor shall be responsible for any loss or damage during transportation, handling and storage due to improper packing. Any demurrage wagons and other such charges claimed by the transporters, railways etc. shall be to the account of the Contractor. Purchaser takes no responsibility of the availability of the wagons.

### **1.15 HANDLING, STORING AND INSTALLATION**

In accordance with the specific installation instructions as shown on manufacturer's drawings or as directed by the purchaser or his representative, the Contractor shall unload, store, erect, install, wire, test and place into commercial use all the equipment included in the contract. Equipment shall be installed in a neat, workmanlike manner so that it is level, plumb, square and properly aligned and oriented. Commercial use of switchyard equipment means completion of all site tests specified and energisation at rated voltage.

Contractor may engage manufacturer's Engineers to supervise the unloading, transportation to site, storing, testing and commissioning of the various equipment being procured by them separately. Contractor shall unload, transport, store, erect, test and commission the equipment as per instructions of the manufacturer's supervisory Engineer(s) and shall extend full cooperation to them.

In case of any doubt/misunderstanding as to the correct interpretation of manufacturer's drawings or instructions, necessary clarifications shall be obtained from the purchaser.

Contractor shall be held responsible for any damage to the equipment consequent to not following manufacturer's drawings/instructions correctly.

Where assemblies are supplied in more than one section, contractor shall make all necessary mechanical and electrical connections between sections including the connection between buses. Contractor shall also do necessary adjustments/alignments necessary for proper operation of circuit breakers, isolators and their operating mechanisms. All components shall be protected against damage during unloading, transportation, storage, installation, testing and commissioning. Any equipment damaged due to negligence or carelessness or otherwise shall be replaced by the contractor at his own expenses.

Contractor shall be responsible for examining all the shipment immediately of any damage, shortage, discrepancy etc. for the purpose of Purchaser's information only. The Contractor shall submit to the



purchaser every week a report detailing all the receipts during the weeks. However, the Contractor shall be solely responsible for any shortages or damages in transit, handling and/or in storage and erection of the equipment at Site. Any demurrage, pilferage and other such charges claimed by the transporters, railways etc. shall be to the Contractor' account.

The Contractor shall be fully responsible, for the equipment/material until the same is handed over to the purchaser in an operating condition after commissioning. Contractor shall be responsible for the maintenance to the equipment/material while in storage as well as after erection until taken over by Purchaser, as well as protection of the same against theft, element of such nature, corrosion, damages etc.

The Contractor shall be responsible for making suitable indoor storage facilities, to store all equipments which require indoor storage.

The words erection and installation used in the specification are synonymous. Exposed live parts shall be placed high enough above ground to meet the requirements of electrical and other statutory safety codes.

The minimum phase to earth, phase to phase and section clearance along-with other technical parameters for the various switchyard voltage levels to be maintained shall be strictly as per the approved drawings.

The design and workmanship shall be in accordance with the best engineering practices to ensure satisfactory performance throughout the service life. If at any stage during the execution of the Contract, it is observed that the erected equipment(s) do not meet the above minimum clearances, the Contractor shall immediately proceed to correct the discrepancy at his risks and costs.

#### **1.16 TOOLS AND TACKLES**

The Contractor shall supply with the equipment one complete set of all special tools and tackles for the erection, assembly, dis-assembly and maintenance of the equipment. However, these tools and tackles shall be separately, packed and brought on to Site.

#### **1.14 EQUIPMENT BASES**

A cast iron or welded steel base-plate shall be provided for all rotating equipment, which is to be installed on a concrete base unless otherwise agreed to by the Purchaser. Each base-plate shall support the unit and its drive assembly, shall be of a neat design with pads for anchoring the units shall have a raised lip all around, and shall have threaded drain connections.

#### **1.15 QUALITY**

BHEL quality plan to be followed subject to TBEM / customer's approval.



## 1.16 DOCUMENTATION

### 1.16.1 DRAWINGS

All drawings shall be prepared in AutoCAD and ultimate documentation would include drawings/documents on CDs. All dimensions and data shall be in SI metric units.

All items of the equipment should be clearly identified by proper part nos. in the contract drawings. Such parts, which are to be dispatched to site from works in dispatchable units and are reassembled at site, should be marked by proper identification marks at works and indicated in the drawings and quantified. The shipping list should be sent along with the general arrangement drawings for engineer's approval. All the items of the shipping list should be identified in the drawing.

The drawing submitted by the supplier shall be reviewed by the purchaser as far as practicable within two weeks of receipt of drawings and shall be modified by the sub-contractor if any modifications and/or corrections are required by the purchaser. The sub-contractor shall incorporate such modifications and / or corrections and submit the final drawings for approval. Any delay arising out of failure of the subcontractor to rectify the drawings shall not alter the contract completion date.

Further work by the subcontractor shall be in strict accordance with these drawings and no deviation shall be allowed without the written approval of the purchaser.

All manufacturing and fabrication work in connection with the equipment prior to the approval of the drawings shall be at supplier's risk.

Approval of drawing or work by the purchaser/consultant shall not relieve the subcontractor of any of his responsibilities and liabilities under the contract.

In case of any modifications that may be necessary during erection or commissioning of the equipment, the subcontractor shall carry out modifications in the original drawing & submit 'As Built drawings' and required no. of prints thereof.

### 1.16.2 INSTRUCTION MANUALS

The supplier shall submit to the purchaser, draft instruction manuals for approval within 30 days of placement of order. The final instruction manuals complete in all respects shall be submitted 60 days before the first shipment of the equipment. The instruction manuals shall contain full details and drawings of all the equipment furnished, the erection procedures, testing, operation & maintenance procedures of the equipment.

If after the commissioning and initial operation of the plant, the instruction manuals require any modification/ addition / changes, the same shall be incorporated and the up- dated final instruction manuals shall be submitted as required.



### 1.16.3 TITLE BLOCK & DRAWING/ DOCUMENT NUMBERING SCHEME

Title block for drawing / document should be followed as per ANNEXURE-1

### 1.16.4 DOCUMENTATION SCHEDULE AT CONTRACT STAGE

A.	<u>For approval</u>	<u>No of Copies</u>
	Copies of all drawings with project details, dimension, shipping weights, No. of cases & dimensions, fixing details, tolerance etc.	10
	Copies of type test reports.	5
	Copies of works quality plan & field quality plan.	5
	Copies of installation, operation & maintenance manual.	5
	Copies of drawings on floppies/CDs	1 set
B.	<u>After approval and for information / distribution</u>	
	Copies of all drawings	15
	Copies of installation, operation & maintenance manual including Routine test reports	15
	Sets of RTF of drawings	2
	CDs of Drgs.	3
C.	<u>As Built Drawings</u>	
	Hard copies of Drawings	15
	CDs	3

**NOTE:**

1. Any revision of drawings / documents shall be submitted in the same no. of copies submitted first time for approval
2. Final drawings / documents shall be submitted in bound volume with customer and project details etc. written on the top.

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**SECTION - 4**

**GUARANTEED TECHNICAL PARTICULARS**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Parameters</b>	<b>400kV</b>
1.	Type	
2.	Voltage class (kV)	
3.	Dry and wet one minute power frequency withstand voltage (kVp)	
4.	Dry lightning impulse withstand voltage (kVp)	
5.	Wet switching surge withstand voltage (kVp)	
6.	Max. RIV (in $\mu$ V) at specified 50-Hz phase to ground voltage in kV	
7.	Min. Corona extinction voltage (kV rms)	
8.	Total min. cantilever strength (kN)	
9.	Minimum torsional moment	
10.	Total height of insulator (mm)	
11.	P.C.D	
	a. Top (mm)	
	b. Bottom (mm)	
12.	No. of bolts	
	a. Top	
	b. Bottom	
13.	Diameter of bolt holes	
	a. Top (mm)	
	b. Bottom (mm)	
14.	Pollution level as per IEC-815	
15.	Min. total creepage distance (mm)	
16.	Hardware (Inter unit)	
17.	Hardware (for fixing to structure)	
18.	Applicable standard	

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**SECTION – 5**

**QUALITY PLAN**

Bidder shall follow standard BHEL Quality Plan.

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**SECTION-6**

**CHECKLIST FOR BPI (420 kV)**

Put a tick mark on 'YES' if the specified requirement is met, or put a tick mark on 'NO' if the specified requirement is not met and give comments in the remark column.

**1. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS**

Sl. No.	Parameters	Data (420 kV)	Yes/No	Remark
1.	Type	Solid core	YES/NO	
2.	Voltage class (kV)	420	YES/NO	
3.	Dry and wet one minute power frequency withstand voltage (kVp)	630	YES/NO	
4.	Dry lightning impulse withstand voltage (kVp)	± 1425	YES/NO	
5.	Wet switching surge withstand voltage (kVp)	± 1050	YES/NO	
6.	Max. RIV (in $\mu$ V) at specified 50-Hz phase to ground voltage in kV	500 at 305kV (rms)	YES/NO	
7.	Min. Corona extinction voltage (kV rms)	320	YES/NO	
8.	Total min. cantilever strength (kN)	8	YES/NO	
9.	Minimum torsional moment	As per IEC 273	YES/NO	
10.	Total height of insulator (mm)	4000	YES/NO	
11.	P.C.D			
	a. Top (mm)	127	YES/NO	
	b. Bottom (mm)	300	YES/NO	
12.	No. of bolts			
	a. Top	4	YES/NO	
	b. Bottom	8	YES/NO	
13.	Diameter of bolt holes			
	a. Top (mm)	M16	YES/NO	
	b. Bottom (mm)	M18	YES/NO	
14.	Pollution level as per IEC-815	Heavy (III)	YES/NO	
15.	Min. total creepage distance (mm)	13020	YES/NO	
16.	Hardware (Inter unit)		YES/NO	
17.	Hardware (for fixing to structure)		YES/NO	
18.	Applicable standard	IS:2544, IEC 168 & 815	YES/NO	

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## **2. TYPE TESTS**

Whether Type test reports of the tests conducted on Post Insulators with 31mm/kV creepage submitted (not more than 5 years earlier). **YES/NO**

If the valid type test reports are not available with the bidder then type tests as per relevant IEC/IS shall be conducted by the bidder free of cost **YES/NO**