

TECHNICAL QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENT

Name of Project: 400kV SWITCHYARD AT NTPC LARA STAGE-II

Name of Customer: NTPC

Name of Item: CLAMP & CONNECTORS


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The Bidder should have manufactured, tested and supplied 220kV or above class Clamp & Connectors in last 5 years from schedule date of technical bid opening of this tender.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED BY BIDDER ALONG WITH TECHNICAL BID

Sr	Required Criteria	Supporting Documents
1	Manufacturing	Approved GTP / Approved Quality Plan / Factory Inspection Test Report etc. establishing bidder as manufacturer of offered item.
2	Supply	PO / Dispatch clearance / LR / Material Receipt certificate at site / etc. establishing bidder as proven supplier of offered item.
3	Testing	Test Report approval from customer / Test Report etc. establishing successful tested design.


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SECTION-1

Scope, Bill of Quantities and Specific Technical Requirement

1.1 SCOPE

This technical specification covers the requirements of design, engineering, manufacturing, testing at works, documentation, packing and loading at works, transportation to site of Clamps and Connectors and Spacers etc. along with their accessories and fixing hardware. The scope shall encompass and include all the activities listed above.

In case of variance in the requirements specified under Section-1 and other Sections of this specification, requirements of Section-1 shall prevail. In case of variance in the requirements specified in Section-2 & 3, Section-2 shall prevail.

Clamps and Connectors/Spacers are required for the following Project

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Note: The terms used in this specification namely, "Employer/Purchaser" refers to NTPC, "Contractor" refers to BHEL.

1.2 BILL OF QUANTITIES

Bidder shall supply the items along with all accessories as per the Annexure-BOQ enclosed.

The final quantity may vary at contract stage by $\pm 30\%$. However, quality of individual items can vary upto any extent during detailed engineering.

All hardware required for connecting clamps/spacers to equipment/conductor/Al Tube shall be in bidder's scope of supply.

The following points may be noted:

1.2.1 No deviations from specification shall be acceptable.

1.2.2 The exact terminal details will be furnished after placement of order.

1.2.3 Clamps shall be bolted type.

1.2.4

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1.3 SPECIFIC TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

All power clamps and connector/spacers and their accessories shall conform to IS 5561 and IS 10162 respectively and other relevant standards as mentioned in clause 2.2 of this specification, except to the extent explicitly modified in the Section -2 of this Specification.

1.3.1 Technical Particulars for Clamps & Connectors/Spacers

Sl. No.	Technical Particulars	Unit	System Ratings
			400kV
1	Nominal system voltage	kV	400
2	Highest system voltage	kV	420
3	Current Rating	A	3150/2000
4	Short circuit current (for 1 sec)	kA	63
5	Frequency		50 Hz + 5%
6	Dry lightning impulse withstand voltage (for 1.2/50 μ sec.)	kV _p	1550
7	Dry and wet one minute power frequency withstand voltage	kV _{rms}	630
8	Minimum Visual Corona Extinction Voltage	kV _{rms}	320
9	Maximum RIV Voltage(at 266 kV at frequency range 0.5 to 2 MHz[rms])	μ V	1000
10	Material		
a	For connecting ACSR Conductors	Aluminium alloy casting, conforming to designation A6 of IS:617 and shall be tested for all tests as per IS:617	
b	For connecting equipment terminals made of copper with ACSR Conductor	Bimetallic connectors made from aluminium alloy casting, conforming to designation A6 of IS 617 with 2mm thick Bimetallic liner and shall be tested as per IS:617.	
c	For connecting G.I. shield wire	Galvanised mild steel	
d	Bolts, nuts and plain washers	Electro galvanised for size below M12, for other hot dip galvanised	
e	Spring washers for items 'a' to 'c'	Electro - galvanised mild steel suitable for at least service conditions-3 as per IS:1573	
	SPACERS	Spacers shall conform to IS:10162. They shall be of non-magnetic material except nuts and bolts, which shall be of hot dip galvanised mild steel.	

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1.3.2 Technical Qualifying Requirement

As per Annexure-TQR.

1.3.3 Type Tests

- a) Clamps and Connectors and spacers to be supplied shall be of type tested design. During detail engineering, the Bidder shall submit for Owner's approval the reports of all the type tests as listed in this specification and carried out not earlier than ten years prior to the date of techno-commercial bid opening i.e 03-Mar-2023. These reports should be for the test conducted on the equipment similar to those proposed to be supplied under this contract and the test(s) should have been either conducted at an independent laboratory or should have been witnessed by a Client.
- b) However if Bidder is not able to submit report of the type test(s) conducted not earlier than ten years prior to the date of techno-commercial bid opening, or in the case of type test report(s) are not found to be meeting the specification requirements, the Bidder shall conduct all such tests under this contract at no additional cost to the owner either at third party lab or in presence of client/ owners representative and submit the reports for approval.
- c) All acceptance and routine tests as per the specification and relevant standards shall be carried out. Charges for these shall be deemed to be included in the equipment price.

The clamps and connectors shall be subject to type tests as per IS-5561-1970. Type tests shall be carried out on three clamps and connectors of each type and design. All clamps and connectors shall also be type tested as per applicable clause no. as indicated against each test for the following in addition to the other tests indicated in IS-5561.

- i) Temperature Rise test (Clause 12)
- ii) Short time current test (Cl.No.13)
- iii) Resistance test (Cl.No. 11)
- iv) Tensile test (Cl. No. 10)
- v) Dimensional Check (Cl. No. 14)
- vi) Galvanization Test (Where applicable)(Cl. 15)
- vii) Visual Corona & RIV test (for 400 & 220 kV systems)

Each type of spacer shall be subjected to at least the following type tests in addition to all other tests specified in IS 10162:

i. **Clamp slip tests**

In this test the sample shall be installed on test span of twin/quad bundle string at a tension of 44.2 kN (4500 kg). One of the clamps when subjected to a longitudinal pull of 2.5 kN (250 kg) parallel to the axis of conductor shall not slip, i.e. permanent displacement between conductor and clamp after the test shall not exceed 1.0 mm. This test should have been performed on all other clamps of the sample.

ii. Fault current test as per CI 5.14.2 of IS : 10162

iii. Corona Extinction Voltage test (Dry)

This test shall be performed as per procedure mentioned at Annexure-A section –3. Minimum corona extinction voltage shall be 320kV (rms) line to ground for 400 kV spacers respectively.

iv. RIV Test (Dry)

This test shall be performed as per procedure mentioned at Annexure-A, Section-3. Max. radio interference voltage for frequency between 0.5 MHz and 2 MHz at 266kV rms between phase to ground for 400kV system (1000 micro volts).

v. Resilience test (where applicable)

vi. Log decrement test (applicable only for spacer dampers)

vii. Compression test.

viii. Galvanising test.

ix. Movement test

x. Clamp bolt torque test

xi. Assembly torque test

xii. Tensile load test

xiii. Compression and pull off test.

xiv. Vibration test

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xv. Magnetic power loss test

1.3.4 Quality Plan

Bidder to follow valid NTPC approved quality plan at contract stage. In case the bidder does not have NTPC approved QP, it will be the bidder's responsibility to get its QP approved directly from NTPC.

1.3.5 Special Tools & Tackles

The bidder shall include in his proposal the deployment of all special tools and tackles required for erection, testing, commissioning and maintenance of the equipment .The Special tools and tackles shall only cover items which are specifically required for the equipment offered and are proprietary in nature. A list of all such devices shall be furnished.

1.4 Deviations

The bidder shall list all the deviation from the specification separately. Offers without specific deviation will be deemed to be totally in compliance with the specification and NO DEVIATION on any account will be entertained at a later date.

SECTION-2

Equipment Specification

2.1 GENERAL

This section covers the general technical requirements of spacers and clamps & connectors. In case of any discrepancies between the requirements mentioned in this section and those specified in other section of this specification, the latter shall prevail and shall be treated as binding requirements.

2.1.1 Technical Particulars for spacers and Clamp & Connectors

Nominal system voltage	:	400kV
Highest system voltage	:	420kV
Current Rating	:	Compatible With connected equipment rating
Short circuit current for	:	63kA for 1sec
Frequency	:	50 Hz +5%
Basic insulation level (1.2/50 microsecond wave)	:	1550kVp
Switching surge withstand	:	1050
System Earthing	:	Effectively earthed
Spacing between sub- conductors of the bus	:	450mm
Maximum working tension :		
a) Twin Conductor (Kg):		6000
b) Quad Conductor (Kg):		6000
Visual Corona withstand V	:	320 kV

- a) The material of clamps and connectors shall be Aluminium alloy casting conforming to designation A6 of IS: 617 for connecting to equipment terminals and conductors of aluminium. In case equipment terminals are of copper, the same clamps/connectors shall be used with 2mm thick bimetal.

- b) The material of clamps and connectors shall be Galvanised mild steel for connecting to G.S.shield wire.
- c) Bolts, nuts and plain washers shall be hot dip galvanised mild steel for sizes M12 and above. For sizes below M12, they shall be electro-galvanised mild steel. The spring washers shall be electro-galvanised mild steel.
- d) All castings shall be free from blow holes, surface blisters, cracks and cavities. All sharp edges and corners shall be rounded off to meet specified corona and radio interference requirements.
- e) They shall have same current rating as that of the connected equipment. All current carrying parts shall be at least 10 mm thick. The connectors shall be manufactured to have minimum contact resistance.
- f) Flexible connectors, braids or laminated strips shall be made up of copper/aluminium.
- g) Current rating and size of terminal/conductor for which connector is suitable shall be put on a suitable sticker on each component which should last atleast till erection time.

2.2 Applicable Standards

The spacers and clamps & connectors shall strictly conform to the following Indian and International standards as appropriate :

List of Standards :

IS 617:1994	Aluminium and aluminium alloy ingots and castings for general engineering purposes.
IS 1363 (All Parts):2002	Hexagon head bolts, screws and nuts of product grade C
IS 1364 (All Parts):2002	Hexagon head bolts, screws and nuts of product grades A and B
IS 1367 (Part I):2002	Technical Supply Conditions for threaded fasteners.
IS 1367 (Part 2):2002	Technical Supply Conditions for threaded fasteners.

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IS 1367 (Part 3):2002	Technical Supply Conditions for threaded fasteners.
IS 1367 (Part 13):1983	Technical Supply Conditions for threaded fasteners.
IS 2121:1981 (Part -1 & 2)	Specification for conductors and earthwire accessories for overhead power lines
IS 2121:1992 (Part -3)	Specification for conductors and earthwire accessories for overhead power lines.
IS 2121:1991 (Part -4)	Specification for conductors and earthwire accessories for overhead power lines
IS 5561:1970	Electric power connectors.
IS 2633:1986	Methods for testing uniformity of coating of zinc coated articles.
IS 1573:1986	Electroplated coating of Zinc on Iron and Steel
IS 3138:1966	Hexagonal Bolts & Nuts (M42 to M150)
IS 4218 (Parts 1,2 & 4) 2001	Metric Screw Threads
IS 4218:(Part 3):1999	Metric Screw Threads
IS 4218:(Part 6):1978	Metric Screw Threads
IS 10162:1982	Spacers & spacer dampers for twin horizontal bundle conductors
ISO 272	Fasteners: Hexagonal Products -Width across Flats.
ISO 898	Fasteners, Screws & Studs
NEMA CC1	Electric power connectors for sub-station

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NEMA CC3

Connectors for use between
Aluminium or Aluminium-Copper
Overhead Conductors.

IS 816:1969

Code of practice for use of
metal arc welding for general
construction in mild steel.

IS 4759:1996

Hot dip zinc coatings on
structural steel and other
allied products.

IS 2629:1985

Recommended practice for hot
dip galvanising of iron and steel.

2.3 Clamps and Connectors

2.3.1 All the current carrying parts shall be designed and manufactured to have minimum resistance. Maximum tension per conductor is expected to be 3000kg in case of 400kV. Clamps and fittings shall be so designed that the equipment shall not be subject to any abnormal stresses due to thermal changes in conductor. All the clamps and fittings shall enable the connection to be as short as possible. Wherever possible they shall be in two separate halves. No U bolts shall be used. Corona control ring shall be of such design and shape that they will prevent visual discharge forming on the hardware assemblies. They shall have minimum thickness of 2.5mm. All similar parts, particularly the removable one shall be interchangeable with one another.

2.3.2 The clamps and connectors shall be made of materials listed below:-

- a) For connecting ACSR conductor material designation A6 of IS 617:1994 for bolted type.
- b) For connecting equipment terminals made of copper or brass to ACSR/AAC conductor, Bimetallic connector made from aluminium alloy casting conforming to designation A6 of IS 617:1994, with 2mm thick cast copper liner shall be provided. Alternatively equivalent bimetallic strip can be provided.
- c) For connecting GI shield wire : Forged steel.
- d) Bolts, nuts, plan washers shall be hot dip galvanized & spring washers of spring steel (E.G.)
- e) Wherever crimping is involved , such clamps shall be forged /extruded.

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- f) For copper to copper and copper to brass or brass connectors- copper alloy of the following composition shall be used:

Zinc	2 to 3%
Lead	2 to 2.5%
Tin	0.6 to 1.5%
Iron	0.5 to 1.0%
Copper	92% to 94%

The impurities if present shall not exceed the limits as indicated, below:

Nickel	0.03%
Antimony	0.03%
Manganese	0.04%
Silicon	0.04%
Phosphorous	0,04%

- g) All casting shall be free from below holes surface blisters and shall be rounded off.
- h) All sharp edges and corners shall be blurred and rounded off.
- i) Thickness of the clamps and connectors shall not be less than 10mm.
- j) Bolts and nuts shall have hexagonal heads and threads as per Indian standard. Rated torque of the nuts shall be indicated on drawing.
- k) For bimetallic clamps or connectors copper alloy liner of minimum thickness 2mm shall be cast integral with the aluminium alloy body. Equivalent bimetallic sleeve/ strips can also be provided.
- k) For flexible connectors, braids or laminated straps shall be made from tinned copper strips or aluminium laminates depending upon the clamp. All Aluminium conductors of adequate current, mechanical stability & flexibility can also be provided.
- l) Each clamp/ connector shall be identified with respective BOM & Drawing

number.

- m) The clamp shall be designed to carryout the same current as that of the connected equipment as specified in the specification. The temperature rise when carrying full load current shall not exceed 75°C for site ambient temperature.
- n) Clamps and connectors shall be designed to be corona controlled. Corona extinction voltage for 400KV class clamps shall not be less than 320KV (rms) and R.I.V. level shall not be more than 1000 micro volts at the test voltage specified in respective sections.
- p) There should not be any significant change in Radio interference of associated conductor with & without clamps & fittings.

q) **Designs:**

Responsibility of satisfactory design of the clamps/connectors to safely withstand the specified mechanical stresses and carry the rated current without exceeding the temperature rise specified, shall solely rest with the bidder.

2.3.3 Clamps and Connectors-Tests

A. Type Tests

The clamps and connectors shall be subject to type tests as per IS-5561-1970. Type tests shall be carried out on three clamps and connectors of each type and design. All clamps and connectors shall also be type tested as per applicable clause no. as indicated against each test for the following in addition to the other tests indicated in IS-5561.

- i) Temperature Rise test (Clause 12)
- ii) Short time current test (Cl.No.13)
- iii) Resistance test (Cl.No. 11)
- iv) Tensile test (Cl. No. 10)
- v) Dimensional Check (Cl. No. 14)
- viii)Galvanization Test (Where applicable)(Cl. 15)
- ix) Visual Corona & RIV test (for 400 & 220 kV systems)

B. Acceptance Test

Following acceptance tests shall be carried out as per applicable clause no. of IS:5561:1970 indicated against each test :

- i) Resistance test (Cl.No. 11)
- ii) Tensile test (Cl.No. 10)
- iii) Dimensional Check (Cl.No. 14)
- iv) Galvanization Test (Where applicable) (Cl.15)

C. Routine Test

Following Routine tests shall be carried out as per applicable clause no. of IS:5561:1970 indicated against each test :

- i) Visual Check
- ii) Dimensional Check (Cl.No.14)

2.4 SPACERS

2.4.1 General :

Spacer shall conform to IS : 10162. The spacers are to be located at a suitable spacing to limit the short circuit forces and also to avoid snapping of sub conductors during short circuit conditions. Necessary spacer span calculation shall be provided by the contractor during engineering for the approval

2.4.2 Constructional Features

- a) Spacers shall be of non-magnetic material except nuts and bolts, which shall be of hot dip galvanised mild steel.
- b) Spacers shall generally meet the requirements of clamps and connectors specified above. Spacer design shall be made to take care of fixing and removing during installation and maintenance
- c) The design of the spacers shall be such that the conductor does not come in contact With any sharp edge.

2.4.3 Tests

Each type of spacer shall be subjected to at least the following type tests in addition to

all other tests specified in IS 10162:

A. Type Tests

i. Clamp slip tests

Clamp slip test should have been conducted. In this test the sample shall be installed on test span of twin/quad bundle string at a tension of 44.2 kN (4500 kg). One of the clamps when subjected to a longitudinal pull of 2.5 kN (250 kg) parallel to the axis of conductor shall not slip, i.e. permanent displacement between conductor and clamp after the test shall not exceed 1.0 mm. This test should have been performed on all other clamps of the sample.

ii. Fault current test as per CI 5.14.2 of IS : 10162

iii. Corona Extinction Voltage test (Dry)

This test shall be performed as per procedure mentioned at Annexure-A section –3. Minimum corona extinction voltage shall be 320kV (rms) line to ground for 400 kV spacers.

iv. RIV Test (Dry)

This test shall be performed as per procedure mentioned at Annexure-A, Section-3. Max. radio interference voltage for frequency between 0.5 MHz and 2 MHz at 266kV rms between phase to ground for 400kV system (1000 micro volts).

v. Resilience test (where applicable)

vi. Log decrement test (applicable only for spacer dampers)

vii. Compression test.

viii. Galvanising test.

ix. Movement test

x. Clamp bolt torque test

xi. Assembly torque test

xii. Tensile load test

xiii. Compression and pull off test.

- xiv. Vibration test
- xv. Magnetic power loss test

B. Acceptance Test (As per IS : 10162 (Latest Version))

- a) Visual examination
- b) Dimensional verification
- c) Movement test
- d) Clamp slip test
- e) Clamp bolt torque test (if applicable)
- f) Assembly torque test
- g) Compression test
- h) Tension test
- i) Galvanising test
- j) Hardness test for neoprene (if applicable)

The shore hardness of different points on the elastometer surface of cushion grip clamp shall be measured by shore hardness meter. It shall be between 65 to 80.

- k) Ultimate Tensile Strength Test (where applicable)

The UTS of the retaining rods shall be measured. It shall not be less than 35 kg/Sq. Mm.

C Routine test

- a) Visual examination
- b) Dimensional verification

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ANNEXURE - A

GALVANIZING

PROCEDURE

If the steel surfaces are contaminated with marking paint, or welding slag, these must first be removed by mechanical means such as abrasive blasting or grinding.

Moulding sand on the surfaces of cast goods is removed by means of sand/shot blasting.

Grease and oil is usually removed in an alkaline degreasing solution. After washing in water, rust and mill scale are removed from the steel surfaces by pickling in diluted hydrochloric/sulphuric acid.

When dipping into the molten zinc, a fluxing agent must be used. The purpose of the fluxing agent is to dissolve oxides on both the steel and zinc to make pure metallic contact with each other.

In dry galvanizing the steel components are first pickled and then washed with water. They are then dipped in a flux solution of zinc-ammonium chloride in water and then dried at a temperature not greater than 120 deg. C. A thin layer of flux salts remains on the surfaces of the components. Dipping in molten zinc can therefore take place without further addition of fluxing agent.

Before the components are dipped into and withdrawn from the bath, the surface of the molten zinc is skimmed to remove oxides and flux residue. After withdrawal from the zinc bath, the components are cooled in water or air. They are then ready for touching-up, inspection and dispatch.

HOT-DIP GALVANIZING OF SMALL COMPONENTS-CENTRIFUGING

Small components such as nails, nuts, bolts, washers and fittings are cleaned as described above and placed in perforated baskets, which are then dipped into the molten zinc. Upon withdrawal from the zinc bath, the basket is placed in a centrifuge. Rotation has the effect of throwing some of the zinc off the coated surfaces, leaving the components free from drop concentration and uneven deposits of zinc. As a result, the zinc layer is somewhat thinner, with a more matt-like surface, compared with individual dipping (which would in any case be far too expensive for small objects). Individual dipping also makes it difficult to avoid obtaining uneven deposits of zinc on certain sensitive areas, such as threads.

WIRE AND TUBE GALVANIZING

Wire, strip material and tubing are hot-dip galvanized according to the dry or wet methods-or a combination of both-in continuously operating production lines. Immediately after withdrawal from the zinc bath excess zinc is wiped from wire (or blown off tubes) to give a smooth and uniform coating. The thickness of the zinc coating can be varied to some extent during the wiping or air blowing procedures.

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SHEET GALVANIZING:

Sheet metal is hot-dip galvanized on continuous production lines in which all the processes are linked together. The base material consists of cold-rolled sheet in coils. One coil welded to another to form an endless strip.

After degreasing the strip is pickled or oxidized. Oxides are then removed from the surfaces by reduction at 9500 C. At the same time the strip is soft-annealed. The surfaces of the strip, now chemically clean, are moved through a protective gas atmosphere and directly down into the zinc bath.

The strip is withdrawn from the bath vertically and passed through "air knives". Fine jets of air or steam are blown through the knives, wiping the zinc coating to the desired thickness.

After cooling, straightening and treatment against wet storage stain, the strip is cut into suitably sized sheets or rolled into coils for delivery or subsequent plastic coating, painting and/or profiling.

Thin sheet is galvanized with microlloyed, low-alloyed or high-alloyed zinc. The most important alloy additive is in all cases aluminium.

INSPECTION AND TEST

Presence of any defect noticed on inspection shall render the material liable for testing or rejection. The supplier shall supply all samples and equipment and carry out the tests without any extra cost. Sharp edges with radii less than 2.5 mm shall be able to withstand four immersions of the standard Preece test. All other coatings shall withstand six immersions. The following galvanizing tests can be performed.

- Coating thickness as per IS 2633-1986
- Uniformity of zinc as per IS 2633-1986
- Adhesion test as per IS 2629-1985
- Mass of zinc coating as per IS 6745-1972

Galvanized material must be transported properly to ensure that galvanised surfaces are not damaged during transit. Application of zinc rich paint at site shall be subject to approval of BHEL, Transmission Projects.

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PROJECT DETAILS AND GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

3.0 GENERAL

This section stipulates the General Technical Requirements under the Contract and will form an integral part of the Technical Specification.

The provisions under this section are intended to supplement general requirements for the materials, equipment and services covered under other sections of tender documents and are not exclusive. However, in case of conflict between the requirements specified in this section and requirements specified under other sections, the requirements specified under respective sections shall prevail.

3.1 PROJECT DETAILS

	Particular	Details
a)	Customer	NTPC Ltd.
b)	Engineer/Consultant/ Inspector	NTPC Ltd.
c)	Project Title	LARA SUPER THERMAL POWER PROJECT (2x800 MW) : 400kV Switchyard at NTPC LARA STAGE-II
d)	Project Location	Place: Village Lara, bounded by villages Lara, Chhapora & Lohakhan on the western side of Odisha State boundary District: Raigarh State: Chhattisgarh
e)	Latitude & Longitude	400kV S/s at LARA STAGE-II: North: 21°45'25" East: 83°27'26"
f)	Nearest Railway Station	Raigarh Railway Station (on South East Central Railway, Howrah-Bilaspur Broad Gauge)
g)	Distance of project location from the Railway station	30 Km (approx.)
h)	Nearest Major Town	Raigarh city
i)	Distance of the town from the project site	30 Km.
j)	Nearest commercial airport	Raipur
k)	Distance of airport from the project site	50 Km
<u>SITE CONDITIONS</u> (for design purposes)		
a)	Design ambient temperature	50°C
b)	Maximum Relative humidity	95 %
c)	Height above mean sea level	Less than 1000 meters

d)	Pollution Severity	Heavily polluted
e)	Criteria for Wind Resistant design of structures and equipment	Standard Applicable - IS 875 (Part 3) 1987
f)	Basic Wind speed "Vb" at ten meters above the mean ground level.	44 m/ sec
g)	Category of terrain	Cat -2
h)	Risk Coefficient "K1"	1.07

3.1.1 SYSTEM PARAMETERS:

Sl.No	Parameters	400 kV
1	i) Highest system voltage	420 kV rms
	ii) Rated / Nominal system voltage	400kV rms
2	Lightning Impulse voltage (ph to earth & between phases)	±1425kVp
	Across Isolating distance	1425(+240) KVp
3	Switching impulse voltage (ph to earth)	±1050kVp
	Across Isolating distance	900(+345) KVp
4	Power frequency withstand for 1 min (rms) to earth & between phases	520 & 610kV rms as per IEC
5	Max. fault level (1 sec.)	63 kA
6	Rated dynamic with stand current	157.5 kAP
7	PD Level	<5 pico-coulomb
8	Rated frequency	50Hz
9	Rated Ambient Temperature	50.deg.Cen
10	System earthing	Effectively earthed
11	Min.creepage (25mm/kV)	10500mm
12	Seismic acceleration	0.3g
13	Max. radio interference for freq. between 0.5 MHz and 2.0 MHz at 266 kV rms	1000 microvolt
14	Corona extinction voltage	Not less 320kV rms

3.1.2 AUXILIARY POWER:

Sl. No.	Nominal Connection Voltage	Variations Voltage	in	Frequency	Phase	Neutral
1	415V,	±10%		50 (+3% -5%)	3Phase , 4 Wire	Solidly Earthed
2	240V	±10%		50 (+3% -5%)	1 phase	Solidly Earthed
3	220V	(+) 10% to (-) 15%.		-	DC	-

Combined variation of voltage and frequency shall be + 10%. Design fault level of 415V system shall be restricted to 50kA rms for 1 second.

The operational limits for variation of DC voltage are (+) 10% to (-) 15%.

3.1.3 The various minimum heights of the switchyard shall be as given below from plinth level:

Voltage	Equipment /1st Level	2nd Level	3rd Level	Peak
400kV	8000mm	16000mm	23000mm	8500mm

The minimum vertical distance from the bottom of the lowest porcelain part of the bushing, porcelain enclosures or support insulators to the bottom of the equipment structure, where it rests on the foundation pad shall be 2550mm.

The minimum height of 400kV gantry for AIS shall be 16m+8.5 (peak). However intermediate gantry height for O/H connection to GT side shall be min 22m+8.5m (peak).

3.1.4 The minimum clearances for 400kV & 220 kV switchyards shall be as given below:

	400kV
Phase to earth clearance	3500 mm
Phase to phase clearance	4000 mm
Section clearance	6500 mm

3.2 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 recognized that the bidders may have standardized 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. All deviations from the specification shall be clearly brought out in the respective schedule of deviations. Any discrepancy between the specification and the catalogues or the bid, if not clearly brought out in the schedule, will not be considered as valid deviation.

Except for lighting fixtures, wherever a material or article is specified or defined by the name of a particular brand, Manufacturer or Vendor, the specific name mentioned shall be understood as establishing type, function and quality and not as limiting competition. For lighting fixtures, makes shall be as defined in Section-Lighting System.

Equipment furnished shall be complete in every respect with all mountings, fittings, erection hardware (on plinth/equipment structure) fixtures and standard accessories normally provided with such equipment and/ or needed for erection, completion and safe operation of the equipment as required by applicable codes, though they may not have been specifically detailed in the Technical Specifications unless included in the list of exclusions. Materials and components not specifically stated in the specification but which are necessary for commissioning and satisfactory operation of the switchyard unless specifically excluded shall

be deemed to be included in the scope of the specification and shall be supplied without any extra cost. All similar standard components/parts of similar standard equipment under supply shall be inter-changeable with one another.

The bidder shall supply type tested (including special tests as per tech. specification) equipment and materials. The test reports shall be furnished by the bidder along with equipment/ material drawings. In the event of any discrepancy in the test reports, (i.e., if any test report is not acceptable due to any design/ manufacturing changes or due to non-compliance with the Technical Specification and/ or applicable standard), the tests shall be carried out without any additional cost implication to the BHEL. BHEL reserves the right to get any or all type/tests conducted/repeated.

3.3 CODES AND STANDARDS

The supplier is required to follow local statutory regulations stipulated in the latest amended Electricity Supply Act 1948 and Indian Electricity Rules 1956 (latest), NTPC safety codes, and other local rules and regulations.

In addition to the codes and standards specifically mentioned in the relevant technical specifications for the equipment / plant / system, all equipment parts, systems and works covered under this specification shall comply with all currently applicable statutory regulations and safety codes of the Republic of India as well as of the locality where they will be installed, including the following:

- a) Indian Electricity Act
- b) Indian Electricity Rules
- c) Indian Explosives Act
- d) Indian Factories Act and State Factories Act
- e) Indian Boiler Regulations (IBR)
- f) Regulations of the Central Pollution Control Board, India
- g) Regulations of the Ministry of Environment & Forest (MoEF), Government of India
- h) Pollution Control Regulations of Department of Environment, Government of India
- i) State Pollution Control Board.
- (j) Rules for Electrical installation by Tariff Advisory Committee (TAC).
- (k) Building and other construction workers (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of services) Act, 1996
- (l) Building and other construction workers (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of services) Central Rules, 1998
- (m) Explosive Rules, 1983
- (n) Petroleum Act, 1984
- (o) Petroleum Rules, 1976,
- (p) Gas Cylinder Rules, 1981
- (q) Static and Mobile Pressure Vessels (Unified) Rules, 1981
- (r) Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923
- (s) Workmen's Compensation Rules, 1924
- (t) NTPC Safety Rules for Construction and Erection
- (u) NTPC Safety Policy
- (v) Any other statutory codes / standards / regulations, as may be applicable.

Unless covered otherwise in the specifications, the latest editions (as applicable as on the date of bid opening 03.03.2023), of the codes and standards given below shall also apply:

- a) Bureau of Indian standards (BIS)
- b) Japanese Industrial Standards (JIS)
- c) American National Standards Institute (ANSI)
- d) American Society of Testing and Materials (ASTM)
- e) American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)
- f) American Petroleum Institute (API)
- g) Standards of the Hydraulic Institute, U.S.A.
- h) International Organization for Standardization (ISO)
- i) Tubular Exchanger Manufacturer's Association (TEMA)
- j) American Welding Society (AWS)
- k) National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA)
- l) National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)
- m) International Electro-Technical Commission (IEC)/ European Norm (EN)
- n) Expansion Joint Manufacturers Association (EJMA)
- o) Heat Exchange Institute (HEI)
- p) IEEE standard
- q) JEC standard

Other International/ National standards such as DIN, VDI, BS, GOST etc. shall also be accepted for only material codes and manufacturing standards, subject to the Employer's approval, for which the Bidder shall furnish, adequate information to justify that these standards are equivalent or superior to the standards mentioned above. In all such cases the Bidder shall furnish specifically the variations and deviations from the standards mentioned elsewhere in the specification together with the complete word to word translation of the standard that is normally not published in English.

As regards highly standardized equipments such as Steam Turbine and Generator, National /International standards such as JIS, DIN, VDI, ISO, SEL, SEW, VDE, IEC & VGB shall also be considered as far as applicable for Design, Manufacturing and Testing of the respective equipment. However, for those of the above equipment not covered by these National / International standards, established and proven standards of manufacturers shall also be considered.

In the event of any conflict between the codes and standards referred to in the above clauses and the requirement of this specification, the requirement of Technical Specification shall govern.

In case of any change in codes, standards & regulations between the date of bid opening (03.03.2023) and the date when vendors proceed with fabrication, the Employer shall have the option to incorporate the changed requirements or to retain the original standard. It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to bring to the notice of the Employer such changes and advise Employer of the resulting effect.

3.4 SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED BY THE EQUIPMENT BEING FURNISHED

The 400 kV system is being designed to limit the power frequency over voltage of 1.5 p.u. and the switching surge over voltage to 2.5 p.u. In 400 kV system the initial value of temporary over voltage could be 2.0 p.u. for 1-2 cycles. All the equipment/materials covered in this specification shall perform all its function satisfactorily without undue strain, restrike etc. under such over voltage conditions.

All equipment shall also perform satisfactorily under various other electrical, electromechanical and meteorological conditions of the site of installation. All equipment shall be able to withstand all external and internal mechanical, thermal and electromechanical forces due to various factors like wind load, temperature variation, ice & snow, (not applicable for this project) short circuit etc for the equipment.

The equipment shall also comply with the following:

- a) All equipments shall be suitable for hot line washing.
- b) To facilitate erection of equipment, all items to be assembled at site shall be "match marked".
- c) Piping, if any, between equipment control cabinet or operating mechanism to marshalling box of the equipment shall bear proper identification to facilitate the connection at site.
- d) All equipment shall be supplied with necessary inter-pole cabling, and its cost shall be included in the cost of equipment.

3.5ENGINEERING DATA

3.5.1 Drawings

All drawings submitted by the supplier including those submitted at the time of bid shall be in sufficient detail to indicate the type, size, arrangement, material description, Bill of Materials, weight of each component, break-up for packing and shipment, the external connections, fixing arrangement required. The dimensions required for installation and interconnections with other equipment and materials, clearances and spaces required for installation and interconnections between various portions of equipment and any other information specifically requested in the specifications.

Each drawing submitted by the Contractor (including those of sub-vendors) shall bear a title block at the right hand bottom corner with clear mention of the name of the Employer, the system designation, the specifications title, the specification number, the name of the Project, drawing number and revisions. If standard catalogue pages are submitted, the applicable items shall be indicated therein. All titles, noting, markings and writings on the drawing shall be in English. All the dimensions should be in metric units.

After the approval of the drawings, further work by the Contractor shall be in strict accordance with these drawings and no deviation shall be permitted without the written approval of the Purchaser, if so required.

The review of these data by the purchaser will cover only general conformance of the data to the specification and documents, interfaces with the equipment provided under specification, external connections and of the dimensions which might affect plan layout. This review by the purchaser may not indicate a thorough review of the dimensions, quantities and details of the equipment, material, any devices or items indicated or the accuracy of the information submitted. This review and/or approval by the purchaser shall not be considered by the contractor, as limiting any of his responsibilities and liabilities for mistakes and deviations from the requirements, specified under these specifications and documents.

All manufacturing and fabrication work in connection with the equipment prior to the approval of the drawings shall be at the Contractor's risk. The Contractor may make any changes in the design which are necessary to make the equipment conform to the provisions and intent

of the Contract and such changes will again be subject to approval by the Purchaser. Approval of Contractor's drawing or work by the Purchaser shall not relieve the contractor of any of his responsibilities and liabilities under the Contract.

All engineering data submitted by the contractor after final process including review and approval by the purchaser shall form part of the contract document and the entire work performed under these specifications shall be performed in strict conformity, unless otherwise expressly requested by the purchaser in writing.

3.5.2 Approval Procedure

The following procedure for submission and review/approval of the drawings, data-reports, information, etc. shall be followed by Contractor:

- a. All data/information furnished by Vendor in the form of drawings, documents, Catalogues or in any other form for NTPC's information/interface and/or review and approval are referred by the general term "drawings".
- b. The 'Master drawings list' indicating titles, Drawing Number, Date of submission and approval etc. shall be finalised mutually between Contractor and Employer before the award of contract. This list shall be updated if required at suitable interval during detailed engineering.
- c. All drawings (including those of subvendor's) shall bear at the right hand bottom corner the 'title plate' with all relevant information duly filled in. The Contractor shall furnish this format to his subvendor along with his purchase order for subvendor's compliance.
- d. Contractor shall submit all the drawings in five (5) copies for review of Employer. Employer shall forward their comments within four (4) weeks of receipt of drawings.
- e. Upon review of each drawings, depending on the correctness and completeness of the drawings, the same will be categorised and approval accorded in one of the following categories:

CATEGORY I	Approved
CATEGORY II	Approved subject to incorporation of comments/modification as noted. Resubmit revised drawing incorporating the comments
CATEGORY III	Not approved. Resubmit revised drawings for Approval after incorporating comments/modifications as noted
CATEGORY IV	For information and records

- f. Contractor shall resubmit the drawings approved under Category II, III within one (1) week of receipt of comments on the drawings, incorporating all comments. Every revision of the drawing shall bear a revision index wherein such revisions shall be highlighted in the form of description or marked up in the drawing identifying the same with relevant revision number enclosed in a triangle (e.g 1.2.3. etc.).
- g. In case Contractor does not agree with any specific comment, he shall furnish the explanation for the same to Employer consideration. In all such cases Contractor shall necessarily enclose explanations along with the revised drawing (taking care of balance comments) to avoid any delay and/or duplication in review work.

- h. It is the responsibility of the Contractor to get all the drawings approved in the Category I or IV (as the case may be) and complete engineering activities within the agreed schedule. Any delay arising out of submission and modification of drawings shall not alter the contract completion schedule.
- i. Contractor shall not make any changes in the portion of the drawing other than those commented. If changes are required to be made in the portions already approved, the Contractor shall resubmit the drawings identifying the changes (along with reasons for changes) for Employer's review and approval. **Drawings resubmitted shall show clearly the portions where the same are revised marking the relevant revision numbers and Employer shall review only such revised portion of documents.**
- j. Approval of drawings will not in any way relieve the Contractor of his obligations of furnishing the equipment in accordance with the specification and shall not prevent subsequent rejection if such equipment is later found to be defective.

3.5.3 Erection Drawings.

- a. Contractor shall furnish erection drawings for the guidance or commencement of erection or the first shipment, whichever is earlier. These shall generally comprise of fabrication/assembly drawings, various component/part details drawing, assembly, clearance data requirements, etc. The drawings shall contain details of components/equipment with identification number, match marks, bill of materials, assembly procedures etc.
- b. For all major equipment apart from above details, assembly sequence and instructions with check-lists shall be furnished in the form of erection manuals.

3.5.4 Instruction Manual

- a. The Contractor shall submit to the Employer preliminary instruction manuals for all the equipments for review. The final instructions manuals incorporating Employer's comments and complete in all respect shall be submitted at least sixty (60) days before the first shipment of the equipment. The instruction manuals shall contain full details and drawings of all the equipments, the transportation, storage, installation, testing, operation and maintenance procedures, etc. separately for each component/equipment along with log record format. These instruction manuals shall be submitted in five (5) copies for approval.
- b. If after commissioning and initial operation of the plant, the instruction manuals require any modifications/additions/changes, the same shall being corporate and the updated final instruction manuals shall be submitted.
- c. The operating and maintenance instructions together with drawings (other than shop drawings) of the equipment, as completed, shall have sufficient details to enable the Employer to maintain, dismantle, reassemble and adjust all parts of the equipment. They shall give a step by step procedure for all operations likely to be carried out during the life of the plant/equipment, including erection, testing, commissioning, operation, maintenance dismantling and repair. Each manual shall also include a complete set of approved drawings together with performance/rating curves of the equipment and test certificates, wherever applicable. The contract shall not be considered completed for

purpose of taking over until such instructions and drawings have been supplied to the Employer.

- d. A separate section of the manual shall be for each size/type of equipment and shall contain a detailed description of construction and operation, together with all relevant pamphlets.
- e. The manuals shall include the following
 - a) List of spare parts along with their drawing and catalogues and procedure for ordering spares.
 - b) Lubrication Schedule including charts showing lubrication checking, testing and replacement procedure to be carried daily, weekly, monthly & at longer intervals to ensure trouble free operation.
- f. Where applicable, fault location charts shall be included to facilitate finding the cause of mal-operation or break down.
- g. A collection of the manufacturer's standard leaflets will not be accepted to be taken as a compliance of this clause. The manual shall be specifically compiled for the concerned project.

3.5.5 ERECTION MANUALS

The erection manuals shall be submitted at least three (3) months prior to the commencement of erection activities of a particular equipment/system. The erection manual should contain the following as a minimum:

- a) Erection strategy.
- b) Sequence of erection.
- c) Erection instructions.
- d) Critical checks and permissible deviation/tolerances.
- e) List of tools, tackles, heavy equipments like cranes, dozers, etc.
- f) Bill of Materials
- g) Procedure for erection and General Safety procedures to be followed during erection/installation.
- h) Procedure for initial checking after erection.
- i) Procedure for testing and acceptance norms.
- j) Procedure / Check list for pre-commissioning activities.
- k) Procedure / Check list for commissioning of the system.
- l) Safety precautions to be followed in electrical supply distribution during erection

3.5.6 OPERATION & MAINTENANCE MANUALS

- a) The manual shall be a two rim PVC bound stiff sided binder able to withstand constant usage or where a thicker type is required it shall have locking steel pins, the size of the manual shall not be larger than international size A3. The cover shall be printed with the Project Name, Services covered and Volume / Book number. Each section of the manual shall be divided by a stiff divider of the same size as the holder. The dividers shall clearly state the section number and title. All written instructions within the manual not provided by the manufacturers shall be typewritten with a margin on the left hand side.
- b) The arrangement and contents of O & M manuals shall be as follows:

1) Chapter 1 - Plant Description: To contain the following sections specific to the equipment/system supplied

(a) Description of operating principle of equipment / system with schematic drawing / layouts.

(b) Functional description of associated accessories / controls. Control interlock protection write up.

(c) Integrated operation of the equipment alongwith the intended system. (This to be given by the supplier of the Main equipment by taking into account the operating instruction given by the associated suppliers).

(d) Exploded view of the main equipment, associated accessories and auxiliaries with description. Schematic drawing of the equipment alongwith its accessories and auxiliaries.

(e) Design data against which the plant performance will be compared.

(f) Master list of equipments, Technical specification of the equipment/ system and approved data sheets.

(g) Identification system adopted for the various components, (it will be of a simple process linked tagging system).

(h) Master list of drawings (as built drawing - Drawings to be enclosed in a separate volume).

2) Chapter 2.0 - Plant Operation: To contain the following sections specific to the equipment supplied

(a) Protection logics provided for the equipment alongwith brief philosophy behind the logic, Drawings etc.

(b) Limiting values of all protection settings.

(c) Various settings of annunciation/interlocks provided.

(d) Startup and shut down procedure for equipment alongwith the associated systems in step mode.

(e) Do's and Don'ts related to operation of the equipment.

(f) Safety precautions to be taken during normal operation. Emergency instruction on total power failure condition/lubrication failure/any other conditions.

(g) Parameters to be monitored with normal value and limiting values.

(h) Equipment isolating procedures.

(i) Trouble shooting with causes and remedial measures.

(j) Routine testing procedure to ascertain healthiness of the safety devices alongwith schedule of testing.

(k) Routine Operational Checks, Recommended Logs and Records

(l) Change over schedule if more than one auxiliary for the same purpose is given.

(m) Preservation procedure on long shut down.

(n) System/plant commissioning procedure.

3) Chapter 3.0 - Plant Maintenance- To contain the following sections specific to the equipment supplied.

(a) Exploded view of each of the equipments. Drawings alongwith bill of materials including name, code no. & population.

(b) Exploded view of the spare parts and critical components with dimensional drawings (In case of Electronic cards, the circuit diagram to be given) and spare parts catalogue for each equipment.

- (c) List of Special T/ P required for Overhauling /Trouble shooting including special testing equipment required for calibration etc.
- (d) Stepwise dismantling and assembly procedure clearly specifying the tools to be used, checks to be made, records to be maintained etc. Clearance to be maintained etc.
- (e) Preventive Maintenance schedules linked with running hours/calendar period along with checks to be carried out.
- (f) Overhauling schedules linked with running hours/calendar period alongwith checks to be done.
- (g) Long term maintenance schedules
- (h) Consumables list along with the estimated quantity required during normal running and during maintenance like Preventive Maintenance and Overhauling.
- (i) List of lubricants with their Indian equivalent, Lubrication Schedule including charts showing lubrication checking, testing and replacement procedure to be carried daily, weekly, monthly & at longer intervals to ensure trouble free operation and quantity required for complete replacement.
- (j) Tolerance for fitment of various components.
- (k) Details of sub vendors with their part no. in case of bought out items.
- (l) List of spare parts with their Part No, total population, life expediency & their interchangeability with already supplied spares to NTPC.
- (m) List of mandatory and recommended spare list along with manufacturing drawings material specification & quality plan for fast moving consumable spares.
- (n) Lead time required for ordering of spares from the equipment supplier, instructions for storage and preservation of spares.
- (o) General information on the equipment such as modification carried out in the equipment from its inception, equipment population in the country / foreign country and list of utilities where similar equipments have been supplied.

After finalization and approval of the Employer, the O & M Manuals shall be submitted as indicated in table below. The Contract shall not be considered to be completed for purposes of taking over until the final Instructions manuals (both erection and O & M manuals have been supplied to the Employer. If after the commissioning and initial operation of the plant, the instruction manuals (Erection and /or O &M manuals) require modifications/additions/ changes, the same shall be incorporated and the updated final instruction manuals shall be submitted by the Contractor to the Employer for records and number of copies shall be as mentioned in table below:

S. No.	Description of Drgs/Docs	No. of Prints	No. of CD ROMs/DVDs/Portable Hard Disk
1	Erection Manual	4 Sets	2
2	Operation & Maintenance manual	1 Sets	1
	i) First Submission		
	ii) Final Submission	4 Sets	2

3.5.7 Final Submission of drawings and documents:

The Contractor shall furnish the following after approval of all drawings /documents and test reports:

- a. List of drawings bearing the Employer's and Contractor's drawing number.

- b. Three (3) bound sets along with 2 portable hard disk of all drawing.
- c. All documents/designs in two (3) copies as noted above.
- d. Contractor shall also furnish three (3) bound sets of all as-built drawings including the list of all as-built drawings bearing drawing numbers. The Contractor shall also furnish two (2) sets of CD-ROMs/ DVD/Portable hard disk of all as-built drawings as decided by the Employer.
- e. The Contractor shall also furnish four (4) copies of instruction/ operations & maintenance manuals (after approval) for all the equipments.

3.5.8 TEST REPORTS

Two (2) copies of all test reports shall be supplied for approval before shipment of Equipment. The report shall indicate clearly the standard value specified for each test to facilitate checking of the reports. After final approval six (6) bound copies & 2 set of soft copies in portable hard disk of all type and routine test reports shall be submitted to Employer.

3.6 MATERIAL /WORKMANSHIP

Where the specification does not contain references to workmanship, equipment, materials and components of the covered equipment, it is essential 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 purpose for which they are intended and shall ensure satisfactory performance throughout the service life.

In case where the equipment, materials or components are indicated in the specification as “similar” to any special standard the purchaser shall decide upon the question of similarity. When required by the specification or when required by the purchaser the contractor shall submit, for approval, all the information concerning the materials or components to be used in manufacture. Machinery, equipment, materials and components supplied, installed or used without such approval shall run the risk of subsequent rejection, it being understood that the cost as well as the time delay associated with the rejection shall be borne by the Contractor.

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. All joints and fastenings shall be devised, constructed and documented so that the component parts shall be accurately positioned and restrained to fulfill 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 the 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 also be interchangeable 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.

The equipment offered in the bid only shall be accepted for supply, with the minimum modifications as agreed/accepted.

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

SPACE HEATERS

The heaters shall be suitable for continuous operation at 230 V as supply voltage. On –off switch and fuse shall be provided.

One or more adequately rated thermostatically connected heaters shall be supplied to prevent condensation in any compartment. The heaters shall be installed in the compartment and electrical connections shall be made sufficiently away from below the heaters to minimize deterioration of supply wire insulation. The heaters shall be suitable to maintain the compartment temperature to prevent condensation.

The heaters shall be suitably designed to prevent any contact between the heater wire and the air and shall consist of coiled resistance wire centered in a metal sheath and completely encased in a highly compacted powder of magnesium oxide or other material having equal heat conducting and electrical insulation properties or they shall consist of resistance wire wound on a ceramic and completely covered with a ceramic material to prevent any contact between the wire and the air. Alternatively, they shall consist of a resistance wire mounted into a tubular ceramic body built into an envelope of stainless steel or the resistance wire is wound on a tubular ceramic body and embedded in vitreous glaze. The surface temperature of the heaters shall be restricted to a value which will not shorten the life of the heater sheaths or that of insulated wire or other component in the compartments.

FUNGI STATIC VARNISH

Besides the space heaters, special moisture and fungus resistance varnish shall be applied on 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 interfere with the operation or performance of the equipment. Such surfaces or parts shall be protected against the application of the varnish.

Ventilation opening

In order to ensure adequate ventilation, compartments shall have ventilation openings provided with fine wire mesh of brass to prevent the entry of insects and to reduce to a minimum the entry of dirt and dust. Outdoor compartment openings shall be provided with shutter type blinds.

Degree of Protection

The enclosure of the Control Cabinets, Junction boxes and Marshalling Boxes, panels etc. to be installed shall provide degree of protection as detailed here under:

- a. Installed outdoor: IP- 55
- b. Installed indoor in air conditioned area: IP-31
- c. Installed in covered area: IP-52
- d. Installed indoor in non-air-conditioned area where possibility of entry of water is limited: IP-41.
- e. For LT Switchgear (AC & DC distribution Boards): IP-52 (Indoor), IP-54 (outdoor)

The degree of protection shall be in accordance with IS: 13947 (Part –I) / IEC-947 (Part-I) / IS 12063/IEC 529. Type test report for degree of protection test, on each type of the box shall be submitted for approval.

PRESERVATIVE SHOP COATING

All exposed metallic surfaces subject to corrosion shall be protected by shop application of suitable coatings. All surfaces which will not be easily accessible after the shop assembly, shall be treated beforehand and protected for the life of the equipment. All surfaces shall be thoroughly cleaned of all mill scales, oxides and other coatings and prepared in the shop. The surfaces that are to be finish-painted after installation or require corrosion protection until installation, shall be shop painted as per the requirements covered in the relevant part of the Technical Specification.

Transformers and other electrical equipments, if included shall be shop finished with one or more coats of primer and two coats of high grade resistance enamel. The finished colors shall be as per manufacturer's standards, to be selected and specified by the Employer at a later date.

Shop primer for all steel surfaces which will be exposed to operating temperature below 95 degrees Celsius shall be selected by the Contractor after obtaining specific approval of the Employer regarding the quality of primer proposed to be applied. Special high temperature primer shall be used on surfaces exposed to temperature higher than 95 degrees Celsius and such primer shall also be subject to the approval of the Employer.

3.8 RATING PLATES, NAME PLATES AND LABELS

- 3.8.1 Each equipment shall have permanently attached to it in a conspicuous position, a rating plate of non-corrosive material upon which shall be engraved manufacturer's name, equipment, type or serial number together with details of the ratings, service conditions under which the item of plant in question has been designed to operate, and such diagram plates as may be required by the Employer.
- 3.8.2 Such nameplates or labels shall be of white non-hygroscopic material with engraved black lettering or alternately, in the case of indoor circuit breakers, starters, etc. of transparent plastic material with suitably coloured lettering engraved on the back.
- 3.8.3 The rated current, extended current rating and rated thermal current shall be clearly indicated in the name plate in case of current transformer.
- 3.8.4 Rated voltage, voltage factor and intermediate voltage shall be clearly indicated on the nameplate in case of capacitor voltage transformer.
- 3.8.5 Each switch shall have a clear inscription identifying its function. Switches shall also have a clear inscription of each position indication.
- 3.8.6 All segregated phases of conductors or bus ducts, indoor or outdoor, shall be provided with coloured phase plates to clearly identify the phase of the system.
- 3.8.7 All such plates, instruction plates, etc. shall be bilingual with Hindi inscription first, followed by English. Alternatively, two separate plates one with Hindi and the other with English inscriptions may be provided.

3.9 GALVANISING:

- 3.9.1 The galvanised surface shall consist of a continuous film adhering to the steel. The finished surface shall be clean and smooth, and shall be free from defects like dissolved patches, base, spot, unevenness of coating, spelter which is loosely attached to the steel globules, spiky deposits, blistered surfaces, flaking or peeling off, etc. The presence of any of these defects shall render the material liable to rejection.
- 3.9.2 All exposed ferrous parts shall be hot dip galvanised as per IS:2629 & IS:2633, Galvanising shall be uniform, smooth continuous and free from acid spots. Should the galvanising of the sample be found defective, the entire batch of steel shall have to be re-galvanised at Contractor's cost. The amount of zinc deposit shall be not less than 610 gms. per sq.m. of surface area and in addition, the thickness of zinc at any spot shall not be less than 85 microns. The Employer reserves the right to measure the thickness of zinc deposit by Elkometer or any other instrument acceptable to Employer and reject any component which shows thickness of zinc at any location less than 85 microns. The testing on the galvanised materials shall be carried out as per IS:2633.
- 3.9.3 The amount of zinc deposit over threaded portion of the bolts, nuts and screws shall not be less than 300 gms. per sq. meter of surface area. The amount of zinc deposit on washers shall not be less than 340 gms. per sq. meter of surface area. The threads having extra deposit of zinc shall be removed by die cutting after the completion of galvanising. The removal of extra zinc shall be carefully done so that threads shall have minimum deposits of zinc on them as specified.

3.10 PAINTING

Unless explicitly stated in relevant chapters of the specification, the painting of all electrical

equipment shall be as follows:

Epoxy based with suitable additives. The thickness of finish coat shall be minimum 50 microns (minimum total DFT shall be 100 microns). However in case electrostatic process of painting is offered for any electrical equipment, minimum paint thickness of 50 microns shall be acceptable for finish coat. Paint shade shall be as per technical specification.

3.11 QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAMME

- 3.11.1 The Contractor shall adopt suitable quality assurance programme to ensure that the equipment and services under the scope of contract whether manufactured or performed within the Contractor's works or at his subcontractor's premises or at the Employer's site or at any other place of work are in accordance with the specifications. Such programmes shall be outlined by the Contractor and shall be finally accepted by the Employer/authorised representative after discussions before the award of the contract. The QA programme shall be generally in line with ISO-9001/IS- 14001.

A quality assurance programme of the contractor shall generally cover the following:

- i. His organisation structure for the management and implementation of the proposed quality assurance programme
- ii. Quality System Manual
- iii. Design Control System
- iv. Documentation Data Control System

- v. Qualification data for Bidder's key Personnel.
- vi. The procedure for purchase of materials, parts, components and selection of sub-contractor's services including vendor analysis, source inspection, incoming raw-material inspection, verification of materials purchased etc.
- vii. System for shop manufacturing and site erection controls including process, fabrication and assembly.
- viii. Control of non-conforming items and system for corrective actions and resolution of deviations.
- ix. Inspection and test procedure both for manufacture and field activities.
- x. Control of calibration and testing of measuring testing equipments.
- xi. System for Quality Audits.
- xii. System for identification and appraisal of inspection status.
- xiii. System for authorising release of manufactured product to the Employer.
- xiv. System for handling storage and delivery.
- xv. System for maintenance of records, and
- xvi. Furnishing quality plans for manufacturing and field activities detailing out the specific quality control procedure adopted for controlling the quality characteristics relevant to each item of equipment/component as per format enclosed as Annexure-I.

3.12 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS - QUALITY ASSURANCE

- 3.12.1 All materials, components and equipment covered under this specification shall be procured, manufactured, erected, commissioned and tested at all the stages, as per a comprehensive Quality Assurance Programme. An indicative programme of inspection/tests to be carried out by the contractor for some of the major items is given in the respective technical specification. This is, however, not intended to form a comprehensive programme as it is the contractor's responsibility to draw up and implement such programme duly approved by the Employer. The detailed Quality Plans for manufacturing and field activities should be drawn up by the Bidder and will be submitted to Employer for approval. Schedule of finalisation of such quality plans will be finalised before award.
- 3.12.2 Manufacturing Quality Plan will detail out for all the components and equipment, various tests/inspection, to be carried out as per the requirements of this specification and standards mentioned therein and quality practices and procedures followed by Contractor's/ Sub-contractor's/ sub-supplier's Quality Control Organisation, the relevant reference documents and standards, acceptance norms, inspection documents raised etc., during all stages of materials procurement, manufacture, assembly and final testing/performance testing. The Quality Plan shall be submitted on electronic media e.g. floppy or E-mail in addition to hard copy, for review. Once the same is finalised, hard copies shall be submitted for approval. After approval the same shall be submitted in compiled form on CD ROM.
- 3.12.3 Field Quality Plans will detail out for all the equipment, the quality practices and procedures etc. to be followed by the Contractor's site Quality Control Organisation, during various stages of site activities starting from receipt of materials/equipment at site.
- 3.12.4 The Bidder shall also furnish copies of the reference documents/plant standards/acceptance norms/tests and inspection procedure etc., as referred in Quality Plans along with Quality Plans. These Quality Plans and reference

documents/standards etc. will be subject to Employer's approval without which manufacturer shall not proceed.

- 3.12.5 These approved documents shall form a part of the contract. In these approved Quality Plans, Employer shall identify customer hold points (CHP), i.e. test/checks which shall be carried out in presence of the Employer's Project Manager or his authorised representative and beyond which the work will not proceed without consent of Employer/Authorised representative in writing. All deviations to this specification, approved quality plans and applicable standards must be documented and referred to Employer along with technical justification for approval and dispositioning.
- 3.12.6 No material shall be despatched from the manufacturer's works before the same is accepted subsequent to pre-despatch final inspection including verification of records of all previous tests/inspections by Employer's Project Manager/Authorised representative and duly authorised for despatch by issuance of MDCC.
- 3.12.7 All material used for equipment manufacture including casting and forging etc. shall be of tested quality as per relevant codes/standards. Details of results of the tests conducted to determine the mechanical properties, chemical analysis and details of heat treatment procedure recommended and actually followed shall be recorded on certificates and time temperature chart. Tests shall be carried out as per applicable material standards and/or agreed details.
- 3.12.8 All welding and brazing shall be carried out as per procedure drawn and qualified in accordance with requirements of ASME Section IX/BS-4870 or other International equivalent standard acceptable to the Employer.
- 3.12.9 All welding/brazing procedures shall be submitted to the Employer or its authorised representative for approval prior to carrying out the welding/brazing.
- 3.12.10 All brazers, welders and welding operators employed on any part of the contract either in Contractor's/his sub-contractor's works or at site or elsewhere shall be qualified as per ASME Section-IX or BS-4871 or other equivalent International Standards acceptable to the Employer.
- 3.12.11 Test results or qualification tests and specimen testing shall be furnished to the Employer for approval. However, where required by the Employer, tests shall be conducted in presence of Employer/authorised representative.
- 3.12.12 For all pressure parts and high pressure piping welding, the latest applicable requirements of the IBR (Indian Boiler Regulations) shall also be essentially complied with. Similarly, any other statutory requirements for the equipments/systems shall also be complied with. On all back-gauged welds MPI/LPI shall be carried before seal welding.
- 3.12.13 All the heat treatment results shall be recorded on time temperature charts and verified with recommended regimes.
- 3.12.14 No welding shall be carried out on cast iron components for repair.

- 3.12.15 Unless otherwise proven and specifically agreed with the Employer, welding of dissimilar materials and high alloy materials shall be carried out at shop only.
- 3.12.16 All non-destructive examination shall be performed in accordance with written procedures as per International Standards. The NDT operator shall be qualified as per SNT-TC-IA (of the American Society of non-destructive examination). NDT shall be recorded in a report which includes details of methods and equipment used, result/evaluation, job data and identification of personnel employed and details of correlation of the test report with the job.

In general all plates of thickness greater than 40mm & for pressure parts plates of thickness equal to or greater than 25mm shall be ultrasonically tested otherwise as specified in respective equipment specification. All bar stock/Forging of diameter equal to or greater than 50mm shall be ultrasonically tested.

The Contractor shall list out all major items/ equipment/ components to be manufactured in house as well as procured from sub-contractors (BOI). All the subcontractor proposed by the Contractor for procurement of major bought out items including castings, forging, semi-finished and finished components/equipment etc., list of which shall be drawn up by the Contractor and finalised with the Employer, shall be subject to Employer's approval. The contractor's proposal shall include vendor's facilities established at the respective works, the process capability, process stabilization, QC systems followed, experience list, etc. along with his own technical evaluation for identified subcontractors enclosed and shall be submitted to the Employer for approval within the period agreed at the time of pre-awards discussion and identified in "DR" category prior to any procurement. Such vendor approval shall not relieve the contractor from any obligation, duty or responsibility under the contract.

- 3.12.17 For components/equipment procured by the contractors for the purpose of the contract, after obtaining the written approval of the Employer, the contractor's purchase specifications and inquiries shall call for quality plans to be submitted by the suppliers. The quality plans called for from the subcontractor shall set out, during the various stages of manufacture and installation, the quality practices and procedures followed by the vendor's quality control organisation, the relevant reference documents/standards used, acceptance level, inspection of documentation raised, etc.
- 3.12.18 Employer reserves the right to carry out quality audit and quality surveillance of the systems and procedures of the Contractor's or their sub vendor's quality management and control activities. The contractor shall provide all necessary assistance to enable the Employer carry out such audit and surveillance.
- 3.12.19 The contractor shall carry out an inspection and testing programme during manufacture in his work and that of his sub-contractors and at site to ensure the mechanical accuracy of components, compliance with drawings, conformance to functional and performance requirements, identity and acceptability of all materials parts and equipment. Contractor shall carry out all tests/inspection required to establish that the items/equipments conform to requirements of the specification and the relevant codes/standards specified in the specification, in addition to carrying out tests as per the approved quality plan.

- 3.12.20 Quality audit/surveillance/approval of the results of the tests and inspection will not, however, prejudice the right of the Employer to reject the equipment if it does not comply with the specification when erected or does not give complete satisfaction in service and the above shall in no way limit the liabilities and responsibilities of the Contractor in ensuring complete conformance of the materials/equipment supplied to relevant specification, standard, data sheets, drawings, etc.
- 3.12.21 For all spares and replacement items, the quality requirements as agreed for the main equipment supply shall be applicable.
- 3.12.22 Repair/rectification procedures to be adopted to make the job acceptable shall be subject to the approval of the Employer/ authorised representative.

3.13 Environmental Stress Screening

All solid state electronic system / equipment / sub assembly shall be free from infant mortile components. For establishing the compliance to this requirement, the contractor / sub – contractor should meet the following.

1. The Contractor / Sub – contractor shall furnish the established procedure being followed for eliminating infant mortile components. The procedure followed by the Contractor / Sub – contractor should be substantiated along with the statistical figures to validate the procedure being followed. The necessary details as required under this clause shall be furnished at the stage of QP finalization.

Or

In case the Contractor / Sub – contractor do not have any established procedure to eliminate infant mortile components then two or 10% whichever is less, most densely populated Panels shall be tested for Elevated Temperature Cycle Test as per the following procedure.

Elevated Temperature Test Cycle

During the elevated temperature test which shall be for 48 hours, the ambient temperature shall be maintained at 50° C. The equipment shall be interconnected with devices and kept under energized conditions so as to repeatedly perform all operations it is expected to perform in actual service with load on various components being equal to those which will be experienced in actual service.

During the elevated temperature test the cubicle doors shall be closed (or shall be in the position same as they are supposed to be in the field) and inside temperature in the zone of highest heat dissipating components / modules shall be monitored. The temperature rise inside the cubicle should not exceed 10° C above the ambient temperature at 50° C.

In case of any failure during the test cycle, the further course of action should be mutually discussed for demonstrating the intent of the above requirement.

Burn In Test Cycle

The test shall be conducted on all the panels fully assembled and wired including the panels having undergone the above mentioned elevated temperature test.

The period of Burn in Test Cycle shall be 120 hrs and process shall be similar to the elevated temperature test as above except that the temperature shall be reduced to the ambient temperature prevalent at that time.

During the above tests, the process I/O and other load on the system shall be simulated by simulated inputs and in the case of control systems, the process which is to be controlled shall also be simulated. Testing of individual components or modules shall not be acceptable.

During the Burn in Test the cubicle doors shall be closed (or shall be in the position same as they are supposed to be in the field) and inside temperature in the zone of highest heat dissipating components / modules shall be monitored. The temperature rise inside the cubicle should not exceed 10° C above the ambient temperature.

The Contractor / Sub-contractor shall carry out routine test on 100% item at contractor / sub-contractor's works. The quantum of check / test for routine & acceptance test by employer shall be generally as per criteria / sampling plan defined in referred standards. Wherever standards have not been mentioned quantum of check / test for routine / acceptance test shall be as agreed during detailed engineering stage.

3.14 QUALITY ASSURANCE DOCUMENTS

The Contractor shall be required to submit two hard copies and two sets on CDROM of the following Quality Assurance Documents as identified in respective quality plan with tick (✓) mark.

Each QA Documentation shall have a project specific Cover Sheet bearing name & identification number of equipment and including an index of its contents with page control on each document.

The QA Documentation file shall be progressively completed by the Supplier's sub-supplier to allow regular reviews by all parties during the manufacturing.

The final quality document will be compiled and issued at the final assembly place of equipment before dispatch. However, CD-ROM may be issued not later than three weeks.

3.14.1 Typical contents of Quality Assurance Document are as below: -

- i) Quality Plan,
- ii) Material mill test reports on components as specified by the specification and approved Quality Plans.
- iii) Manufacturer / works test reports/results for testing required as per applicable codes and standard referred in the specification and approved Quality Plans.

- iv) Non-destructive examination results /reports including radiography interpretation reports. Sketches/drawings used for indicating the method of traceability of the radiographs to the location on the equipment.
- v) Heat Treatment Certificate/Record (Time- temperature Chart)
- vi) All the accepted Non-conformance Reports (Major/Minor) / deviation, including complete technical details / repair procedure).
- vii) CHP / Inspection reports duly signed by the Inspector of the Employer and Contractor for the agreed Customer Hold Points.
- viii) Certificate of Conformance (COC) whoever applicable.
- ix) MDCC

3.14.2 Similarly, the contractor shall be required to submit two hard copies and two sets on CD ROM of Quality Assurance Documents (in line with above) pertaining to field activities as per Approved Field Quality Plans and other agreed manuals/ procedures, prior to commissioning of individual system.

3.14.3 Before dispatch/ commissioning of any equipment, the Supplier shall make sure that the corresponding quality document or in the case of protracted phased deliveries, the applicable section of the quality document file is completed. The supplier will then notify the Inspector regarding the readiness of the quality document (or applicable section) for review.

- i) If the result of the review carried out by the Inspector of the Quality document (or applicable section) is satisfactory. The Inspector shall stamp the quality document (or applicable section) for release.
- ii) If the quality document is unsatisfactory, the Supplier shall endeavour to correct the incompleteness, thus allowing finalizing the quality document (or applicable section) by time compatible with the requirements as per contract documents. When it is done, the quality document (or applicable section) is stamped by the Inspector.
- i) If a decision is made for dispatch, whereas all outstanding actions cannot be readily cleared for the release of the quality document by that time, the supplier shall immediately, upon shipment of the equipment, send a copy of the quality document Review Status signed by the Supplier Representative to the Inspector and notify of the committed date for the completion of all outstanding actions & submission. The Inspector shall stamp the quality document for applicable section when it is effectively completed. The submission of QA documentation package shall not be later than 3 weeks after the dispatch of equipment.

3.15 TRANSMISSION OF QUALITY DOCUMENTS

As a general rule, two hard copies of the quality document and Two CD ROMs shall be issued to the Employer after the delivery date for the corresponding equipment. One set of quality document shall be forwarded to Corporate Quality Assurance Department and other set to respective Site.

For the particular case of phased deliveries, the complete quality document to the Employer shall be issued not later than 3 weeks after the date of the last delivery similarly as stated above.

3.16 INSPECTION, TESTING & INSPECTION CERTIFICATE

- 3.16.1 The word 'Inspector' shall mean the Project Manager and/or his authorised representative and/or an outside inspection agency acting on behalf of the Employer to inspect and examine the materials and workmanship of the works during its manufacture or erection.
- 3.16.2 The Project Manager or his duly authorised representative and/or an outside inspection agency acting on behalf of the Employer shall have access at all reasonable times to inspect and examine the materials and workmanship of the works during its manufacture or erection and if part of the works is being manufactured or assembled on other premises or works, the Contractor shall obtain for the Project Manager and for his duly authorised representative permission to inspect as if the works were manufactured or assembled on the Contractor's own premises or works.
- 3.16.3 The Contractor shall give the Project Manager/Inspector fifteen (15) days written notice of any material being ready for testing. Such tests shall be to the Contractor's account except for the expenses of the Inspector's. The Project Manager/Inspector, unless the witnessing of the tests is virtually waived, will attend such tests within fifteen (15) days of the date on which the equipment is noticed as being ready for test/inspection failing which the contractor may proceed with test which shall be deemed to have been made in the inspector's presence and he shall forthwith forward to the inspector duly certified copies of test reports in two (2) copies.
- 3.16.4 The Project Manager or Inspector shall within fifteen (15) days from the date of inspection as defined herein give notice in writing to the Contractor, or any objection to any drawings and all or any equipment and workmanship which is in his opinion not in accordance with the contract. The Contractor shall give due consideration to such objections and shall either make modifications that may be necessary to meet the said objections or shall inform in writing to the Project Manager/Inspector giving reasons therein, that no modifications are necessary to comply with the contract.
- 3.16.5 When the factory tests have been completed at the Contractor's or subcontractor's works, the Project Manager /Inspector shall issue a certificate to this effect fifteen (15) days after completion of tests but if the tests are not witnessed by the Project Manager /Inspectors, the certificate shall be issued within fifteen (15) days of the receipt of the Contractor's test certificate by the Project Manager /Inspector. Project Manager /Inspector to issue such a certificate shall not prevent the Contractor from proceeding with the works. The completion of these tests or the issue of the certificates shall not bind the Employer to accept the equipment should it, on further tests after erection be found not to comply with the contract.
- 3.16.6 In all cases where the contract provides for tests whether at the premises or works of the Contractor or any sub-contractor, the Contractor, except where otherwise specified shall provide free of charge such items as labour, material, electricity, fuel, water, stores, apparatus and instruments as may be reasonably demanded by the Project Manager /Inspector or his authorised representatives to carry out effectively such tests on the equipment in accordance with the Contractor and shall give facilities to the Project Manager/Inspector or to his authorised representative to accomplish testing.

- 3.16.7 The inspection by Project Manager / Inspector 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.
- 3.16.8 To facilitate advance planning of inspection in addition to giving inspection notice, the Contractor shall furnish quarterly inspection programme indicating schedule dates of inspection at Customer Hold Point and final inspection stages. Updated quarterly inspection plans will be made for each three consecutive months and shall be furnished before beginning of each calendar month.
- 3.16.9 All inspection, measuring and test equipments used by contractor shall be calibrated periodically depending on its use and criticality of the test/measurement to be done. The Contractor shall maintain all the relevant records of periodic calibration and instrument identification, and shall produce the same for inspection by NTPC. Wherever asked specifically, the contractor shall re-calibrate the measuring/test equipments in the presence of Project Manager / Inspector.

3.17 PACKAGING & TRANSPORTATION

Items shall be packed & dispatched separately to site i.e. to 400kV S/s at LARA SUPER THERMAL POWER PROJECT STAGE-II.

3.17.1 Packing, Marking and shipping

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. While packing all the materials, the limitation from the point of view of the sizes of railway wagons available in India should be taken account of. The Bidder shall be responsible for any loss or damage during transportation, handling and storage due to improper packing. The Bidder shall ascertain the availability of Railway wagon sizes from the Indian Railways or any other agency concerned in India well before effecting despatch of equipment. Before despatch it shall be ensured that complete processing and manufacturing of the components is carried out at shop, only restricted by transport limitation, in order to ensure that site works like grinding, welding, cutting & preassembly to bare minimum. The Employer's Inspector shall have right to insist for completion of works in shops before despatch of materials for transportation.

Bidder shall ensure to affix RFID tags/Trackers on the item & punch the same before dispatch with RFID reader/BLE beacon & enter details of item associating with RFID tag no./Tracker no. For low value items QR code-based solution shall also be acceptable. Exact selection of type of tagging based on type & size of equipment/consignment/package will be decided during detail engineering.

Bidder to provide RFID tags/Trackers/QR code for all items being supplied to the Contractor under the contract of this project.

- a) Each item identifiable with KKS / PGMA-DU / other identification scheme of the bidder/OEM/OES shall have a RFID/QR.
- b) Even if the BOQ is identified in tonnage/ cumulative of multiple items, unique identification shall be provided for each item as mentioned above (Eg – GIS Duct, Gis bay module, Panels etc., however each sub item shall have its own RFID/equivalent).
- c) For items which are

interchangeable and dispatched together (eg Foundation bolts in a box / Identical beams in a single consignment), the entire consignment can be tagged with a single RFID if the software system has the capability to track partial

consumption (eg 100 bolts consumed from a package of 1000 bolts) from a consignment.

3.17.2 Insurance

- a) The Contractor shall insure all shipments and works at his own expense for not less than the full replacement cost plus any additional cost for accelerated manufacturing of the replacement parts.
- b) Loss or the damage to equipment during shipping or transportation to the site(s) or otherwise shall not constitute grounds for claims for extension in time or for extra payment.

3.18 CLAMPS AND CONNECTORS INCLUDING TERMINAL CONNECTORS

- 3.18.1 The material of clamps and connectors shall be Aluminium alloy casting conforming to designation A6 of IS:617 for connecting to equipment terminals and conductors of aluminium. In case the terminals are of copper, the same clamps/connectors shall be used with 2mm thick bimetallic liner.
- 3.18.2 The material of clamps and connectors shall be Galvanised mild steel for connecting to shield wire.
- 3.18.3 Bolts, nuts and plain washers shall be hot dip galvanised mild steel for sizes M12 and above. For sizes below M12, they shall be electro-galvanised mild steel. The spring washers shall be electro-galvanised mild steel.
- 3.18.4 All castings shall be free from blow holes, surface blisters, cracks and cavities. All sharp edges and corners shall be rounded off to meet specified corona and radio interference requirements.
- 3.18.5 They shall have same current rating as that of the connected equipment. All current carrying parts shall be at least 10 mm thick. The connectors shall be manufactured to have minimum contact resistance.
- 3.18.6 Flexible connectors, braids or laminated strips shall be made up of copper/aluminium.
- 3.18.7 Current rating and size of terminal/conductor for which connector is suitable shall be put on a suitable sticker on each component which should last at least till erection time.

3.19 SPACERS

- 3.19.1 Spacers shall conform to IS: 10162. They shall be of non-magnetic material except nuts and bolts, which shall be of hot dip galvanised mild steel.

- 3.19.2 Spacers shall generally meet the requirements of clamps and connectors as specified above. Its design shall take care of fixing and removing during installation and maintenance.
- 3.19.3 In addition to the type tests as per IS: 10162, clamp slip test should have been conducted. In this test the sample shall be installed on test span of twin/quad bundle string at a tension of 44.2kN (4500 kg). One of the clamps when subjected to a longitudinal pull of 2.5kN (250 kg) parallel to the axis of conductor shall not slip, i.e. permanent displacement between conductor and clamp after test shall not exceed 1.0 mm. This test should have been performed on all other clamps of the sample.

3.20 BUSHINGS, HOLLOW COLUMN INSULATORS, SUPPORT INSULATORS, AND DISC INSULATORS

- 3.20.1 Bushings shall be manufactured and tested in accordance with IS: 2099 & IEC: 137 while hollow column insulators shall be manufactured and tested in accordance with IEC 233/IS 5284. The support insulators shall be manufactured and tested as per IS: / IEC 168/IEC 273. The insulators shall also conform to IEC 815 as applicable. Support insulators/ bushings/ hollow column insulators shall be designed to have ample insulation, mechanical strength and rigidity for the conditions under which they will be used.
- 3.20.2 Porcelain used shall be homogenous, free from laminations, cavities and other flaws or imperfections that might affect the mechanical or dielectric quality and shall be thoroughly vitrified, tough and impervious to moisture. Hollow porcelain should be in one integral piece in green & fired stage.
- 3.20.3 Glazing of the porcelain shall be uniform brown in colour, free from blisters, burns and other similar defects.
- 3.20.4 When operating at normal rated voltage there shall be no electric discharge between conductor and insulators which would cause corrosion or injury to conductors or when operating at normal rated voltage.
- 3.20.5 The design of the insulator shall be such that stresses due to expansion and contraction in any part of the insulator shall be lead to deterioration. All ferrous parts shall be hot dip galvanised.
- 3.20.6 Bushing porcelain shall be robust and capable of withstanding the internal pressures likely to occur in service. The design and location of clamps, the shape and the strength of the porcelain flange securing the bushing to the tank shall be such that there is no risk of fracture. All portions of the assembled porcelain enclosures and supports other than gaskets, which may in any way be exposed to the atmosphere shall be composed of completely non hygroscopic material such as metal or glazed porcelain.
- 3.20.7 All iron parts shall be hot dip galvanised and all joints shall be air tight. Surface of joints shall be trued, porcelain parts by grinding and metal parts by machining. Insulator/ bushing design shall be such as to ensure a uniform compressive pressure on the joints.

- 3.20.8 In accordance with the requirement stipulated elsewhere, bushing, hollow column insulators and support insulators shall conform to type tests and shall be subjected to routine tests and acceptance test/sample test in accordance with relevant standards.

3.21 CONTROL CABINETS, JUNCTION BOXES, TERMINAL BOXES & MARSHALLING BOXES FOR OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT.

- 3.21.1 All types of control cabinets, junction boxes, marshalling boxes, lighting panels, terminal boxes, operating mechanism boxes, Kiosks etc. shall generally conform to IS:5039, IS:8623 and IEC:439 as applicable.

- 3.21.2 **Mechanism Box/ Control Cabinet/ Kiosks:** A sheet steel (at least 2.5 mm thick), dust and vermin proof M.Box/CCC/CMB shall be provided with proper lighting and thermostatically controlled space heaters. The degree of protection shall be IP 55. One dummy terminal block in between each trip wire terminal shall be provided. At least 20% spare terminals shall be provided on each panel. The gasket used shall be of neoprene rubber.

Painting of boxes shall be as follows,

- External surface : Chemical resistant epoxy zinc phosphate primer, MIO (Micaceous iron oxide) as intermediate paint followed by polyurethane finish paint (**RAL 5012 Blue**)
- Internal surface : Chemical resistant epoxy zinc phosphate primer followed by chemical & heat resistant **epoxy enamel white paint**.

- 3.21.3 **Junction Boxes:** The junction boxes shall be made of minimum 2 mm thick sheet steel. Gland plates shall be removable type and made of 3 mm thick sheet steel. The boxes shall be provided with detachable cover or hinged door with captive screws. Top of the box shall be arranged to slope towards the rear of the box. The box shall be **hot dip galvanised** and shall be provided with suitable neoprene gaskets to achieve requisite degree of protection. Adequate spacing shall be provided to terminate the external cables. The boxes shall be suitable for mounting on various types of steel structures. The terminal blocks provided shall be of 650 V grade, rated for 10 A for control cables. Suitable numbering for terminal blocks shall be done. In case of junction box for power cable, the box shall be rated for maximum current carrying capacity. Terminal blocks shall be of one piece, Klippon RSF-1 or ELMEX CSLT-1 type with insulating barriers.

- 3.21.4 The cabinets/boxes/kiosks/panels shall be free standing or wall mounting or pedestal mounting type. They shall have hinged doors with padlocking arrangement. All doors, removable covers and plates shall be gasketed all around with neoprene gaskets.

- 3.21.5 The degree of protection of all the outdoor boxes shall not be less than IP 55 as per IS 2147.

- 3.21.6 The cable entry shall be from bottom, for which removable gasketed cable gland plates shall be provided.

- 3.21.7 Suitable 240V, single phase, 50Hz ac heaters with thermostats controlled by switch and fuse shall be provided to maintain inside temperature 10deg. above the ambient.
- 3.21.8 The size of enclosure and the layout of equipment inside shall provide generous clearances. Each cabinet/box/kiosk/panel shall be provided with a 15A, 240V ac, 2 pole, 3 pin industrial grade receptacle with switch. For incoming supply, MCB of suitable rating shall be provided. Illumination of each compartment shall be with door operated incandescent lamp. All control switches shall be of rotary switch type.
- 3.21.9 Each cabinet/box/kiosk/panel shall be provided with two earthing pads to receive 75mmx12mm GS flat. The connection shall be bolted type with two bolts per pad. The hinged door shall be connected to body using flexible wire. The cabinets/boxes/kiosks/panels shall also be provided with danger plate, and internal wiring diagram pasted on inside of the door. The front label shall be on a 3mm thick plastic plate with white letters engraved on black background

3.22 TERMINAL BLOCKS

- 3.22.1 They shall be non-disconnecting stud type of extensible design equivalent to Elmex type CAT-M4.
- 3.22.2 The terminal blocks shall be of 850 V grade, and rated to continuously carry maximum expected current. The conducting part shall be tinned or silver plated.
- 3.22.3 They shall be of moulded, non-inflammable thermosetting plastic. The material shall not deteriorate with varied conditions of temperature and humidity. The terminal blocks shall be fully enclosed with removable covers of transparent, non deteriorating plastic material. Insulating barriers shall be provided between the terminal blocks so that the barriers do not hinder the wiring operation without removing the barriers.
- 3.22.4 The terminals shall be provided with marking tags for wiring identification.
- 3.22.5 Unless otherwise required (expected current rating) or specified, terminal blocks shall be suitable for connecting the following conductors on each side:
All CT & VT circuits - Min. four 2.5 sq.mm. copper flexible conductor
AC & DC power supply -Two 16 sq.mm. Aluminium conductor
Other control circuits - Min. two 2.5 sq.mm. copper flexible conductor.
- 3.22.6 The terminal blocks for CT and VT secondary leads shall be provided with test links and isolating facilities. CT secondary leads shall also be provided with short circuiting and earthing facilities.

3.23 Wiring

- 3.23.1 All wiring shall be carried out with 1100 V grade stranded copper wires. The minimum size of the stranded conductor used for internal wiring shall be as follows:
a) All circuits except CT circuits 2.5 sq.mm
b) CT circuits 4 sq. mm (minimum number of strands shall be 3 per conductor).
- 3.23.2 All internal wiring shall be securely supported, neatly arranged readily accessible and connected to equipment terminals and terminal blocks.

- 3.23.3 Wire terminations shall be made with solderless crimping type of tinned copper lugs which firmly grip the conductor and insulation. Insulated sleeves shall be provided at all the wire terminations. Engraved core identification plastic ferrules marked to correspond with the wiring diagram shall be fitted at both ends of each wire. Ferrules shall fit tightly on the wires shall not fall off when the wires and shall not fall off when the wire is disconnected from terminal blocks.
- 3.23.4 All wires directly connected to trip circuit breaker shall be distinguished by the addition of a red coloured unlettered ferrule. Number 6 & 9 shall not be included for ferrules purposes.
- 3.23.5 All terminals including spare terminals of auxiliary equipment shall be wired upto terminal blocks. Each equipment shall have its own central control cabinet in which all contacts including spare contacts from all poles shall be wired out. Interpole cabling for all equipment's shall be carried out by the Contractor.

3.24 CABLE GLANDS AND LUGS

- 3.24.1 Cable glands shall be Double compression type, tinned/Nicked plated (coating thickness not less than 20 microns in case of tin and 10 to 15 microns in case of nickel) brass cable glands for all power and control cables. They shall provide dust and weather proof terminations. They shall comprise of heavy duty brass casting, machine finished and tinned to avoid corrosion and oxidation. Rubber components used in cable glands shall be neoprene and off tested quality. Required number of packing glands to close unused openings in gland plates shall also be provided.
- 3.24.2 The cable glands shall be tested as per BS:6121. The cable glands shall also be duly tested for dust proof and weather proof termination.
- 3.24.3 Cables lugs for power cables shall be tinned copper solder less crimping type conforming to IS:8309 and 8394 suitable for aluminum or copper conductor (as applicable). Cable lugs and ferrules for control cables shall be tinned copper type. The cable lugs for control cables shall be provided with insulating sleeve and shall suit the type of terminals provided on the equipments. The cable lugs shall suit the type of terminals provided. The cable lugs shall be of Dowell make or equivalent.

3.25 CONDUITS, PIPES AND ACCESSORIES

- 3.25.1 The bidder shall supply and install all rigid conduits, mild steel pipes, flexible conduits, hume pipes, etc. including all necessary sundry materials, such as tees, elbows, check nuts, bushing reduces, enlargers, wooden plugs, coupling caps, nipples, gland sealing fittings, pull boxes, etc.
- 3.25.2 Rigid conduits shall be flow-coat metal conduits of Nagarjuna Coated Tubes or equivalent make. The outer surface of the conduits shall be coated with hot-dip zinc and chromate conversion coatings. The inner surface shall have silicone epoxy ester coating for easy cable pulling. Mild steel pipes shall be hot-dip galvanised. All rigid conduits/ pipes shall be of a reputed make.
- 3.25.3 Flexible conduits shall be heat-resistant lead coated steel, water-leak, fire and rust proof, and be of PLICA make or equivalent.

3.26 MOTORS

3.26.1 The voltage level for motors shall be as follows:

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|------------------------------------|--|
| a) Up to 0.2 KW: | Single phase 240V AC / 3 phase 415V AC |
| b) Above 0.2 KW and up to 200 KW: | 3 phase, 415V AC |
| c) Above 200 KW and up to 1500 KW: | 3 phase, 3.3 kV AC |
| d) Above 1500 KW: | 11 kV Motors shall be "Squirrel Cage" three phase induction motors of sufficient size capable of satisfactory operation for the application and duty as required for the driven equipment and shall conform to type tests and shall be subjected to routine tests as per applicable standards. |

The bidder may adopt 415V/3.3 KV for the drives rated in the range of 160-210 KW.

The voltage rating of the drives indicated above is for basic guideline.

3.26.2 All motors shall conform to IEC-60034-5 / IS Standard and with principal dimensions in accordance with IEC 60072-1 (1991), IEC 60072-2 (1990) and IEC 60072-3 (1994).

3.26.3 All equipment shall be suitable for rated frequency of 50 Hz with a variation of +3% & -5%, and 10% combined variation of voltage and frequency unless specifically brought out in the specification.

3.26.4 Paint shade shall be as per RAL 5012 (Blue) for indoor and outdoor equipment.

3.26.5 Degree of Protection

Degree of protection for various enclosures as per IEC60034-05 shall be as follows:

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|--------------------------|--|
| Indoor motors - | IP 55 |
| Outdoor motors - | IP 55 (additional canopy to be provided) |
| Cable box-indoor area - | IP 55 |
| Cable Box-Outdoor area - | IP 55 |

3.26.6 Type:

AC Motors:

- a) Squirrel cage induction motor suitable for direct-on-line starting.
- b) Continuous duty LT motors upto 200 KW Output rating (at 50 deg.C ambient temperature), shall be Premium Efficiency class-IE3, conforming to IS 12615, or IEC:60034-30.
- c) Crane duty motors shall be squirrel cage Induction motor as per the requirement.
- d) Motor operating through variable frequency drives shall be suitable for inverter duty. Also these motors shall comply the requirements stipulated in IEC: 60034- 18-41 and IEC: 60034-18-42 as applicable.

DC Motors

Shunt wound

3.27 AUXILIARY SWITCH

The auxiliary switch shall conform of following type tests:

- Electrical endurance test - A minimum of 1000 operations for 2A. D.C. with a time constant greater than or equal to 20 milliseconds with a subsequent examination of mV drop/ visual defects/ temperature rise test.
- Mechanical endurance test - A minimum of 5000 operations with a subsequent checking of contact pressure test/ visual examination
- Heat run test on contacts
- IR/HV test, etc.

3.28 LAMPS AND SOCKETS

3.28.1 Lamps:

All incandescent lamps shall use a socket base as per IS-1258, except in the case of signal lamps.

3.28.2 Sockets

All sockets (convenience outlets) shall be suitable to accept both 5 Amp & 15 Amp pin round Standard Indian plugs. They shall be switched sockets with shutters.

3.28.3 Hand Lamp:

A 240 Volts, single Phase, 50 Hz AC plug point shall be provided in the interior of each cubicle with ON-OFF Switch for connection of hand lamps.

3.29 SWITCHES & FUSES:

Each control panel shall be provided with necessary arrangements for receiving, distributing, isolating and fusing of DC and AC supplies for various control, signaling, lighting and space heater circuits. The incoming and sub-circuits shall be separately provided with switch-fuse units. Selection of the main and sub-circuit fuse ratings shall be such as to ensure selective clearance of sub-circuit faults. Potential circuits for relaying and metering shall be protected by HRC fuses.

All fuses shall be of HRC cartridge type conforming to IS 9228 mounted on plug-in type fuse bases. Miniature circuit breakers with thermal Protection and alarm contacts will also be accepted. All accessible live connection to fuse bases shall be adequately shrouded. Fuses shall have operation indicators for indicating blown fuse condition. Fuse carrier base shall have imprints of the fuse rating and voltage.

All control switches shall be of rotary type. Toggle/piano switches shall not be accepted.

3.30 TYPE, ROUTINE & ACCEPTANCE TESTS:

All equipments to be supplied shall be of type tested design. During contract stage, bidder shall submit for Owner's approval the reports of all the type tests listed in this specification and carried out within last ten years from the date of techno-commercial bid opening **03.03.2023**. These reports should be for the test conducted on the

equipment similar to those proposed to be supplied under this contract and the tests should have been either conducted at an independent laboratory or should have been witnessed by a client.

However, if contractor is not able to submit report of the type tests conducted within ten years from the date **03.03.2013** or in the case of type test reports are not found to be meeting the specification requirements, the bidder shall conduct all such tests under this contract at no additional cost to the owner either at third party lab or in presence of client/ owners representative and submit the reports for approval.

All acceptance and routine tests as per the specification and relevant standards shall be carried out. Charges for these shall be deemed to be included in the equipment price.

3.31 CORONA AND RIV TESTS AND SEISMIC WITHSTAND TEST:

- a) The corona (for 400kV only) and RIV tests shall confirm to the requirements as per Annexure A.
- b) The seismic withstand test for 400kV shall conform to requirements as per Annexure B.

3.32 Enclosures:

- 1. ANNEXURE- A - CORONA AND RADIO INTERFERENCE VOLTAGE (RIV) TEST
- 2. ANNEXURE- B - SEISMIC WITHSTAND TEST
- 3. ANNEXURE- I – MQP (NTPC format)
- 4. ANNEXURE- II – QUALITY ASSURANCE FOR SWITCHYARD

Annexure – A

CORONA AND RIV TESTS AND SEISMIC WITHSTAND TEST (for 400kV AIS only):

The corona and RIV tests shall confirm to the requirements as per Annexure- A to this chapter. The seismic withstand test shall conform to requirements as per Annexure -B to this section.

CORONA AND RADIO INTERFERENCE VOLTAGE (RIV) TEST (For 400 kV AIS only)

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 falling power frequency voltage and measurement of radio interference voltage (RIV).

2.0 Test Methods for RIV:

2.1 RIV tests shall be made according to measuring circuit as per International Special – committee on Radio Interference (CISPR) Publication 16 -1 (1993) Part – I. The measuring circuit shall preferably be tuned to frequency with 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 result shall be in microvolts. Alternatively, RIV tests shall be in accordance with NEMA standard Publication No. 107 – 1964 except otherwise noted herein. 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 in the vicinity within 3.5 meters of terminals.

2.2 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% for the specified RIV test voltage for all equipment unless otherwise specified. The specified RIV test voltage for 420 KV is listed in the detailed specification together with maximum permissible RIV level in microvolts.

3.0 Test Methods for visible Corona:

The purpose of this test is to determine the corona extinction voltage of the 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 technique shall be used near the onset and extinction voltage, 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 there for five minutes. In case corona inception does not take place at 130 %, the voltage level shall be raised till inception of corona or rated voltage whichever is lower. The voltage will then be decreased slowly until all visible corona disappears. The test procedure shall be repeated at least 4 times with corona inception and extinction voltage recorded each time. The corona extinction voltage for purposes of determining compliance with the specification shall be the lowest of the four values at which the visible corona (negative or positive polarity) disappears.

Annexure – B


SEISMIC WITHSTAND TEST (for 400 kV AIS only)

- a.) The seismic withstand test on the complete equipment (except BPI) shall be carried out along with supporting structure.
- b.) The supplier shall arrange to transport the structure from his purchaser's premises / owner's sites for purpose of seismic withstand test only.
- c.) The seismic level specified shall be applied at the base of the structure. The accelerometers shall be provided at the terminal pad of the equipment and at any other point as agreed by the owner. The seismic test shall be carried out in all possible combinations of the equipment. The seismic test procedure shall be furnished for approval of the purchaser.

ANNEXURE-I

MFGR.'s LOGO	MANUFACTURER'S NAME AND ADDRESS	MANUFACTURING QUALITY PLAN		PROJECT :
		ITEM :	QP NO.: REV.NO.: DATE: PAGE: OF....	PACKAGE : CONTRACT NO. : MAIN-SUPPLIER:
		SUB-SYSTEM:		

SL. NO	COMPONENT & OPERATIONS	CHARACTERISTICS	CLASS	TYPE OF CHECK	QUANTUM OF CHECK		REFERENCE DOCUMENT	ACCEPTANCE NORMS	FORMAT OF RECORD		AGENCY			REMARKS
					M	C / N						M	C	
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.		7.	8.	9.	D*	**	10.		11.


		LEGEND: * RECORDS, IDENTIFIED WITH "TICK" (✓) SHALL BE ESSENTIALLY INCLUDED BY SUPPLIER IN QA DOCUMENTATION. ** M: MANUFACTURER/SUB-SUPPLIER C: MAIN SUPPLIER, N: NTPC P: PERFORM W: WITNESS AND V: VERIFICATION. AS APPROPRIATE, CHP: NTPC SHALL IDENTIFY IN COLUMN "N" AS 'W'	 FOR NTPC USE	DOC. NO.:		REV..... CAT.....	
MANUFACTURER/ SUB-SUPPLIER	MAIN-SUPPLIER						
SIGNATURE				REVIEWED BY	APPROVED BY	APPROVAL SEAL	

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ENDORSEMENT SHEET FOR QP REFERENCE / STANDARD / FIELD QUALITY PLAN (RQP / SQP/RFQP/SFQP)			
TO BE FILLED IN BY SUPPLIER AT TIME OF SUBMISSION			To be filled in by NTPC
PROJECT NAME		REVIEW & ENDORSEMENT BY NTPC PROJECT SPECIFIC QP NUMBER ALLOTTED QP NO.: REV. NO.: DATE: ** The RQP/SQP/RFQP/SFQP once endorsed for a particular contract shall remain valid even though the original QP may have expired or revised, unless / otherwise mutually agreed with the supplier. ①	
CONTRACT NO.:			
MAIN SUPPLIER			
MANUFACTURER WORKS & ADDRESS	M/S		
ITEM /EQUIPMENT / SYSTEM/ SUB-SYSTEM DETAILS i.e. MODEL TYPE / SIZE /RATING etc.		REV. NO.: DATE: ** The RQP/SQP/RFQP/SFQP once endorsed for a particular contract shall remain valid even though the original QP may have expired or revised, unless / otherwise mutually agreed with the supplier. ①	
APPROVED QP NO.: RQP/SQP/RFQP/SFQP	0000-999-QV - - REV. NO.: DATED**:		
Confirmation by Main Supplier (TICK WHICHEVER APPLICABLE)		(TICK APPLICABLE)	
I. That the item/ component is identical to that considered for QP approval. OR.		The QP is endorsed for this project without any change	
II. That there are minor changes in the item/ component with respect to that considered for QP approval, however the same do not affect the contents of QP. OR		The QP is endorsed for this project with changes as indicated.	
III. That there are minor changes in the item/ component with respect to that considered for QP approval, however the same affect the QP slightly, as indicated below / in attached sheet.		<u>DISTRIBUTION OF ENDORSEMENT OF</u> A) RQP/SQP: 1. MAIN SUPPLIER (WITH A COPY OF QP) 2. MANUFACTURER 3. RIO 4. CQA-SPL 5. CQA-O/C B) RFQP/SFQP: 1. MAIN SUPPLIER (with a copy of QP) 2. MANUFACTURER 3. NTPC FQA (with a copy of QP) 4. NTPC Erection (with a copy of QP) 5. CQA-SPL 6. CQA-O/C	
SIGN.: (Main Supplier)	DATE	SIGN.: (Manufacturer)	DATE:
		NTPC (Reviewed /Approved by/ Date & Seal)	

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SECTION-4

Guaranteed Technical Particulars For Clamps, Connectors and Spacers

As per NTPC Format – To be Submitted during Contract Execution Stage

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SECTION-5

**CHECK LIST FOR INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED WITH OFFER RETURN THIS CHECKLIST
AS PART OF THE OFFER DULY SIGNED**

The offer may not be considered if the following information and this Checklist are not enclosed with the Offer.

BHEL ENQUIRY. NO:

BIDDER OFFER REFERENCE:

(1) S.No.	(2) Parameter/ Requirement	(3) 400kV	(4) Yes / No	(5) Remarks in case reply in Col (4) is NO
1.	Applicable IS	5561 & 10162	Yes	
2.	Type of connectors	Bolted	Yes	
3.	Material of Clamps/Fittings	As per Section 2	Yes	
4.	Continuous current rating of the clamps/fittings	As per BOQ	Yes	
5.	Short circuit current rating of the clamps/fittings	As per BOQ	Yes	
6.	Minimum thickness of any part of clamps and connector	10mm	Yes	
7.	Bimetallic Sleeves /liner thickness	2mm	Yes	
8.	Hardware for connecting clamp to equipment/ conductor/ tube	Included in scope of bidder supply	Yes	
9.	Sub-conductor spacing for 400kV conductor	450mm	Yes	

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2. TYPE TESTS

(1)	(2)/(3)	(4)	(5)
S.No.	Parameter/ Requirement	Yes / No	Remarks in case reply in Col (4) is <i>NO</i>
1	Please confirm that there are no deviations from the technical specifications.	Yes/ No, Deviations are enclosed.	
2	Whether similar items offered have been supplied?	Yes similar clamps have been supplied earlier/ No	
3	Whether reports of Corona & RIV tests are as per NTPC procedure mentioned in Section-3, Annexure-A.	Yes available	
4	Valid Type Test Reports (of identical Clamps & Connectors/ spacers) for all offered Clamps & connectors/ spacers as per spec are available. (List as mentioned below).	Yes available.	
	The onus is on vendor to check the applicability of Type test reports vis-à-vis the clamps offered.	Yes	
	In case the type test reports are not found valid at detailed engineering stage, the same will have to be conducted without any price and delivery implication to BHEL	Yes	

FOR CLAMPS & CONNECTORS

Sl. No.	TESTS	YES/NO
A	Type tests	
1.	Temperature rise test	
2.	Short time current test	
3.	Resistance test	
4.	Tensile test	
5.	Galvanization test	
6.	Measurement of RIV (dry) and Corona extinction voltage test (dry). – as per NTPC procedure	

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FOR SPACERS

Sl. No.	TESTS	YES/NO
A	Type tests	
1.	Movement test	
2.	Clamp slip test	
3.	Resilience test.	
4.	Clamp bolt torque test	
5.	Assembly torque test	
6.	Tensile load test	
7.	Compression and pull off test	
8.	Vibration test	
9.	Short circuit current test	
10.	Galvanization test	
12.	Log decrement test (for spacer damper)	
13.	Magnetic Power Loss test	
14.	Measurement of RIV (dry) and Corona extinction voltage test (dry) - as per NTPC procedure	