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**TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION
FOR
LT XLPE POWER CABLE**

SPECIFICATION NO: *PE-RC-999-507-E002*

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COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE

The bidder shall confirm compliance to the following by signing/ stamping this compliance certificate and furnishing same with the offer.

1. The scope of supply, technical details, construction features, design parameters etc. shall be as per technical specification & there are no exclusion/ deviation with regard to same.
2. There are no deviation with respect to specification other than those furnished in the 'schedule of deviations'.
3. Only those technical submittals which are specifically asked for in NIT to be submitted at tender stage shall be considered as part of offer. Any other submission, even if made, shall not be considered as part of offer.
4. Any comments/ clarifications on technical/ inspection requirements furnished as part of bidder's covering letter shall not be considered by BHEL, and bidder's offer shall be construed to be in conformance with the specification.
5. Any changes made by the bidder in the price schedule with respect to the description/ quantities from those given in 'BOQ-Cum-Price schedule' of the specification shall not be considered (i.e., technical description & quantities as per specification shall prevail).

BIDDER'S STAMP & SIGNATURE



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1.0 PURPOSE

This specification is intended for finalization of rate contract between BHEL PEM and Bidder. Standard technical detail as indicated in the specification shall be agreed upon between BHEL PEM and bidder. Project specific technical detail shall be made available to the bidder along with project enquiry.

2.0 SCOPE OF ENQUIRY

2.1 Design, Manufacture, Inspection and Testing at Manufacturer's works, proper packing and delivery to site of LT XLPE Power Cable conforming to this specification.

2.2 It is not the intent to specify herein all the details of design & manufacture of material. However, the material shall conform in all respects to high standard of design, engineering & workmanship and shall be capable of performing in continuous commercial operation at site condition.

2.3 Technical requirements of LT XLPE Power Cable are indicated in Data Sheet-A & Section-II.

2.4 The stipulation of Data Sheet-A shall prevail in case of any conflict between the stipulations of Data Sheet-A & Section-II.

3.0 BILL OF QUANTITIES

The bidder to quote for items as per price schedule attached with NIT. **The quantity as mentioned in the BOQ is only for evaluation purpose.** However actual ordered quantity may vary from project to project throughout the contract.

4.0 DRAWINGS & DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED

4.1 After rate contract; against specific project requirement following information shall be furnished by BHEL: -

a) BOQ (Bill of Quantities)

4.2 Following documents shall be submitted for specific project requirement after placement of order for BHEL & customer's approval: -

Sl. No.	Drawing / Document Description	Drawing / Document no	Document Type	First Submission	Resubmission
1	Technical Data sheet - LT XLPE Power cables	PE-V0-XXX-507-E111	Primary	Within 2 week of award of contract.	Within 1 week of comments
2	Cross-sectional Drgs.- LT XLPE Power Cables	PE-V0-XXX-507-E113	Primary	Within 2 week of award of contract.	Within 1 week of comments
3	Quality Plan - LT XLPE Power Cables	PE-V0-XXX-507-E913	Primary	Within 2 week of award of contract.	Within 1 week of comments

4.3 Drawings/documents shall be submitted through Document Management System (DMS).



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DATA SHEET-A

1.0	Type of Cable	Flame Retardant Low Smoke halogen (FR-LSH)	
2.0	Standard applicable in general(Latest amendment to be referred if any)	IS:7098 (Part-1), IS:8130, IS:5831, IS:10810, IS:3975, ASTM:2843, ASTM:2863, IEC-754-1, IEC:60332 (Part-1), IEC:60332-3-23, IEEE:60383	
3.0	Voltage Grade	1.1kV	
4.0	Number of cores, cross sectional area of conductors and quantities	As per BOQ-Cum-Price Schedule	
5.0	FAULT CHARACTERISTICS		
	Fault Level	50kA RMS	
	Fault Clearing Time	0.5 sec – for 400-630 Sq mm cross section cables 0.2 sec – for 240 Sq mm cross section cables	
6.0	CONDUCTOR		
(a)	Material	Aluminium	Copper
	Grade and Class	Stranded, Compacted, H2, Class 2	Stranded, plain annealed high conductivity, Class 2
(b)	Standard Applicable	IS: 8130	
(c)	Shape	Aluminium	Copper
		Circular/ Shaped – as per IS	Circular – for all sizes
(d)	Min. number and diameter of strands for main and neutral conductor [Neutral conductor cross section w.r.t main conductor shall be as per Table-2 of IS: 7098 (Part-1)]	As per Table-2 of IS: 8130	
7.0	INSULATION		
(a)	Material	Cross-Linked Polyethylene(XLPE)	
(b)	Standard Applicable	IS: 7098 (Part-1)	
(c)	Continuous withstand temperature	90°C	
(d)	Short-circuit withstand temperature	250°C	
(e)	Method of application	By extrusion; sleeve extrusion not permitted.	
(f)	Nominal Thickness of insulation	As per IS: 7098 (Part-1)	
8.0	CORE IDENTIFICATION	Colour coding as per IS-7098 (Part-I)	
9.0	INNER SHEATH		
(a)	Material	Extruded PVC Type ST-2	
(b)	Standard Applicable	IS: 7098 (Part-1) & IS: 5831	
(c)	Colour	Black	
(d)	Whether FR-LSH	No (Project specific requirement shall be informed later)	
(e)	Inner sheath applicable for single core cable	No	
(f)	Fillers	Acceptable	
(g)	Material of fillers (if permitted)	Same as inner sheath (Material of filler to be compatible with	



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		that of inner sheath)
(h)	Method of application	
(1)	Multi-core cables:	
(i)	With fillers	Pressure/ Vacuum extruded
(ii)	Without fillers	Pressure extruded
(2)	Single-core cables:	NOT APPLICABLE
10.0	ARMOUR	
(a)	Applicable	YES
(b)	Material:	
(i)	Single core cables	Non Magnetic Hard drawn Aluminium Round/ Formed Wire H4 grade to IS: 8130
(ii)	Multi-core cables	Galvanised Steel Round Wire OR Galvanised Steel Formed Wire/Strip, conforming to (i) Type 'a' / 'b' as per Table-6 of IS 7098 part-I and (ii) IS 3975 as per project requirements
(iii)	Standard Applicable	Dimension as per IS: 7098 (Part-1) Table-6 and tolerance on dimension as per IS:3975
(c)	Minimum Coverage	90%
(d)	Gap between armour wires	Shall not exceed one armour wire space (No cross-over/ over-riding)
(e)	Breaking load of joint	95 % of normal armour
(f)	Paint on joint	Zinc rich paint shall be applied on armour joint surface of G.S. wire / formed wire
11.0	OUTERSHEATH	
(a)	Material	PVC Type ST2 as per IS: 5831
(b)	Colour	Black
(c)	Whether FR-LSH	Yes
(d)	Method of application	Extruded
(e)	Thickness of outer sheath	As per Table-8 of IS: 7098 (Part-1)
(f)	Marking	Cable size (cross section area and no. of cores), voltage grade and Reference IS @ 5m (by embossing) Word "XLPE", "FR-LSH" @ 5m (by embossing) Manufacturer's name and/ or trade name, and year of manufacture @ 5m (by embossing) 'BHEL-PEM' and 'CUSTOMER' Name @5m (by embossing) Progressive sequential marking of length of the cable in metres @ 1m (by embossing/ printing) <i>Further customer specific marking requirement (if any) shall be informed later.</i> The embossing shall be progressive, automatic, in line and marking shall be legible and indelible.
12.0	FR-LS CHARACTERISTICS	
(a)	Oxygen index	Min 29 (As per IS 7098-I /ASTMD 2863)/ Min 21 (as per NES-715-1) (Project specific requirement shall be informed later)
(b)	Temperature index	Min. 250°C(As per IS 7098-I /ASTMD 2863)
(c)	Acid gas generation	Max. 20% by weight (As per IS 7098-I /IEC-60754-1)
(d)	Smoke density rating	Max. 60% (As per IS 7098-I /ASTM D 2843)



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(e)	Flammability Test	
(i)	Flammability test for single cable	YES As per IEC-60332 Part-1
(ii)	Flammability test for bunched cables	YES As per IEC-60332 Part-3-23, CAT-B
(iii)	Flammability test as per IEEE: 60383	YES
(iv)	As per Swedish Chimney test SEN-SS-424-1475-F3	YES
(f)	Special Tests	
I.	Hydrolytic Stability Test	No/ Refer Cl. 3.4 of Sec-II
II.	Ultraviolet Radiation Test	No/ Refer Cl. 3.4 of Sec-II
13.0	Anti-rodent and Termite repulsion Test	YES
14.0	Anti-Fungal Test	No
15.0	TOLERANCE ON OUTER DIAMETER	$\pm 2\text{mm}$
16.0	MINIMUM BENDING RADIUS	
(a)	Single core cables	15 x O.D.
(b)	Multi core cables	12 x O.D.
17.0	SAFE PULLING FORCE	
(a)	Aluminium conductor cable	30 N/ sq. mm.
(b)	Copper conductor cable	50 N/ sq. mm.
18.0	CABLE DRUMS	
(a)	Type of Drum	Wooden as per IS 10418
(b)	Standard drum length	500m ($\pm$) 5% / 1000m ($\pm$) 5%. (as specified in BOQ-Cum-Priced Schedule)
(c)	Painting	Entire surface to be painted
(d)	Construction details	Clause no 4.2 of Section-II of this technical specification
(e)	Particular details on Drum	Clause no 4.3 of Section-II of this technical specification. Further customer specific marking requirement (if any) shall be informed later.
19.0	Sea Worthy packing	No

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**GUARANTEED TECHNICAL PARTICULARS
(TO BE SUBMITTED BY SUCCESSFUL BIDDER)**

S.No.		Unit	Description
A	GENERAL	-	
1	Name of manufacturer	-	
2	Place of Manufacture	-	
3	Current rating of cables conforms to	-	
4	Short circuit rating conforms to	-	
5	Formula for calculating short circuit current for different duration	-	
6	Permissible conductor temperature		
	(a) Maximum continuous rating	deg. C	
	(b) Short circuit rating	deg. C	
7	(a) Installation Conditions at site		
	i) Ambient air temperature	deg. C	
	ii) Ground temperature	deg. C	
	iii) Depth of laying of cables buried in ground	cm	
8	CHARACTERISTICS OF FRLS SHEATH		
	(a) Oxygen index	%	
	(b) Temperature index	deg. C	
	(c) Acid gas generation	%	
	(d) Smoke density rating	%	
9	CABLE DRUMS		
	(a) Type & construction	-	
	(b) Standard drum length	Mtr	
	(c) Tolerance on drum length	%	
B	INFORMATION TO BE FILLED IN FOR EACH SIZE CABLE IN THE FORM OF TABLE		
1	No. of cores x size	No. x sq.mm	
2	Voltage grade (Uo/U)	kV	
3	Base current ratings (*) based on Sl. (A) 7.0		
	(a) In air	Amp	
	(b) In ground	Amp	
	(c) ducts	Amp	

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4	Short circuit rating for 1 sec duration	kA	
5	(a) D.C. resistance of conductor at 20 deg C (main / neutral)	ohm/km	
	(b) A.C. resistance of conductor at 90 deg. C (main / neutral)	ohm/km	
	(c) Reactance of cable at Normal frequency	ohm/km	
	(d) Electrostatic capacitance of cable at normal frequency	μF/km	
6	CONDUCTOR		
	(a) Material type	-	
	(b) Grade	-	
	(c) No & dia of wires in each core before stranding	no x mm	
	(d) Shape	-	
7	INSULATION		
	(a) Material	-	
	(b) Nominal thickness (main / neutral)	mm	
	(c) Minimum thickness (main / neutral)	mm	
	(d) Minimum volume resistivity at 27 deg. C	Ohm-cm	
	(e) Minimum volume resistivity at 90 deg. C	Ohm-cm	
8	INNERSHEATH		
	(a) Material	-	
	(b) Whether FRLS	-	
	(c) Thickness (min.)	mm	
	(d) Method of application for multi-core cables	-	
	(e) Type and shape of fillers (if used)	-	
	(f) Colour	-	
9	ARMOUR		
	(a) Material	-	
	(b) Type of armour	-	
	(c) Size/ dimensions (Nominal dia of wire)	mm	
	(d) Minimum no. of round / formed wires	No.	
	(e) Minimum coverage	%	
	(f) Gap between armour wire/strip	-	
	(g) Breaking load of joint	-	
	(h) Maximum resistivity of GS formed / Round wire	Ohm-cm	
	(i) Maximum resistivity of Aluminium round wire	Ohm-cm	
10	OUTERSHEATH		
	(a) Material	-	
	(b) Whether FRLS	-	
	(c) Minimum thickness	mm	

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	(d) Colour	-	
	(e) Method of application	-	
11	DIAMETERS		
	(a) Diameter of insulated conductor	mm	
	(b) Cable diameter under armour	mm	
	(c) Cable diameter over armour	mm	
	(d) Overall diameter of cable	mm	
	(e) Tolerance on overall diameter	(±) mm	
12	Ovality	mm	
13	Minimum bending radius	x O.D	
14	Safe Pulling Force	N/mm ²	
15	Weight of cable	kg./km	
16	Dimension of drum	mm	
17	Shipping weight (approx.)	kg	
18	Cable marking on outer sheath	-	
19	Marking on drum	-	

(*) For single core cables, the continuous current rating shall be furnished separately for armour earthed at one end and at both ends.

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1.0 CODES AND STANDARDS

- 1.1 The material shall comply with all currently applicable safety codes and statutory regulations of India as well as of the locality where the material is to be installed.
- 1.2 The design, material, construction, manufacture, inspection and testing of LT XLPE POWER Cable shall conform to the latest revision of relevant standards as per Data Sheet-A.
- 1.3 In case of conflict between the applicable reference standard and this specification, this specification shall govern.

2.0 TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

- 2.1 LT XLPE POWER Cable shall be supplied as per technical particulars specified in Data Sheet – A.

3.0 QUALITY ASSURANCE, TESTING & INSPECTION

- 3.1 Bidder shall confirm compliance with the BHEL Standard Quality Plan (PE-QP-999-507-E002, Rev-01) as attached with the specification without any deviations. At contract stage, the successful bidder shall submit the same QP for BHEL/ ultimate customer's approval. In case bidder has reference QP agreed with ultimate customer, same can be submitted for specific project after award of contract for BHEL/ultimate customer's approval. There shall be no commercial implication to BHEL on account of minor changes in QP during contract stage.
- 3.2 All materials shall be procured, manufactured, inspected and tested by vendor/ sub-vendor as per approved quality plan.
- 3.3 Type testing, routine / acceptance testing and special testing requirements shall be as per Annexure –A to QAP. Charges for all these tests for all the equipments & components shall be deemed to be included in the bid price (except UV Radiation & Hydraulic Stability test).
- 3.4 The charges of UV Radiation test & Hydrolytic Stability test (if applicable) shall be reimbursed extra at actual against original money receipt of Govt. Lab. (CPRI/ ERDA etc).
- 3.5 Cost of cables consumed for testing shall be to bidder's account.

4.0 PACKING

- 4.1 Cables shall be supplied in non-returnable drums. Material of cable drums shall be wooden.
- 4.2 For wooden drums, all wooden parts shall be manufactured from seasoned wood treated with copper naphthenates / zinc naphthenates (refer IS: 401) and anti-termite. The surface of the drum and the outer most cable layer shall be covered with water proof cover. Both the ends of the cables shall be properly sealed with heat shrinkable PVC/ rubber caps secured by 'U' nails so as to eliminate ingress of water during transportation, storage and erection. Dimensions of wooden drums shall be as per IS 10418. All ferrous parts shall be treated with suitable rust protective finish or coating to avoid rusting during transit and storage. BIS certification mark shall be stamped on each cable drum.



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- 4.3 Each drum shall carry manufacturer's name, purchaser's name, address and contract no., item no. & type, size & length of cable and net gross weight stencilled on both sides of drum. A tag containing same information shall be attached to the leading end of the cable. An arrow & suitable accompanying wording shall be marked on one end of the reel indicating the direction in which it should be rolled.

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				BIDDER/ : VENDOR			QUALITY PLAN NUMBER: PE-QP-999-507-E002, R01		NUMBER : SPECIFICATION TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION FOR TITLE LT XLPE POWER CABLE		
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	P	W	V
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Instructions: 1. Cable manufacturer to maintain records to show co-relation of raw materials to finished cables i.e. raw material batch/ lot no. should be traceable to the final cable drum number or batch no. 2. Cable manufacturer to maintain all quality records identified as per all QP stages enumerated below whether it is identified for BHEL verification or witness or not.											
1.0	RAW MATERIALS & BOUGHT OUT ITEMS										
1.1	Aluminium /Copper Rods (Conductor/ Armour Wire)	GENERAL : 1. Physical properties	MA	Physical Tests	Sample/ Batch	IS:7098-I,IS:5082, IS:5484, IS:8130 & Appd Datasheet	IS:7098-I,IS: 5082, IS:5484, IS:8130 & Appd Datasheet	Inspection Report/ Test Cert	2/3	-	1/2
		2. Elec.Properties	MA	Electrical Tests	Sample/ Batch	-do-	-do-	-do-	2/3	-	1/2
		SPECIFIC CHECKS : a) Make	MA	Verify	100%	Manufacturer approved source Approved datasheet	Manufacturer approved source Approved datasheet	COC/ Test Cert. -do-	2/3	-	1
		b) Grade	MA	-do-	-do-			-do-	2/3	-	1
		c) Resistivity	MA	Electrical Tests	Manufacturer std.	IS 8130, IS 5082	IS 8130, IS 5082	-do-	2/3	-	1
1.2		XLPE Compound for insulation	GENERAL : 1. Physical properties	MA	Physical Tests	Sample/ Batch	IS 7098-I & Mfs Std./ Approved datasheet	IS 7098-I & Mfs Std./ Approved datasheet	Inspection Report/ Test Cert.	2/3	-
	2. Elec.Properties		MA	Electrical Tests	Sample/ Batch	-do-	-do-	-do-	2/3	-	1/2
	SPECIFIC CHECKS : a) Make		MA	Verify	100%	Manufacturer approved source Approved datasheet	Manufacturer approved source Approved datasheet	COC/ Test Cert. -do-	2/3	-	1
	b) Type/ Grade		MA	-do-	-do-			-do-	2/3	-	1
	c) Shelf life/ Storage condition		MA	-do-	-do-	Compound Manufacturer std.	Compound Manufacturer std.	-do-	2/3	-	1
BHEL			PARTICULARS			BIDDER/VENDOR					
			NAME								
			SIGNATURE								
			DATE						BIDDER'S/VENDORS COMPANY SEAL		

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1.3	PVC Compound (for sheath)	GENERAL :										
		1. Physical properties	MA	Physical Tests	Sample/ Batch	IS 7098-I, IS 5831& Mfr. Std./ Approved datasheet	IS 7098-I, IS 5831& Mfr. Std./ Approved datasheet	Inspection Report/ Test Cert.	2/3	-	1/2	
		2. Elec.Properties	MA	Electrical Tests	Sample/ Batch	-do-	-do-	-do-	2/3	-	1/2	
		3. FRLS Properties (as applicable)	CR	Chemical/ Environ.	Sample/ Batch	-do-	-do-	-do-	2/3	-	1/2	
		SPECIFIC CHECKS :										
		a) Make	MA	Verify	100%	Manufacturer approved source	Manufacturer approved source	COC/ Test Cert.	2/3	-	1	
		b) Type/ Grade	MA	-do-	-do-	Approved datasheet	Approved datasheet	-do-	2/3	-	1	
		c) Shelf life/ Storage condition	MA	-do-	-do-	Compound Manufacturer std.	Compound Manufacturer std.	-do-	2/3	-	1	
		1.4	Fillers (as applicable)	1. Make	MA	Verify	100%	Manufacturer approved source	Manufacturer approved source	COC/ Test Cert.	2/3	-
2. Type/ Grade	MA			-do-	-do-	Approved datasheet	Approved datasheet	-do-	2/3	-	2	(Fillers material chosen shall be compatible with the temerature rating of the cable and shall have no deleterious effect on any other componenet of the cable)
BHEL			PARTICULARS			BIDDER/VENDOR						
			NAME									
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1.5	Galvanised steel wire/strip for Armour (as applicable)	GENERAL : 1. Make 2. Dimension 3. Phy.and Elec. Properties 4. Galvanization Quality	MA	Verify	Manufacturer std.	Manufacturer approved source	Manufacturer approved source	Inspection Report/ Test Cert. -do-	2/3	-	1	* Sample from each armour size/ Batch / Lot	
			MA	Measurement	-do-	IS 7098-I, IS 3975 & Approved datasheet	IS 7098-I, IS 3975 & Approved datasheet	-do-	2/3	-	2		
			MA	Physical & Electrical Tests	Sample*	-do-	-do-	-do-	2/3	-	2		
			MA	Galv. Tests	-do-	IS 3975 & Mfr. Std.	IS 3975 & Mfr. Std.	-do-	2/3	-	2		
1.6	Wooden Drum	1. Phy. & Constructional checks	MA		Mfr's Plant Std.	IS 10418	IS 10418	Inspection Report/ Test Cert. COC	2/3	-	1	# (If Applicable)	
		2. Anti termite treatment	MA	Chem.	Mfr's Plant Std.	Mfr's Plant Std.	Mfr's Plant Std.		2/3		1		
1.7	Steel Drum #	1. Dimension	MA	Meas.	Mfr's Plant Std.	Approved drawing of steel drum / BHEL specification	Approved drawing of steel drum / BHEL specification	Inspection Report/ Test Cert. -do-	2/3	-	1	# (If Applicable)	
		2. Surface finish	MA	Visual	-do-	Surface shall be smooth	Surface shall be smooth		2/3		1		
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	P	W	V	11	
2.0	IN PROCESS												
2.1	Wire Drawing	1. Size	MA	Dimensional	Plant Mfg. Std.	IS 8130 & Appd. Datasheet	IS 8130 & Appd. Datasheet	Inspection Report	2	-	1		
		2. Surface finish	MA	Visual	-do-	Surface shall be smooth	Surface shall be smooth	-do-	2	-	1		
		3. % of Elongation	MA	Mechanical	-do-	IS 8130 & Appd. Datasheet	IS 8130 & Appd. Datasheet	-do-	2	-	1		
2.2	Stranding of wires	1. No. of wires	MA	Counting	Plant Mfg. Std.	IS 8130 & Appd. Datasheet	IS 8130 & Appd. Datasheet	Inspection Report	2	-	-		
		2. Resistance	CR	Electrical	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	2	-	-		
		3. Sequence, lay length & Direction	MA	Visual, Meas.	One Sample of each size/ lot	Mfrs Std. / Appd. Datasheet	Mfrs Std. / Appd. Datasheet	-do-	2	-	-		
		4. Surface Finish	MA	Visual	100%	Surface shall be smooth	Surface shall be smooth	-do-	2	-	-		
		5. Dimension	MA	Measurement	One Sample of each size/ lot	IS 8130 & Appd. Datasheet	IS 8130 & Appd. Datasheet	-do-	2	-	-		
2.3	Core Insulation (XLPE) (No repair permitted)	1. Surface finish	MA	Visual	100%	Free from bulging, burnt particles, lumps, cuts & scratches	Free from bulging, burnt particles, lumps, cuts & scratches	Inspection Report	2	-	1		
		2. Eccentricity & Ovality #	CR	Measurement	One Sample of each size/ lot	IS 7098-I & Appd. Datasheet	IS 7098-I & Appd. Datasheet	-do-	2	-	1	# To be checked at starting & finished end of extruded length.	
		3. Insulation Thickness	CR	Measurement	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	2	-	-		
		4. Dia over insulation	MA	Measurement	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	2	-	-		
		5. Tensile Strength & % Elongation	MA	Mechanical	100%	-do-	-do-	-do-	2	-	-		
		6. Spark Test or Water immersion test	CR	Electrical	100%	Mnfr's Std	Mnfr's Std	-do-	2	-	1		
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2.4	Core Laying	1. Dia over laid up core 2. Sequence of lay & direction 3. Lay Length	MA MA MA	Measurement Visual & Meas. Measurement	One Sample of each size/ lot -do- -do-	IS 7098-I & Appd. Datasheet IS 7098-I & Mfr. Std. -do-	IS 7098-I & Appd. Datasheet IS 7098-I & Mfr. Std. -do-	Inspection Report -do- -do-	2 2 2	- - -	- - -	(Pimple, fish eye, porosity & burnt particles not permitted.)	
2.5	InnerSheath Extrusion (as applicable)	1. Surface finish 2. Thickness 3. Dia over inner sheath	MA CR MA	Visual Measurement -do-	100% One Sample of each size/ lot -do-	Surface shall be smooth IS 7098-I & Appd. Datasheet -do-	Surface shall be smooth IS 7098-I & Appd. Datasheet -do-	Inspection Report -do- -do-	2 2 2	- - -	- - -		
2.6	Armour(as applicable)	1. No.of wires/Strips 2. Lay length & Direction 3. Dia over armouring 4. Coverage	MA MA MA MA	Counting Visual & Meas. Measurement Measurement	At the start of the process -do- -do- -do-	IS 7098-I & Appd. Datasheet IS 7098-I & Mfr. Std. IS 7098-I & Appd. Datasheet -do-	IS 7098-I & Appd. Datasheet IS 7098-I & Mfr. Std. IS 7098-I & Appd. Datasheet -do-	Inspection Report -do- -do- -do-	2 2 2 2	- - - -	- - - -		
2.7	Outer Sheath Extrusion (No repair permitted)	1. Surface finish 2. Sheath Thickness 3. Dia over outer sheath 4. Embossing/ Sequential Marking	MA CR MA MA	Visual Measurement -do- Visual	100% One Sample of each size/ lot -do- 100%	Surface shall be smooth IS 7098-I & Appd. Datasheet -do- Approved data sheet	Surface shall be smooth IS 7098-I & Appd. Datasheet -do- Approved data sheet	Inspection Report -do- -do- -do-	2 2 2 2	- - - -	- - - -		(Pimple, fish eye, porosity & burnt particles not permitted.)
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			11
3.0	Finished Cable (INTERNAL)	1. Routine Test (Refer Note-F)	CR	Electrical Tests & Measurement	100%	IS 7098-I & Appd. Datasheet	IS 7098-I & Appd. Datasheet	Test Report	2	-	1	# Refer Annexure-A to QAP enclosed
4.0	Final Inspection (EXTERNAL)	1. Finish	MA	Visual	One drum in each Lot	IS 7098-I & Appd. Datasheet	Free from Porosity, Bulging, Burnt particles,lumps, cuts & scratches	Test Report	2	1	-	
		2. Length	MA	Measurement	-do-	-do-	Approved Data Sheet	-do-	2	1	-	
		3. Dimension	MA	-do-	As per IS	-do-	-do-	-do-	2	1	-	
		4. Armouring - Coverage & No.of Wires/Strips	MA	Visual & Meas.	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	2	1	-	
		5. Marking & Colour Coding	MA	Visual	As per IS	-do-	Approved Data Sheet	-do-	2	1	-	
		6. Acceptance Tests (Refer Note-F)	CR	Phy, Elect. Tests & FRLS Tests	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	2	1	-	
		7. Type Tests (Refer Note-F)	CR	Physical & Electrical Tests	Sample #	-do-	-do-	-do-	2	1	-	
5.0	Packing	Sealing Identification	MA	Visual	100%	As per IS	As per IS	-do-	2	1	-	
NOTES:- (A) JOINTS IN WIRE SHALL BE AS PERMITTED BY IS / MANUFACTURER'S STANDARD, VENDOR TO CERTIFY THE SAME. (B) NO REPAIR OF CORE INSULATION PERMITTED (C) RECORD OF RAW MATERIAL, PROCESS & ALL STAGES SHALL BE CERTIFIED BY VENDORS QC. AND ARE LIABLE TO AUDIT CHECK BY PURCHASER. (D) FILLERS/DUMMY CORES ETC. SHALL BE AS PER APPROVED DATA SHEET (E) VENDOR SHALL FURNISH COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE TO THE INSPECTION AGENCY CONFIRMING THE PACKING AS PER BHEL SPECIFICATION. (F) FOR LIST OF ROUTINE, TYPE & ACCEPTANCE TESTS, REFER ANNEXURE-A TO QAP ENCLOSED.												
LEGEND : P: PERFORMER W: WITNESSER V: VERIFIER 1- BHEL/CUSTOMER 2-VENDOR 3- SUB VENDOR CHP:CUSTOMER HOLD POINT WHICH WILL BE DECIDED AT CONTRACT STAGE												
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TYPE/ ACCEPTANCE/ ROUTINE TEST REQUIREMENTS

A. Type Test Conduction:

- Tests for which "T" is indicated in the 'Test Conduction Required As' column below shall be conducted as Type Test.
- Sampling:
 - Type test to be conducted on one size of cable for every lot and type of cable (CU/AL conductor)
 - FRLS & Flammability Test to be conducted only on one sample/ lot.

B. Acceptance Test Conduction:

- Tests for which "A" is indicated in the 'Test Conduction Required As' column below shall be conducted as Acceptance tests.
- Sampling:
Sampling for acceptance tests shall be as per Appendix-B (Clause 15.2.2) of IS: 7098 Part-I.
- Flammability Test to be conducted only on one sample/ lot.

C. Routine Test Conduction:

- Tests for which "R" is indicated in the 'Test Conduction Required As' column below shall be conducted as Routine tests.

D. Tests listed in S.No-7.0 & 8.0 shall be conducted only on one sample / lot.

Note: LOT shall be considered as per IS: 7098 Part-I, appendix-B.

S. No.	TEST	APPLICABLE FOR	TEST CONDUCTION REQUIRED AS	REFERENCE STANDARD	REMARKS
1.0	Tests for Conductor				
I.	Annealing test	For copper conductor only	T, A	IS 10810 Pt 1	<u>Internal in process Test Report to be furnished for acceptance test</u>
II.	Tensile test	For aluminium conductor only (Not applicable for compacted circular or shaped conductor)	T, A	IS 10810 Pt 2	
III.	Wrapping test	For aluminium conductor only (Not applicable for compacted circular or shaped conductor)	T, A	IS 10810 Pt 3	
IV.	Resistance test	For Al/Cu	T, A, R	IS 10810 Pt 5	

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S. No.	TEST	APPLICABLE FOR	TEST CONDUCTION REQUIRED AS	REFERENCE STANDARD	REMARKS
2.0	<u>Tests for Armour Wires/Strips</u>				
I.	Measurement of dimensions	Applicable for Aluminium wire & GS wire/Strip	T,A	IS 10810 Pt 36	
II.	Tensile test	Applicable for Aluminium wire & GS wire/Strip	T, A	IS 10810 Pt 37	
III.	Elongation at break test	Applicable for GS wire/Strip only	T, A	IS 10810 Pt 37	
IV.	Torsion test	For GS round wire only	T, A	IS 10810 Pt 38	
V.	Winding / Adhesion Test	For GS strip only	T, A	IS 10810 Pt 39	
VI.	Resistivity test	Applicable for Aluminium wire & GS wire	T, A	IS 10810 Pt 42	
VII.	Uniformity of Zinc coating test	For G. S. wires/Strip only	T, A	IS 10810 Pt 40	
VIII.	Mass of Zinc coating test	For G. S. wires/Strip only	T, A	IS 10810 Pt 41	
IX.	Wrapping Test	Applicable for Aluminium wire & GS wire	A	IS 10810 Pt 3	
3.0	<u>Physical Tests for XLPE Insulation & PVC sheath</u>				
I.	Test for thickness	Applicable for XLPE insulation, PVC inner sheath & PVC outer sheath	T, A	IS 10810 Pt 6	
II.	Tensile strength and elongation test at break	Applicable for XLPE insulation & PVC outer sheath			
(a)	Before ageing		T, A	IS 10810 Pt 7	
(b)	After ageing		T, A	IS 10810 Pt 7	
III.	Ageing in air oven	Applicable for XLPE insulation & PVC outer sheath	T	IS 10810 Pt 11	
IV.	Loss of mass in air oven test	For PVC outer sheath only	T	IS 10810 Pt 10	
V.	Hot deformation test	For PVC outer sheath only	T	IS 10810 Pt 15	
VI.	Heat shock test	For PVC outer sheath only	T	IS 10810 Pt 14	
VII.	Shrinkage test	For XLPE insulation & PVC outer sheath only	T	IS 10810 Pt 12	
VIII.	Thermal stability test	For PVC outer sheath only	T	IS 10810 Pt 60	
IX.	Hot set test	For XLPE insulation only	T, A	IS 10810 Pt 30	
X.	Water absorption (gravimetric) test	For XLPE insulation only	T	IS 10810 Pt 33	
4.0	<u>Improved Fire performance (FR-LSH) Tests</u>				
I.	Oxygen index test	For PVC outer sheath only	T, A	IS 10810 Pt 58 / ASTM D 2863/ NES 715-I	<u>Applicable for Inner Sheath</u>

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S. No.	TEST	APPLICABLE FOR	TEST CONDUCTION REQUIRED AS	REFERENCE STANDARD	REMARKS
II.	Smoke density test	For PVC outer sheath only	T	IS 10810 Pt 63 / ASTM D 2843	also, if the same is indicated in Datasheet-A
III.	Acid gas generation test	For PVC outer sheath only	T, A	IS 10810 Pt 59 / IEC-754-1	
IV.	Temperature Index Test	For PVC outer sheath only	T	IS 10810 Pt 64 / ASTM D 2863	
5.0	Flammability Tests				
I.	Flammability test for bunched cables	For complete cable	T	IS 10810 Pt 62/ IEC-60332 (Part-3-23-Cat-B)	Test & Category applicable as indicated in Datasheet-A
II.	Flammability test for single cable	For complete cable	T,A	IS: 10810 Pt 61 / IEC:60332 Part-1	
III.	Swedish chimney test	For complete cable	A	SEN SS 424 1475 (Class F3)	
IV.	Flammability test	For complete cable	A	IEEE: 60383	
6.0	Electrical Tests				
I.	High Voltage Test	For complete cable	T, A, R	IS 10810 Pt 45	
II.	Insulation Resistance Test (Volume resistivity method)	For complete cable	T, A	IS 10810 Pt 43	
7.0	Anti-rodent and Termite Repulsion test	For PVC outer sheath only	A	--	Test applicable if indicated in Datasheet-A
8.0	Anti-Fungal Test	For PVC outer sheath only	A	--	
9.0	Special Tests				
I.	Hydrolytic Stability Test	For complete cable	**	ASTM D 3137:81	Test applicable if indicated in Datasheet-A
II.	Ultraviolet Radiation Test	For complete cable	**	BS EN ISO 4892-2	

**** These tests shall be conducted on one sample for the entire contract and duration of these tests shall be 14 days.**

Note: A few chipping of the PVC compound is slowly ignited on a porcelain dish or cubicle in a muffle furnace at about 60-degree C. The resulting ignited ash is boiled with a little ammonium acetate solution (10%). Place a drop of aqueous sodium sulphide solution on a thick filter paper and allow soaking. Touch the spot with a drop of above extract. A black spot indicates the presence of lead, the anti-termite and rodent compound.

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