

ESTABLISHMENT OF NATURALLY POLLUTED INSULATOR TEST STATION AT 500/220kV NKI GRID STATION, KARACHI

Annexure-A

EMPLOYER'S REQUIREMENTS / TERMS OF REFERENCE (TORs)

1. The scope of work includes supply of all the goods (except Transformer, Insulators and Leakage Current Monitoring Sensors; which will be provided by NTDC/NESPAK), services, installation and testing & commissioning of complete Insulator Test Station at NKI Grid Station, Karachi in accordance with Test Station Schematics, CIGRE Technical Brochure TB-333 and other applicable international standards, practices and codes.
2. Apart from transportation of the supplied material, transportation of Transformer, Insulators and Leakage Current Monitoring Sensors from NTDC warehouse at New Kot Lakhpat Lahore to NKI Grid Station site and storage is included in Contractor's scope.
3. Indicative schematic drawing of the envisaged test station is attached herewith for your reference. Accessories, items or hardware not mentioned in the drawing but required for the successful implementation, testing & commissioning of the subject Test Station are deemed to be included in the Contractor's scope.
4. Appropriate mounting arrangements for Leakage Current Monitoring Sensors shall be provided on top of each test insulator short string.
5. Contractor shall perform the preliminary survey with NTDC and NESPAK representatives to select the best suitable location for site and prepare layout and detailed work approach accordingly. After the successful completion of the station, as-built drawings shall be prepared and submitted to NESPAK for reference and record.
6. In addition to other equipment, test station shall be equipped with 'allMeteo wireless weather station complete' or equivalent meteorological conditions measurement system capable of measuring and recording weather characteristics including wind speed & direction, average relative humidity, temperature, accumulated rainfall, UV B solar radiation etc.
7. Metrological Station's data shall be easily extractable remotely from anywhere and saved.
8. Considering that the site is located within a close vicinity of sea coast, necessary measures i.e. anti-corrosive protective coatings on ferrous item (in addition to standard hot dipped galvanization) shall be adopted to reduce the risk of corrosion and deterioration of metal parts.
9. The schematic drawing is indicative. Contractor shall submit the detailed drawings for review and approval before the commencement of works.
10. All the relevant technical data, brochures and installation manuals of complete Metrological Station shall be submitted for review and approval.
11. Contractor shall propose and get approval of the suitable hardware for the installation of insulators.
12. Circuit breakers/changeover switches shall be from the reputable brands (e.g. Schneider, Legrand, ABB or equivalent)
13. Brand of cables shall be FAST, Newage or equivalent.
14. Appropriate outdoor type tagging shall be done on all the insulators, cables, and equipment. A Nameplate shall also be installed for the Test Station.
15. Complete site area must be furnished with finished tuff block pavement including clearing, grubbing, filling, levelling, dressing and compaction of the complete site area using borrow fill material with compaction of 95% proctor density with mechanical means with any lead and lift for raising of the complete site area over 100mm PCC 140kg/cm² over 100mm thick well compacted sand filling over min. 60mm thick interlocking tuff block pavers (Izhar or equivalent) with side retaining kerb stone fixed with PCC 140kg/cm² (if required) complete in all respects as per Engineer's instructions. (estimated area: 150 sq. meter).
16. Test Station shall be provided with a boundary wall/fence to ensure the protection against any sort of unwanted access.

17. 01 (one) No. 12x8 feet outdoor type furnished portable container (with heat insulated walls) shall be provided for establishing the site office for the Testing Station. The container shall be equipped with 01 No. 1.5 ton DC inverter Air Conditioner, wooden table with chairs, lighting fixtures and power & light plugs. The container shall be placed on appropriately prepared brick masonry pad on suitably raised level from ground.