

SECTION-8B

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

1. GENERAL

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- 1.1.1** These Specifications contained herein shall be read in conjunction with other tender documents.
- 1.1.2** The Work shall be carried out in accordance with the approved drawings and designs as would be submitted by the contractor and approved by the Engineer duly signed and stamped or issued to the Contractor by the Engineer duly signed and stamped by him as the case may be. The Contractor shall not take cognisance of any drawings, designs, specifications, etc. not bearing Engineer's signature and stamp. Similarly, the Contractor shall not take cognisance of instructions given by any other Authority except the instructions given by the Engineer in writing.
- 1.1.3** The work shall be executed and measured as per metric units given in the Schedule of Quantities, drawings etc. (FPS units where indicated are for guidance only).
- 1.1.4** Absence of terms such as providing, supplying, laying, installing, fixing etc. in the descriptions does not even remotely suggest that the Contractor is absolved of such providing, supplying etc. unless an explicit stipulation is made in this contract.
- 1.1.5** The specifications have been divided into different sections / sub-heads for convenience only. They do not restrict any cross-references. The Contractor shall take into account inter-relations between various parts of works/trades. No claim shall be entertained on the basis of compartmental interpretations.
- 1.1.6** The classification of various items of works for purposes of measurements and payments shall be as per Bills of Quantities (BOQ). Except where distinguished by BOQ, the rates apply to all heights, depths, leads, lifts, sizes, shapes and locations. They also cater for all cuts and wastes.
- 1.1.7** Reference to the Standard Codes of Practice.

1. The contractor shall make available at site all relevant Codes of practice as applicable.
2. Legend:

BS	British Standard
CPWD	Central Public Works Department
IRS	Indian Railway Standards
IS	Indian Standards

1.1.8 Other Publications: - DELETED

1.1.9 Contractor to Provide:

The Contractor shall provide and maintain at site throughout the period of works the following at his own cost and without extra charge, except for the items specified in the Bill of Quantities the cost being held to be included in the Contract Rates:

1. General works such as site clearance before and on completion of works.
2. All labour, materials, plant, equipment and temporary works, overhead charges as well as general liabilities, obligations, insurance and risks arising out of GCC, required completing and maintaining the works to the satisfaction of the Engineer.
3. Adequate lighting for night works, and also at other times whenever and wherever required by the Engineer.
4. Temporary fences, barricades, guards, lights and protective work necessary for protection of workmen, supervisors, engineers, General public and any other persons permitted access to the site. Contractor shall provide proper signages as directed.

All fences, barricade shall be painted with colour shades as specified by the Engineer. The barricading should be of adequate height to ensure visual obstruction of work from public view.

5. All equipment, instruments, labour and materials required by the Engineer for satisfactory completion of works.
6. Design mixes and testing them as per relevant clauses of specifications giving proportion of ingredients, sources of aggregates and binder along with accompanying trial mixes. Test results to be submitted to the Engineer for his approval before adoption on works.
7. Cost of Preparation and compliance with provision of a quality assurance control program.
8. Cost of safe guarding the environment as per SCC.
9. Contractor has to provide Method statements i.e., detailed work procedure for all the works

1.1.10 Quality Assurance & Quality Control

1. The work shall conform to high standards of design and workmanship, shall be structurally sound and aesthetically pleasing. The Contractor shall conform to the Quality standards prescribed, which shall form the backbone for the Quality Assurance and Quality Control system.
2. At the site, the Contractor shall arrange the materials, their stacking/storage in as per the standards manner to ensure the quality. The Contractor shall provide all the necessary equipment and qualified manpower to test the quality of materials, assemblies etc., as directed by the Engineer. The tests shall be conducted at specified intervals and the results of tests properly documented. The cost of all such testing shall be included in the quoted rates and nothing extra shall be paid for in this regard. In addition, the Contractor shall keep appropriate tools and equipment for checking alignments, levels, slopes and evenness of the surfaces.
3. (a) The Engineer shall be free to carry out such tests as may be decided by him at his sole discretion, from time to time, in addition to those specified in this document as per provisions of General Conditions of Contract. The Contractor shall provide the samples and labour for collecting the samples. Nothing extra shall be payable to the Contractor for samples, or for the collection of the samples.

(b) The test shall be conducted at the Site laboratory that may (to) be established by the Contractor at his cost or at any other Standard Laboratory selected by the Engineer.

(c) The Contractor shall transport the samples to the laboratory for which nothing extra shall be payable. In the event of the Contractor failing to arrange transportation of the samples in proper time the Engineer shall have them transported and recover two times the actual cost from the Contractor's bills.

(d) All testing shall be performed in the presence of Engineer or his authorised representative. Testing may be witnessed by the Contractor or his authorised representative if permitted by the Test House. Whether witnessed by the Contractor or not, the test results shall be binding on the Contractor.

4. All materials which do not conform to these specifications shall be rejected. In the event of contractor not being able to arrange the material conforming to these specifications or in the event of failure of the contractor to get the sources approved within the agreed schedule submitted by contractor, the Engineer shall have the powers to cause the Contractors to purchase and use such materials from any particular source, as may, in the Engineer's opinion, be necessary for the proper execution of work.

1.1.11 Dimensions

1. Figured dimensions on drawings shall only be followed and drawings to a large scale shall take precedence over those to a smaller scale. Special dimensions or directions in the specifications shall supersede all others. All dimensions shall be checked on site prior to execution.
2. The size, measurements and other information concerning the existing site as shown on the drawings are believed to be correct, but the Contractor should verify them for himself and also examine the nature of the ground as no claim or allowance whatsoever will be entertained on account of any errors or omissions in the levels or the description of the ground levels or strata turning out different from what was expected or shown on the drawings.

1.1.12 Setting out of Works-DELETED

1.1.13 Materials

1. Source of Materials

It shall be the responsibility of the contractor to procure all the materials required for construction and completion of the contract. The contractor shall indicate in writing the source of materials well in advance to the Engineer, after the award of the work and get it approved from the Engineer before commencing the work. If the material from any source is found to be unacceptable at any time, it shall be rejected by the Engineer.

2. Quality

All materials used in the works shall be of the best quality of their respective kinds as specified herein, obtained from sources and suppliers approved by the Engineer and shall comply strictly with the tests prescribed hereafter, or where tests are not laid down in the specifications, with the requirements of the latest issues of the relevant Indian & other Standards.

3. Sampling and Testing

All materials used in the works shall be subjected to inspection and test in addition to test certificates. Samples of all materials proposed to be employed in the permanent works shall be submitted to the Engineer at least 15 days in advance for approval before they are brought to the site.

Samples required for approval and testing must be supplied sufficiently in advance in required quantity and number to allow for testing and approval, due allowance being made for the fact that if the first samples are rejected further samples may be required. Delay to the works arising from the late submission of samples will not be acceptable as a reason for delay in completion of the works.

Materials shall be tested before leaving the manufacturer's premises, source. Materials shall also be tested at site and they may be rejected if not found suitable or in accordance with the specifications, notwithstanding the results of the tests at the manufacturer's works or elsewhere or test certificates or any approval given earlier.

The contractor will bear all expenses for sampling and testing, whether at the manufacturer's premises at source, at site or at any testing laboratory or institution as directed by the Engineer subject to the provisions of No extra payment shall be made on this account.

4. Dispatch of materials

Materials shall not be dispatched from the manufacturer's works to the site without written authority from the Engineer.

5. Test certificates

All manufacturer's certificates of test, proof sheets, etc showing that the materials have been tested in accordance with the requirement of these specifications and of the appropriate Indian Standards are to be supplied free of charge to the Engineer.

6. Rejection

Any materials that have not been found to conform to the specifications or otherwise not acceptable to the Engineer will be rejected forthwith and shall be removed from the site by the Contractor at his own cost within three days or as instructed by the Engineer.

1.1.14 Storing of Materials at site

All materials used in the works shall be stored on racks, supports, in bins, silos, go-downs, under cover etc. as appropriate to prevent deterioration or damage from any cause whatsoever to the entire satisfaction of the Engineer.

The storage of materials shall be in accordance with IS 4082 "Recommendation on stacking and storage of construction materials on site" and as per IS 7969 "Safety code for handling and storage of building materials".

The materials shall be stored in a proper manner at places at site approved by the Engineer. Should the place, where material is stored by the Contractor, be required by the Employer for any other purpose, the Contractor shall forthwith remove the material from that place at his own cost and clear the place for the use of the Employer within the time as communicated by the Engineer and at no extra cost to the Employer.

1.1.15 Water

1. Water from approved source:

Potable water only shall be used for the works. Contractor shall have his own source of water duly tested and approved by Engineer. The water shall be free from any deleterious matter in solution or in suspension and be obtained from an approved source. The quality of water shall conform to IS 456.

2. Storage:

The Contractor shall make his own arrangements for storing water, if necessary, in drums or tanks or cisterns, to the approval of the Engineer. Care shall be exercised to see that water is not contaminated in any way.

3. Testing:

Before starting any concreting work and wherever the source of water changes, the water shall be tested for its chemical and other impurities to ascertain its suitability for use in concrete for approval of the Engineer. No water shall be used until tested and found satisfactory. Cost of all such Tests shall be borne by the contractor.

1.1.16 Workmanship

1. Any work not to the satisfaction of the Engineer or his representative will be rejected and the same shall be rectified, or removed and replaced with work of the required standard of workmanship at no extra cost.

1.1.17 Load Testing On Completed Structures -DELETED

1.2 STRUCTURAL WORK-DELETED

1.2.1 Supply of Monthly Progress Photographs and Album-DELETED

1.2.2 Supply of Monthly Progress Video CD's-DELETED

1.2.3 Survey Work-DELETED

1.2.4 Barricading

The work covers barricading for the work done along the Existing IR track, median and areas affecting road or rail traffic. Barricading for other areas like casting yard, batching plant, storage and other working area shall be done at own cost by the contractor. The detailed scope of work is:

- (i) Providing and installing the barricade of the design and type as shown in the typical sketch furnished as per the approved plan firmly to the ground and maintaining it during the progress of work.
- (ii) Providing adequate road and IR track safety devices. A tentative list given hereunder identifies minimum items, which may be required. However, actual numbers required shall be as per plan approved by the Engineer and clearance obtained from traffic department, Bangalore and concerned division of Railway officials. During execution of works, if any additional cost to this list is required then the contractor shall not be paid any extra cost.
- (iii) Dismantling of barricade, other temporary installation from the site and cleaning the site shall be as per direction of Engineer upon completion and acceptance of work.

Tentative Road or IR track Safety Devices are mentioned below or any other safety devices as per site requirement

1. Supply of Red portable traffic cones of 750mm height with white reflective tape bands on 100mm width all around.
2. Hazard warning light flashes with rechargeable. Maintenance free battery & charging system.
3. Safety light island post with 11 nos. parallel reflective.
4. Red reflective arrow fitted on enabled mild steel board of 360 x 220mm size.
5. Traffic Triangular Tripod made of fluorescent cloth fitted on steel frame.
6. Retro-reflective tape (I) 50mm width.
7. Fluorescent Jackets with reflective tape all around.
8. Yellow reflective cat eyes of size 115 x 11 x 22 mm made of ABS material having 19 glass beads on each side.
9. Metal Tabular Delineator of 610mm height with reflective tapes.
10. Retro-reflective arrows diversion board 450 x 900mm with crystal clear protective transparent coat to avoid damage on 14-gauge Mild Steel sheet with and without pole.
11. Retro-reflective "Men at Work" triangular board of size 900mm with crystal protective transparent coat to avoid damage on 14-gauge Mild Steel board with and without poles.
12. Retro-reflective board for "Go Slow Work in Progress" of size 1200 x 750mm with crystal clear protective transparent coat to avoid damage to the Mild Steel board with and without pole.
13. Retro-reflective advance direction signs cum Diversion Boards of size 1200 x 900mm with crystal clear protective transparent coat to avoid damage to the 14 gauge Mild Steel sheet with and without pole.
14. Retro-reflective speed limit circular sign Boards of 600mm Diameter with crystal clear protective transparent coat to avoid damage on 14 gauge sheet (without pole).
15. 'SORRY FOR INCONVENIENCE' Retro-reflective Boards of size 900 x 300mm size with crystal clear protective transparent coat to avoid damage on 14 gauge Mild Steel sheet (without pole).
16. HAZARD MARKERS (Yellow & Black) must be put all over the construction sites. This Retro-reflective board is of size 300 x 900mm with crystal clear protective coat to avoid damage and the 14 gauge Mild Steel with or without pole.
17. 'CAUTION' tape which is normally yellow tape of special Polyether Material having 75mm width 'CAUTION' is written all over with Black colour is rolls of 300 meter.
18. For running trains ,Retro-reflective speed limit as per IR Specifications.

1.2.4.1 Measurement-DELETED

1.2.5 Transplantation of Trees -DELETED

1.2.5.1 Measurement-DELETED

Sub-Contractor-DELETED

1.3 Guarantees and Maintenance: - DELETED

1.3.1 Responsibility for Shop drawings, Samples and Mock-ups: - DELETED

1.3.2 Cleaning - DELETED

1.3.3 Expansion bolts/ fasteners: -DELETED

1.4 Applicable Codes, Standards & Publications for Electrical works

The important Codes, Standards and Publications to Contract are listed here under but not limited to:

Sl.no	Standard	Description
1	IS:3427	AC metal enclosed switchgear and control gear for rated voltages above 1 KV and up to and including 52 KV.
2	IS 12063	Classification of degrees of protection provided by enclosures of electrical equipment
3	IS 9920 (Parts 1 to 4):	High Voltage Switches.
4	IS 9921 (Parts 1 to 5):	Specification for AC disconnectors and earthing switches for voltages above 1000 V
5	IS 13118	HV AC Circuit Breakers
6	IS 12729	General requirements of switchgear and control gear for voltages exceeding 1000 V
7	IS 10601	Dimensions of terminals of HV Switchgear and Control gear.
8	IEC 1330	High voltage/Low voltage prefabricated substations
9	IEC 60694	Common clauses for MV switchgear standards.
10	IEC 6081	Monitoring and control.
11	IS 2705	Current Transformers
12	IS 3156	Voltage transformers
13	IS 8686	Specification for Static Protective Relays
14	IEC 62271-200	Standards for high voltage metal clad switchgear up to 52 KV.
15	IS 8130	Conductors for insulated electrical cables and flexible cords.
16	IS 10810(series)	Methods of tests for cables.
17	IS 10418	Drums for electric cables.
18	IS 7098 (Part 2)	Cross-linked Polyethylene insulation for Cables
19	IS 5831	Specification for PVC insulation sheath for electric cables
20	IS 7098 (Part-II) 13573,1992	Power cables with extruded insulation and their accessories for rated voltages from 1 kV ($U_m = 1,2$ kV) up to 30 kV ($U_m = 36$ kV) - ALL PARTS

Sl.no	Standard	Description
21	IS 3043	Code of Practice for Earthing
22	IS 398-part II	Aluminium Conductor for Overhead Transmission Purpose
23	IEC-99-4	Gapless Lightning Arrestor
24	IS 3070 P-III	Metal Oxide Surge Arrestors without gaps for AC Systems
25	IEC 99 P-III	Artificial Pollution Testing of Lightning Arrestor
26	IS 2071	Methods of H V Testing
27	IS 694	PVC Insulated cables for working voltages up to and including 1000V
28	IS 14786/2000	Specification for high voltage pre-fabricated Sub-station
29	IS 1180	Power Transformer
30	IS 3637	Gas Operated relays
31	IS 1347	Low Voltage Switchgear and Control gear
32	IS 1255	Code of practice for installation and maintenance of power cables up to and including 33 kv rating
33	IS 13158	Prestressed concrete circular spun poles for overhead power, traction and telecommunication lines -- specification
34	IS 785	Reinforced concrete poles for overhead power and telecommunication lines - specification
35	IS 4091	Code of practice for design and construction of foundations for transmission line, tower and poles

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

The Technical Specifications shall comprise the relevant Research Designs and Standards Organisation (RDSO) Specifications, applicable Indian Standards (IS Codes) as stipulated in the Technical Specification, and the BOQ under Section-8 b and Section-9 respectively.

All the above documents shall be read in conjunction with one another to fully define and meet the Employer's requirements in totality.

In the event of any discrepancy or inconsistency among the RDSO Specifications, IS Codes, and the BOQ, the Contractor shall promptly bring the same to the notice of the Employer for clarification and necessary action. The decision of the Employer in this regard shall be final and binding on the Contractor.

For reference, the RDSO Specifications are enclosed as **Annexure-A** to this document.