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SPECIFICATION FOR MEDIUM VOLTAGE SURGE ARRESTERS

1.0 SCOPE

This specification covers the general requirements of the design, manufacture, testing, supply and delivery of Surge Arresters of Gapless Metal-Oxide type for 11kV and 33kV Distribution System of the CEB.

2.0 SYSTEM PARAMETERS

(a) Nominal voltage 11kV 33 kV
(b) System highest voltage 12kV 36 kV
(c) System frequency 50 Hz 50Hz
(d) No. of phases 3 3
(e) Neutral earthing Effective Non effective
(f) System fault current 20kA 20kA

3.0 SERVICE CONDITIONS

(a) Annual average ambient temperature 30°C
(b) Maximum ambient temperature 40°C
(c) Solar radiation 1.1 kW/m²
(d) Maximum relative humidity 90%
(e) Environmental condition Humid tropical climate with polluted atmosphere.
(f) Operational altitude Up to 1900 meters above MSL
(g) Isokeraunic (Thunder day) level 90 days

4.0 APPLICABLE STANDARDS

The equipment and components supplied shall be in accordance with the latest editions of the standards specified below and amendments thereof. However the CEB Specification shall supersede these standards in the event there is a discrepancy.

(a) IEC 60099-4 (1999) Part 4 Surge Arresters – Metal-oxide surge arresters without gaps for a.c. systems
(b) IEC 60099-5 (2000) Part 5 Surge Arresters – Selection and application recommendations
(c) IEC 61109 (1992) Composite insulator for a.c. over headlines with a nominal voltage greater than 1000V - Definitions, test methods and acceptance criteria.
(d) IEC 60507 (1991) Artificial pollution tests on high voltage insulators to be used on a.c.. Systems.
5.0 TECHNICAL PARAMETERS

(a) MINIMUM TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

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i) Rated voltage kV

ii) Continuous Operating Voltage kV

iii) Standard nominal discharge current (8/20 µs) kA

iv) Line discharge Class 1

v) High current impulse (4/10µs) - Peak kA

vi) Steep current (1/20µs) maximum impulse residual voltage - peak kV

vii) Maximum residual voltage at 10kA for (8/20µs) kV

viii) Switching impulse (30-100/60-200µs) maximum residual voltage - peak kV

ix) One second TOV withstand capability kV

x) Type of housing Insulator

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<td>1) Insulation withstand level</td>
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<td>a) Lighting impulse (1.2/50µs) voltage - peak kV</td>
<td>75</td>
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<td>b) Power frequency withstand voltage (wet) kV</td>
<td>28</td>
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<td>2) Total creepage distance mm</td>
<td>276</td>
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<td>xi) Energy absorption Capability (with 4/10 wave shape) at Uc kJ/kV</td>
<td>Not less than 3.2</td>
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(b) Power Frequency Voltage vs Time Characteristics

The manufacturer shall provide the power frequency voltage vs time characteristics, preheated to 60°C with no prior energy and with prior energy (specified by the manufacturer) in order to verify the TOV capability of the Arrester.

If a particular manufacturer is unable to meet the TOV condition of 1.15U_r (rated voltage of the Arrester) for 1 sec. duration, has the option of offering of an Arrester of a higher rating.

6.0 BASIC FEATURES

6.1 Design

The Surge Arresters shall be designed for outdoor service conditions stipulated in Clause No. 3.0 above. They will be connected between phase and earth to protect distribution transformers and switchgear. It shall be complete with the following:-

a) Clamps suitable to receive Copper/Aluminium (Line) Conductors from 4mm - 16mm
b) Flexible Copper earth connection lead of 450 mm in length shall be provided with a Copper lug of hole diameter of 8 mm.

c). The mounting clamps suitable for bracket mounting on a structure made out of 100x50x6mm Channel Iron.
6.2 **Manufacture**

The Surge Arrester shall be of the non-linear metal-oxide resister type without spark gaps and the non-linear metal-oxide resister shall be housed in a hermetically sealed insulator casing to prevent ingress of moisture.

6.3 **Insulator Details**

The housing insulator of the surge arrester shall be of polymeric type and the insulator sheds shall be designed to minimize trapping of contamination.

The complete arrester shall withstand a 1000h salt fog test at continuous voltage as described in IEC 61109 / IEC 60507. Additional cycle tests as described in IEC 61109 shall also be passed satisfactorily.

6.4 **Moisture Sealing**

The manufacturing procedure shall include an effective leak test and the manufacturers shall carry out the Special Thermal Stability Test as specified in IEC 60099-4.

6.5 **Partial Discharge**

Each surge arrester shall be tested to prove absence of partial discharge contact noise as specified in IEC 60099 – 4.

6.6 **Arrester Disconnector**

The Surge Arrester shall have a device for disconnecting it from the system in the event of arrester failure to prevent a persistent fault in the system and it shall give a visible indication when the arrester has failed. The arrester disconnector shall be tested as per IEC 60099-1.

6.7 **Insulating Bracket**

A robust insulating bracket together with suitable mounting clamps to mount the Surge Arrester to 100x50x6mm Channel Iron Cross Arms shall be supplied with the Surge Arrester. The power frequency withstand voltage of the insulating bracket shall not be less than 20kV.

7.0 **QUALITY ASSURANCE**

The manufacturer shall posses ISO 9001: 2000 Quality Assurance Certification for the manufacture of Surge Arresters for the plant where the manufacture of Surge Arrester is done. The Bidder shall furnish a copy of the ISO Certificate certified as true copy of the original by the manufacturer, along with the offer.

8.0 **MANUFACTURING EXPERIENCE**

Manufacturer shall have a minimum of 10 years experience of the manufacture of 12 kV & 36kV Metal Oxide Gapless Arresters and shall have supplied to minimum of ten Electricity Utilities internationally during last 10 years. The manufacturer shall submit proof documents such as supply records, the name and particular of the purchasers, quantity sold, and the year of sale.

9.0 **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

9.1 **Rating Plate Markings**

The following ratings and data of the arresters shall be provided and it shall be weather proof and corrosion proof. The plate shall be positioned at the bottom flange base and visible from the ground level.
(a) Number and year of the standard adopted
(b) Rated voltage / frequency
(c) Continuous operating voltage
(c) Arrester type and discharge class
(d) Nominal discharge current
(e) Manufacturer's identification (name or trade mark etc.)
(f) Year of manufacture
(g) Serial number

9.3 Packing

Each set of Surge Arrester shall be packed in a suitable box. Number of these boxes shall be held together in a firm position and measures shall be taken to avoid damage against jerks and collision between adjacent units during transportation.

Each packing shall contain a copy of installation instruction in English Language. The voltage rating, manufacturer's name / identification, Country of Origin, and the quantity shall be clearly marked on each packing.

10.0 INFORMATION TO BE SUPPLIED WITH THE OFFER

10.1 The following shall be furnished with the offer.

(a) Product Catalogues / Technical literature describing the constructional features, materials used for components, operational feature of the equipment, indicating the model number etc.
(b) Energy withstand capability & a description of the test carried out to measure the same.
(c) Power frequency withstand voltage versus time characteristic curve covering the time range from 0.1 sec. to 24 minutes.
(d) Dimensional drawings of the bracket mounting base, live conductor clamps, earth lead and automatic earth disconnecting device and overall dimensional drawing.
(e) Drawing of name plate to scale incorporating the particulars called for.
(f) Completed Schedule of Guaranteed Technical Particulars - Annex A
(g) A copy of the Manufacturer's ISO 9001 Certificate conforming to Clause 7-Quality Assurance
(h) Documents to prove manufacturing experience as per Clause 8.0.

10.2 Type Test Certificates

Following Type Test certificates conforming to IEC 60099-4, IEC 60507 and IEC 61109 shall also be submitted with the offer.

(a) Insulation withstand test,
(b) Residual voltage tests,
(c) Long duration current impulse withstand test,
(d) Operation duty test,
(e) Tests of arrester disconnector,
(f) Partial discharge test,
(g) Seal leakage test,
(h) Tracking & erosion test for polymeric insulation
The Type Test Certificates shall clearly identify the equipment concerned showing the manufacturer's identity. Type Test Report shall include a complete drawings and the model/type of the offered Arrester.

Type Test Report shall be from a recognized independent testing authority acceptable to the purchaser.

11.0 SAMPLE

One complete set of the offered model of the surge arrester shall accompany with the Bid to facilitate analysis and evaluation.

12.0 INSPECTION AND TESTING

12.1 Inspection

The successful Bidder shall make necessary arrangements for pre-shipment inspection by an Inspector sent by the CEB or by an authority acceptable to the CEB to carry out the in his presence the necessary Sample/Acceptance tests as per Clause 12.2, conforming to IEC 60099-4 on equipment and materials offered. Routine test report as per Clause 9.2 shall be furnished for the observation of the Inspector.

12.2 Acceptance/ Sample Test

The following acceptance test for Class 1 surge arrester, as per IEC 60099-4 shall be witnessed by the CEB Inspector.

a) Power frequency reference voltage test
b) Partial discharge test.
c) Lightning Impulse Residual voltage test.
d) Thermal Stability test

12.3 Routine Test

The following Routine Tests shall be carried out on all the arresters as per IEC 60099-4 and the test report shall be made available for the observation of the CEB Inspector at the time of inspection.

(a) Power frequency reference voltage test.
(b) Residual voltage tests.
(c) Partial discharge test.
(d) Leakage test

13.0 TECHNICAL LITERATURE, DRAWINGS

Technical Literature in English Language on installation, operation and maintenance shall be supplied with the Surge Arresters, and they shall be descriptive and self explanatory, complete with necessary circuit diagrams and drawings.

14.0 ANNEX

A - Schedule of Guaranteed Technical Particulars - To be filled by the Bidder
B - Non Compliance schedule - To be filled by the Bidder
## Schedule of Guaranteed Technical Particulars

(To be filled by the Bidder for the offered Arrester)

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Seal and Signature of the Manufacturer/Date

Date:
Non Compliance Schedule

On this schedule the bidder shall provide a list of non compliances with this specification, documenting the effects that such non compliance is likely to have on the equipment's life and operating characteristics. Each non-compliance shall be referred to the relevant specification clause.

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