VOLUME-II

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

FOR

LT PVC POWER CABLE

SPECIFICATION NO: ***PE-RC-999-507-E003***

REVISION: 0

BHARAT HEAVY ELECTRICALS LIMITED
POWER SECTOR
PROJECT ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT
NOIDA, UP (INDIA) – 201301

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SECTION – I

SPECIFIC TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

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 is 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

1.0 PURPOSE

This specification is intended for finalization of rate contract between BHEL and Bidder. Standard technical detail as indicated in the specification shall be agreed upon between BHEL 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 PVC 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 PVC Power Cable are indicated in Data Sheet-A & Section-II.

2.4 The stipulations of Section-I, followed by those of Data Sheet-A shall prevail in case of any conflict between the stipulations of Section-I, 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 SPECIFIC TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

BHEL Standard Quality Plan (PE-QP-999-507-E003) shall be read as “QP. NO. 0000-999-QOE-S-041, REV-0”. The quality plan no. 0000-999-QOE-S-041 R0 shall be read in conjunction with Annexure B (Quality Assurance & Inspection). However, Type testing and packing on cables shall be conducted as per attached BHEL QP (PE-QP-999-507-E003) along with Annexure-I to QP

5.0 DRAWINGS & DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED

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

a) BOQ (Bill of Quantities)

5.2 After placement of order, following documents shall be submitted for specific project requirement for BHEL & customer’s approval: -

Sl. No.	Drawing / Document Description	Drawing / Document no	Document Type	First Submission	Resubmission
1	Technical Data sheet – LT PVC Power cable	PE-V0-XXX-507-E121	Primary	Within 14 days of award of contract	Within 10 days of comments
2	Cross-sectional Drgs.- LT PVC Power Cable	PE-V0-XXX-507-E123	Primary	Within 14 days of award of contract	Within 10 days of comments
3	Quality Plan – LT PVC Power Cable	PE-V0-XXX-507-E914	Primary	Within 14 days of award of contract	Within 10 days of comments
4	Type test report - LT PVC Power Cable (previously conducted within 10 years)	PE-V0-XXX-507-E916	Primary	Within 14 days of award of contract	Within 10 days of comments
5	Type test report - LT PVC Power Cable (conducted for this contract)	PE-V0-XXX-507-E917	Secondary	Within 1 week from conducting type test	Within 1 week of comments

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

Note:

1. The above list of drawings and documents is indicative

2. After receiving LOI, the vendor shall submit drawings/documents in requisite number of copies as per NIT

* Standard Quality Plan as enclosed in the technical specification is to be appended with cover sheet bearing document number and description as stated above. The signed and stamped copy of the same shall be submitted to BHEL without making any changes in the contents of the document.

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:1554 (Part-1), IS:8130, IS:5831, IS:10810, IS:3975, ASTMD:2843, ASTMD:2863, IEC-754-1, IEC:60332 (Part-1), IEC:60332-3-23, IEEE:60383, ASTMD 3137:81	
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	
6.0	CONDUCTOR		
(a)	Material	Aluminium	Copper
	Grade and Class	Stranded, Compacted, H2 Grade	Stranded, plain annealed high conductivity, Class 2 (Project specific requirement shall be informed later)
(b)	Standard Applicable	IS: 8130	
(c)	Shape	Aluminium	Copper
		Circular/ Shaped – as per IS	Circular/ Shaped – as per IS
(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-1 of IS:1554 (Part-1)]	As per Table-2 of IS: 8130	
7.0	INSULATION		
(a)	Material	Extruded PVC Type-A (Project specific requirement shall be informed later)	
(b)	Standard Applicable	IS: 5831	
(c)	Continuous withstand temperature	70°C (Project specific requirement shall be informed later)	
(d)	Short-circuit withstand temperature	160°C (Project specific requirement shall be informed later)	
(e)	Method of application	By extrusion; sleeve extrusion not permitted	
(f)	Nominal Thickness of insulation	As per Table-2 of IS: 1554 (Part-1)	
8.0	CORE IDENTIFICATION	Colour coding as per IS 1554	
9.0	INNER SHEATH		
(a)	Material	Extruded PVC Type ST-1 (Project specific requirement shall be informed later)	
(b)	Standard Applicable	IS:1554 (Part-1), IS: 5831	
(c)	Colour	Black	
(d)	Whether FR-LSH	No (Project specific requirement shall be informed later)	
(e)	Thickness of inner sheath	As per Table-4 of IS: 1554 (Part-1)	
(f)	Inner sheath applicable for single core cable	No (Project specific requirement shall be informed later)	

(g)	Fillers	Acceptable
(h)	Material of fillers (if permitted)	Same as inner sheath (Material of filler to be compatible with that of inner sheath)
(i)	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/No (As specified in BOQ cum price schedule)
(b)	Material:	Wherever armouring is applicable
(i)	Single core cables	Non Magnetic Hard drawn Aluminium Round Wire / Formed Wire armoured conforming to H4 grade to IS: 8130 (as specified in BOQ cum price schedule)
(ii)	Multi-core cables	Galvanised Steel Round Wire / Galvanised Steel Formed Wire/Strip, conforming to (i) Type 'a'/ 'b' as per Table-5 of IS 1554 Part-I and (ii) IS 3975 (as specified in BOQ cum price schedule) (Project specific requirement for Type 'a' or 'b' shall be informed later)
(iii)	Standard Applicable	Dimension as per IS: 1554 (Part-1) Table-5 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	Extruded PVC Type ST-1 as per IS:5831 (Project specific requirement shall be informed later)
(b)	Colour	Black
(c)	Whether FR-LSH	Yes (Project specific requirement shall be informed later)
(d)	Method of application	Extruded
(e)	Thickness of outer sheath	As per IS: 1554 (Part-1)
(f)	Marking	Cable size (cross section area and no. of cores), voltage grade and Reference IS @ 1m (by embossing) Word "PVC", "FR-LSH" @ 1m (by embossing) Manufacturer's name and/ or trade name, and year of manufacture @ 1m (by embossing) 'BHEL' and 'CUSTOMER' name @1m (by embossing) Progressive sequential marking of length of the cable in metres @ 1m (by embossing/ printing) *Further customer specific marking requirement (if any) shall be informed later.* The embossing shall be progressive, automatic, in line and marking shall be legible and indelible
12.0	FR-LSH CHARACTERISTICS	

(a)	Oxygen index	Min 29 (As per IS 1554-I /ASTMD 2863)
(b)	Temperature index	Min. 250°C (As per IS 1554-I /ASTMD 2863)
(c)	Acid gas generation	Max. 20% by weight (As per IS 1554-I /IEC-60754-1)
(d)	Smoke density rating	Max. 60% (As per IS 1554-I /ASTM D 2843)
(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 Clause no 3.4 of Section-II)
II.	Ultraviolet Radiation Test	No (Refer Clause no 3.4 of Section-II)
13.0	Anti-rodent and Termite repulsion Test	YES
14.0	Anti-Fungal Test	No
15.0	TOLERANCE ON OUTER DIAMETER	± 2mm
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 (±) 5% / 1000m (±) 5% (Project specific requirement shall be informed later)
(c)	Painting	Entire surface to be painted
(d)	Outermost Layer	To be covered with waterproof polyethylene
(e)	Construction details	Clause no 4.2 of Section-II of this technical specification
(f)	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
(g)	Cable packing	Please refer Clause no 4.2 of Section-II of this technical specification. It may be noted that the outer most cable layer shall be covered with water proof cover polythene followed by complete drum covering with wooden plank of suitable thickness across flanges. (Refer typical drawing of cable drum packing, attached in section -II)
19.0	Sea Worthy packing	No

DATASHEET C

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	

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	

	(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.

SECTION-II

STANDARD TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

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 PVC 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 PVC 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-E003, Rev-01) as attached with the specification without any deviations. At contract stage (project specific), 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 napthenates / zinc napthenates (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.

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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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 cable drum. 2) Cable manufacturer to maintain all quality control records identified as per all QP stages enumerated below whether it is identified for NTPC verification or witness or not.														
A	**Raw material/ Brought out Items**													
1.01	Aluminum	1.Make	MA	Verify	100%	--	MANUFACTURER APPROVED SOURCES	MANUFACTURER APPROVED SOURCES	QCR		V	--	--	
		2. Resistivity	MA	Elect	As per Cable Mnfr Std.	--	IS5082	IS5082	-do--		P	--	--	
1.02	PVC / XLPE/compound for insulation	1. Make	MA	Verify	--do--	100%	MANUFACTURER APPROVED SOURCES	MANUFACTURER APPROVED SOURCES	--do--		V	V	--	
		2. Type/ Grade	MA	Verify	100%	100%	NTPC ADS	NTPC ADS	--do--		V	V	V	
		3. All acceptance test as per manufacturer norms including thermal stability test for PVC insulation	MA	Verify	As per manufacturer norms	As per manufacturer norms	NTPC ADS	NTPC ADS	--do--		V	V	V	Refer note 1
1.03	PVC Compound for Inner sheath	1. Make	MA	Verify	--do--	--do--	MANUFACTURER APPROVED sources	MANUFACTURER APPROVED sources	--do--		V	V	V	
		2. Type/ Grade	MA	Verify	--do--	--do--	NTPC ADS	NTPC ADS	--do--		V	V	V	
1.04	Steel wire / Formed Wire (As applicable)	1. Make	MA	Verify	--do--	--do--	MANUFACTURER APPROVED sources	MANUFACTURER APPROVED sources	--do--		V	V	V	
		2. Dimension	MA	Meas	1 sample from each size / lot	--	NTPC APPROVED DATA SHEET & IS 3975	NTPC APPROVED DATA SHEET & IS 3975	--do--		P	--	--	
		3. All acceptance tests as per IS 3975	MA	Verify	As per IS 3975	--	IS 3975	IS 3975	Supplier TC		V	V	--	
1.05	PVC compound for Sheath	1. Make	MA	Verfy	As per manufacturer norms	100%	MANUFACTURER APPROVED sources	MANUFACTURER APPROVED sources	QCR		V	V	--	
		2. Type / Grade	MA	Verify	100%	100%	NTPC ADS	NTPC ADS	QCR		V	V	V	
		3. All acceptance test as per manufacturer norms	MA	Verify	As per manufacturer norms	As per manufacturer norms	NTPC ADS	NTPC ADS	QCR		V	V	V	Refer note 1

LEGEND:- *RECORDS, IDENTIFIED WITH "TICK" UNDER COLUMN "D" SHALL BE ESSENTIALLY INCLUDED BY SUPPLIER IN QA DOCUMENTATION.
-M:MANUFACTURER/SUPPLIER, C:MAIN SUPPLIER, N:NTPC, P:PERFORM W:WITNESS,V:VERFICATION AS APPROPRIATE, CHP: NTPC SHALL IDENTIFY IN COLUMN "N" AS "W"

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		4. Thermal Stability	MA	Chem	One sample / Batch	--	NTPC ADS	NTPC ADS	QCR		P	--	--	
		5. Oxygen Index	MA	Chem	--do--	--	NTPC ADS/ IS 10810 Part 58	NTPC ADS/ IS 10810 Part 58	--do--		P	-- -	--	
		6. Acid Gas Emission	MA	Chem	One sample / Batch	--	NTPC ADS / IEC60754	NTPC ADS / IEC60754	QCR		P	--	--	
1.06	Wooden Drum	1. Dimension	MI	Meas	Manuf. Std.	--	IS 10418	IS10418	--do--		P	--	--	
		2. Anti termite treatment	MI	Chem	Cable manuf. std	--	CABLE MANUF. STD.	CABLE MANUF. STD.	COC		V	V	V	COC from drum manuf.
1.07	Steel Drum	1. Dimension	MI	Meas	--do--	--	--do--	--do--	QCR		P	--	--	
		2. Surface finish	MI	Meas	--do--	--	--do--	--do--	--do-		P	--	--	
B	**Process & Stage Inspection**													
2.01	Wire Drawing	1.Surface finish	MA	Visual	One sample/Setting of each size	--	SHOULD BE SMOOTH & FREE FROM SCRATCHES	SHOULD BE SMOOTH & FREE FROM SCRATCHES	QCR		P	--	--	
		2. Wire Diameter	MA	Meas	--do--	--	NTPC ADS	NTPC ADS	--do-		P	--	--	
		3. Tensile test	CR	Mech	--do--	--do--	--do--	--do--	--do--		P	V	V	Refer Sl. No.3.03(iii)
		4. Wrapping test	CR	Mech	--do--	--do--	--do--	--do--	--do--		P	V	V	--do--
2.02	Bunching / stranding	1. No. of wires	MA	Meas	--do--	--	NTPC ADS	NTPC ADS	--do-		P	--	--	
		2.Dia of wire	MA	Meas	-do--	--	--do--	--do--	--do--		P	--	--	
		3. Dimension of Conductor	MA	Meas	--do--		--do--	--do--	--do--		P	--	--	
		4.Direction of lay	MA	Visual	--do--	---	--do-	--do--	--do--		P	--	--	
		5.Records of strand breakage / welding during conductor stranding	MA	Verify	--do--	--	IS 8130	IS8130	--do--		P	--	--	
		6.Surface finish	MA	Visual	--do--	-	--do--	--do--	--do--		P	--	--	
		7. DC Resistance	CR	Meas	--do--	-	IS8130/NTPC ADS	IS8130/ NTPC ADS	--do--		P	--	--	
2.03	Insulation extrusion	1. Surface finish	MA	Visual	One sample/Setting of each size	-	NTPC spec	SHOULD BE SMOOTH. NO POROSITY IS PERMITTED.	QCR		P	--	--	XLPE/ PVC compound shall be preferably loaded in to extruder by suction method.

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		2.Colour of cores	MA	Visual	One sample/Setting of each size	-	NTPC ADS	NTPC ADS	QCR		P	--	--	
		3.Thickness	CR	Meas	--do--	--	NTPC ADS	NTPC ADS	--do--		P	--	--	
		4.Spark Test	CR	Elect	100%	100%	CABLE MANUF. STD.	No FAILURE	--do --		P	V	V	1.Spark test failure record is to be verified. 2.Core repairing not permitted
		5. Hot Set	CR	Mech	One sample/Setting of each size	--	IS 7098- Part I	IS 7098- Part I	--do--		P	--	--	Sample is to be taken from both top & bottom end
2.04	Laying up	1. Core sequence	MA	Visual	--do--	--	IS 1554 (Part I) & IS 7098- Part I	IS 1554 (Part I) & IS 7098- Part I	--do--		P	--	--	
		2. Direction of lay	MA	Visual	--do--	--	-do-	--do--	--do--		P	--	--	
		3. Dia over laid up core	MA	Meas	--do--	--	NTPC ADS	NTPC ADS	--do--		P	--	--	
2.05	Inner Sheath	1.Colour	MA	Visual	-do--	-	--do--	--do--	--do--		P	--	--	
		2. Surface Finish	MA	Visual	100%	-	NTPC SPECIFICATION	FISH EYE, BLOW HOLE NOT PERMITTED	--do--		P	--	-	
		3.Thickness	MA	Meas	One sample/Setting of each size	-	NTPC ADS	NTPC ADS	--do--		P	--	--	
		4.Dia over inner sheath	MI	Meas	--do--.	-	--do--	---do--	--do--		P	--	--	
2.06	Armouring (As Applicable)	1.Dimension	MA	Meas	--do--	-	--do--	--do--	--do--		P	--	--	
		2.No. of wires / strip	MA	Meas.	--do--	-	--do--	--do--	--do--		P	--	--	
		3. Direction of lay	MA	Visual	--do--	--	IS 1554 (Part I) & IS 7098- Part I	IS 1554 (Part I) & IS 7098- Part I	QCR		P	--	--	

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		4.Coverage & Quality of armouring	MA	Meas.	100%	--	Min. area of coverage of armouring shall be 90%. The gap between amour wires / formed wires shall not exceed one amour wire/ formed wire space & there shall be no cross over/ over riding of amour wire / formed wire. Zn rich paint shall be applied on amour joint surface of G.S. Wire /formed wire. The breaking load of amour wire joint shall not be less than 95% of that amour wire / formed wire. (As per NTPC specification)		QCR		P	--	--	
		5 Dia over armouring	MA	Meas.	One sample/Setting of each size	--	NTPC ADS		--do--		P	--	--	--
2.07	Outer Sheath	1. Surface finish	MA	Visual	100%	--	Pimple, Fish Eye, Burnt particles, Blow Hole not permitted. Repairing on outer sheath not permitted. (As per NTPC specification)		--do--		P	--	--	PVC FRLS compound shall be preferably loaded in to extruder by suction method.
		2.Colour of sheath	MA	Visual	One sample/Setting of each size	--	NTPC ADS	NTPC ADS	--do--		P	--	--	
		3. Dia over outer sheath	MA	Meas	--do--	--	NTPC ADS	NTPC ADS	--do--		P	--	--	
		4.Thickness of outer sheath	CR	Meas	--do--	-	--do--	--do--	--do--		P	--	--	
		5. Embossing quality	MA	Visual	100%	-	Drum no., IS1554-I / IS7098-1,Cable size, Voltage grade & Words "FRLS" at every 5 meter is to be embossed. Embossing shall be automatic, in line & marking shall be legible & indelible. (As per NTPC specification)		--do--		P	--	--	Drum no. on cable may be embossed/printed
		6. Sequencial marking	MA	Visual	Full length	--	Sequencial marking of length of cable in meter at every one meter is to be embossed / printed. Embossing / printing shall be progressive, automatic, in line & marking shall be legible & indelible. (A s per NTPC specification)		--do--		P	--	--	
C	**Finished Cables**													
3.01	Type test reports clearance from NTPC Engineering	All type tests as per NTPC specification	CR	Doc.	100%	100%	NTPC SPECIFICATION / NTPC ADS / IS 1554 (Partl) & IS 7098- Part I	NTPC SPECIFICATION / NTPC ADS / IS 1554 (Partl) & IS 7098- Part I	--do--	✓	P	V	V	

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3.02	Routine Tests	1.High Voltage test at room temperature	CR	Elect	100%	100%	NTPC ADS / IS 1554 (Part I) & IS 7098- Part I	NTPC ADS / IS 1554 (Part I) & IS 7098- Part I	Test certific ate	✓	P	W	W	Refer note 2
		2.Conductor Resistance	CR	Elect	100%	100%	NTPC ADS / IS 1554 (Part I) & IS 7098- Part I	NTPC ADS / IS 1554 (Part I) & IS 7098- Part I	Test certific ate	✓	P	W	W	Refer note 2
3.03	**Acceptance Tests**													
3.03 (i)	Construction of finished Cable	1. OD of Cable	MA	Meas.	Each type & size of cables as per sampling plan of IS 1554 (Part 1) & IS 7098- Part I		NTPC ADS	NTPC ADS	--do--	✓	P	W	W	
		2. Laying of core	CR	Visual	--do--		NTPC ADS / IS 1554 (Part I) & IS 7098- Part I	NTPC ADS / IS 1554 (Part I) & IS 7098- Part I	--do--	✓	P	W	W	
		3. Core Identification	CR	Visual	--do--		--do--	--do--	--do--	✓	P	W	W	
		4. Colour of outer sheath	MA	Visual	--do--		NTPC ADS	NTPC ADS	--do--	✓	P	W	W	
		5. Inner sheath thickness	CR	Meas	- do -		--do--	--do--	--do--	✓	P	W	W	
		6. Inner sheath colour	MA	Visual	- do -		- do -	- do -	--do--	✓	P	W	W	
3.03 (ii)	Armour wires/ Formed wires (if applicable)	1.Dimensions	CR	Meas	--do--		NTPC ADS /IS1554(PartI)/IS3975	NTPC ADS /IS1554(PartI) /IS3975	--do--	✓	P	W	W	
		2. No. of wires/ formed wire	CR	Mech	-- do --		--do--	--do--	--do--	✓	P	W	W	
		3. Tensile test	CR	Mech	--do--		--do-	--do--	--do--	✓	P	W	W	
		4. Elongation test	CR	Mech	--do--		--do--	--do--	--do--	✓	P	W	W	
		5.Torsion test (for round wires only)	CR	Mech	--do--		--do--	--do--	--do--	✓	P	W	W	
		6. Wrapping test	CR	Mech	--do--		--do--	--do--	--do--	✓	P	W	W	
		7. Resistance test	CR	Mech	--do--		--do--	--do-	--do-	✓	P	W	W	

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		8.Mass of Zinc coating	CR	Meas	Each type & size of cables as per sampling plan of IS 1554 (Part 1) & IS 7098- Part 1		NTPC ADS /IS1554(PartI)/IS3975	NTPC ADS /IS1554(PartI) /IS3975	Test certific ate	✓	P	W	W	
		9. Uniformity of Zinc Coating	CR	Chem.	--do-		--do--	--do-	--do-	✓	P	W	W	
		10.Adhesion test	CR	Mech	--do--		--do--	--do-	--do--	✓	P	W	W	
		11.Freedom from defects	CR	Visual	--do--		--do--	--do--	--do--	✓	P	W	W	
3.03 (iii)	Conductor													
		1.Resistance Test	CR	Elect	--do--		--do--	--do--	--do--	✓	P	W	W	
		2.Tensile test (For aluminum conductor only)	CR	Mech	Each type & size of cables as per sampling plan of IS IS 1554 (Part I)/7098(Part-I)		NTPC ADS/ IS 8130	NTPC ADS/ IS 8130 •	--do--	✓	P	W	W	Test report of manufacturer to be reviewed as per Sl. No. 2.01 for Tensile test & wrapping test (for Aluminum) in case this test is not applicable for cable under inspection as per IS 8130 cl. 6.2
		3.Wrapping test (For aluminum conductor only)	CR	Mech	--do--		--do--	--do--	-do--	√	P	P	W	--do--

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3.03 (IV)	PVC/XLPE/ Insulation & PVC Sheath	1. Thickness of insulation & PVC Sheath	CR	Meas	Each type & size of cables as per sampling plan of IS IS 1554 (Part 1)/IS7098(Part-1)		NTPC ADS/ IS 1554(PartI) & IS 7098 Part I	NTPC ADS/ IS 1554(PartI) & IS 7098 Part I	Test Certificate	√	P	W	W	
		2.Tensile strength & elongation at break of insulation & outer sheath (before ageing)	CR	Mech	Each type & size of cables as per sampling plan of IS IS 1554 (Part 1)/IS7098(Part-1)		NTPC ADS/ IS 1554(PartI) & IS 7098 Part I	NTPC ADS/ IS 1554(PartI) & IS 7098 Part I	Test Certificate	✓	P	W	W	Refer Note 3 Also
		3.Tensile strength & elongation at break of insulation & outer sheath (after Ageing)	CR	Mech	Refer Note 3		--do--	--do--	--do--	✓	P	W	W	Refer Note 3 ath)
		4. Insulation resistance (Volume resistivity method)	CR	Elect	Each type & size of cables as per sampling plan of IS 1554 (Part 1) & IS 7098-Part I		--do--	--do--	--do--	✓	P	W	W	
		5.High voltage test at room temperature	CR	Elect	Each type & size of cables as per sampling plan of IS 1554 (Part 1) & IS 7098-Part I		--do--	--do--	--do--	✓	P	W	W	
		6..Hot Set test (for XLPE insulation only)	CR	Phy	--do--		--do--	-do--	--do-	√	P	W	W	
		7.Thermal stability on PVC Insulation and outer sheath	CR	Chem	One sample of each offered lot of all offered sizes		-do--	--do--	--do--	✓	P	W	W	

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		8.Oxygen index Test on outer sheath	CR	Chem	One sample of each offered lot of all offered sizes		NTPC ADS / IS10810 Part 58	NTPC A.D.S	--do-	✓	P	W	W	
		9.Smoke density rating test on outer sheath	CR	Chem	One sample of each offered lot of all offered sizes		NTPC ADS & ASTMD2843	NTPC ADS	-do--	✓	P	W	W	
		10.Acid gas generation test on outer sheath	CR	Chem	One sample of each offered lot of all offered sizes		NTPC ADS & IEC 60754-1	'NTPC ADS	Test Certificate	✓	P	W	W	
		11.Flammability test on completed cable	CR	Chem	Refer Note 4	Refer Note 4	NTPC ADS & IEC 60332 Part-3 (Category-B)	NTPC ADS	--do--	✓	P	W	W	
		12.Surface finish & length measurement.	CR	Visual & Meas	One length of each size	One length of each size	(1) Drum no. (2) IS1554-1 /IS7098-1,Cable size, Voltage grade & Words " FRLS" at every 5 meter is to be embossed. Embossing shall be automatic, in line & marking shall be legible & indelible. (3) Sequential marking of length of cable in meter at every one meter is to be embossed / printed. Embossing / printing shall be progressive, automatic, in line & marking shall be legible & indelible		--do--	✓	P	W	W	Pimple, Fish Eye, Burnt particles, Blow Hole etc. not permitted. Repairing on outer sheath not permitted.
		13. Sequence of cores armour coverage, gap between two consecutive armour/ formed wire	CR	Visual & Meas	One length of each size	One length of each size	Min. area of coverage of armouring shall be 90%. The gap between armour wires / formed wires shall not exceed one armour wire/ formed wire space & there shall be no cross over/ over riding of armour wire / formed wire. Zn rich paint shall be applied on armour joint surface of G.S. Wire /formed wire		--do-	√	P	W	W	
4	Packing	1. Sealing	MA	Visual	100%	100%	(1)IS1554(Part-I) & IS 7098-Part I (2) The surface of the drum and the outer most cable layer shall be covered with water proof cover. (3) Both the ends of cables shall be properly sealed with heat shrinkable PVC/ rubber caps secured by "U" nails.		QCR	✓	P	--	--	
4.01	Identification	NTPC Sealing	MA	Visual	100%	100%	Sealing shall be visible		QCR	√	P	V	V	

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Notes:

1)	If the compound manufacturer is carrying out Ageing test , test report of compound manufacturer is to be reviewed. If the compound manufacturer is not carrying out ageing test, then cable manufacturer is to carry out ageing test & test report is to be reviewed (quantum of ageing test sample shall be one sample /batch)
2)	(a) **In case of manufacturers / supplier who have supplied cables in the past through Corporate Centre/ Regional Offices** :- Routine Test of manufacturer internal test report are to be verified by NTPC at the time of final inspection. 2(b) **In case of manufacturers / supplier WHO HAVE NOT SUPPLIED cables in the past through Corporate Centre/ Regional Offices**,:- Routine Test are to be witnessed by Main Contractor & NTPC. This is in addition to manufacturer internal test report to be verified by NTPC at the time of final inspection.
3)	**Refer table on page 10 &11of 11 for Sampling & Acceptance criteria.**
4)	For PVC insulated LT power cable :- For cables with OD less than equal to 30 mm, any size of cable may be clubbed together. For cables where OD is more than 30 mm, clubbing to be done for cables having similar ODs. For XLPE insulated LT Power cable: Clubbing to be done for cables having similar ODs.
LEGEND:	**NTPC ADS: NTPC approved data sheet, QCR: quality control records of cable manufacturer, CABLE MANUF STD- cable manufacturer's internal plant standard, MI: minor, MA: major, CR: critical, COC- certificate of conformance**

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Sampling & Acceptance Criteria

Criteria	Manufacturer experience prerequisite	Condition	Testing procedure	Remarks
Samples as per relevant IS from every size/ type of cable in the offered lot shall be tested for Tensile Strength & Elongation (before ageing). The values will be compared with corresponding values mentioned in the Type Test report accepted by NTPC. These values of Tensile Strength & Elongation (before ageing) should be within +/ - 15% tolerance (final values should be more than the minimum values indicated in relevant standard) of the Type Test report	In case of Manufacturers/ Supplier who have supplied cables in the past through Corporate Centre / Regional offices	In case of sizes/ type which meet the criteria	1 Sample of PVC insulation & outer sheath per type of cables offered which have met the criteria, will be put on accelerated ageing test (refer IRS specification no. IRS: S-63/2007 Rev 3.0). The samples shall be aged in air oven at temperature of 130°c+/- 2°c for 5 hours. 1 Sample of XLPE insulation per type of cables offered which have met the criteria, will be put on ageing test as per IS 7098. After wards the samples shall be tested for Tensile Strength & Elongation. Acceptance norms shall be as per relevant IS. **This test shall be witnessed by NTPC.**	In case the samples do not meet the requirement in accelerated ageing test **then 1 sample of that size/ type will be put on ageing test as per IS.**
		In case of size /type which do not meet the criteria	Particular size/ type will be put on ageing test as per IS. **This test shall be witnessed by NTPC.**	----

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				In case of Manufacturers/ Supplier WHO HAVE NOT SUPPLIED cables in the past through Corporate Centre / Regional offices	In case of size /type which meet the criteria		1 Sample per type out of all sizes which have met the criteria, will be put on aging test and **witnessed by NTPC as per relevant IS**							----
					In case of size/ type which do not meet the criteria		Particular size / type will be put on ageing test as per IS. **This test shall be witnessed by NTPC**							----

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		7. Type & FRLS Tests (Refer Note-H)	CR	Measurement	sample	sample	#:	#:	Test Report	√	P	W	W	
	Packing	Sealing Identification	MA	Visual	100%	100%	As per IS	As per IS	Test Report	√	P	W	-	

NOTES: -	
(A)	JOINTS IN WIRE SHALL BE AS PERMITTED BY MFRS STANDARD. VENDOR TO CERTIFY THE SAME.
(B)	NO REPAIR OF CORE INSULATION PERMITTED
(C)	CABLE ENDS SHALL BE SEALED AS PER VENDOR'S SPECIFICATION.
(D)	RECORD OF RAW MATERIAL, PROCESS & ALL STAGES SHALL BE CERTIFIED BY VENDORS QC. AND ARE LIABLE TO AUDIT CHECK BY PURCHASER.
(E)	FILLERS/DUMMY CORES ETC. SHALL BE AS PER APPROVED DATA SHEET
(F)	WHEREVER EXTENT OF CHECK FOR STAGE IS MENTIONED AS 'SAMPLE' & NOT DEFINED IN QP, THE SAME SHALL BE AS PER VENDORS SAMPLING PLAN.
(G)	VENDOR SHALL FURNISH COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE TO THE INSPECTION AGENCY CONFIRMING THE PACKING AS PER IS/ BHEL SPECIFICATION.
(H)	FOR LISTS OF ROUTINE TESTS, ACCEPTANCE TESTS & TYPE TESTS REFER ANNEXURE TO QAP.

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Sl. No.	COMPONENTS & OPERATIONS	CHARACTERSTICS	CLASS	TYPE OF CHECK	QUANTUM OF CHECK		REFERENCE DOCUMENT	ACCEPTANCE NORMS	FORMAT OF RECORD	*	AGENCY			REMARKS
1	2	3	4	5	6		7	8	9	D	**			
					M	C/N					M	C	N	

(I)	BHEL RESERVES THE RIGHT FOR CONDUCTING REPEAT TEST, IF REQUIRED.
(J)	AFTER PACKING AND PRIOR TO ISSUE OF MDCC, PHOTOGRAPHS OF COMPLETE CABLE (TO BE DISPATCHED) SHALL BE SENT TO BHEL-PURCHASE GROUP FOR REVIEW.
(K)	PROJECT SPECIFIC QP SHALL BE DEVELOPED BESED ON CUSTOMER REQUIREMENT.

LEGENDS:
*RECORDS, INDENTIFIED WITH "TICK"(√) SHALL BE ESSENTIALLY INCLUDED BY SUPPLIER IN QA DOCUMENTATION,
** **M**: SUPPLIER/ MANUFACTURER/ SUB-SUPPLIER, **C**: MAIN SUPPLIER/ BHEL/ THIRD PARTY INSPECTION AGENCY, **N**: CUSTOMER,
P: PERFORM, **W**: WITNESS, **V:** VERIFICATION, AS APPROPRIATE
MA: MAJOR, **MI**: MINOR, **CR:** CRITICAL, **D:** DOCUMENTATION

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TYPE/ ACCEPTANCE/ ROUTINE TEST REQUIREMENTS

A. Type Test Conduction:

1. Tests for which "T" is indicated in the 'Test Conduction Required As' column below shall be conducted as Type Test.

2. Sampling:
   a) Type test to be conducted on one size of cable for every lot of cable.
   b) FRLS & Flammability Test to be conducted only on one sample/ lot.

B. Acceptance Test Conduction:

1. Tests for which "A" is indicated in the 'Test Conduction Required As' column below shall be conducted as Acceptance tests.

2. Sampling:
   Sampling for acceptance tests shall be as per Appendix-B of IS: 1554 Part-I

3. Flammability Test to be conducted only on one sample/ lot.

C. Routine Test Conduction:

1. 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 defined as per IS: 1554 Part-I

S. No.	TEST	APPLICABLE FOR	TEST CONDUCTION REQUIRED AS	REFERENCE STANDARD	REMARKS
1.0	**Tests for Conductor**				
I.	Annealing test	For copper conductor	**T, A**	IS 10810 Pt 1	*In process records shall be furnished to inspector at the time of inspection.*
II.	Resistance test	For copper conductor	**T, A, R**	IS 10810 Pt 5	
2.0	**Tests for Armour Wires/Strips**				
I.	Measurement of dimensions	Applicable for GS wire/Strip	**T,A**	IS 10810 Pt 36	
II.	Tensile test	Applicable for GS wire/Strip	**T, A**	IS 10810 Pt 37	

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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 GS wire/Strip	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	For G. S. wires/Strip only	A	IS 10810 Pt 3	
3.0	**Physical Tests for PVC Insulation & PVC sheath**				
I.	Test for thickness	Applicable for PVC insulation, PVC inner sheath & PVC outer sheath	T, A	IS 10810 Pt 6	
II.	Tensile strength and elongation test at break	Applicable for PVC 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 PVC insulation & PVC outer sheath	T	IS 10810 Pt 11	
IV.	Loss of mass in air oven test	Applicable for PVC insulation & PVC outer sheath	T	IS 10810 Pt 10	
V.	Hot deformation test	Applicable for PVC insulation & PVC outer sheath	T	IS 10810 Pt 15	
VI.	Heat shock test	Applicable for PVC insulation & PVC outer sheath	T	IS 10810 Pt 14	
VII.	Shrinkage test	Applicable for PVC insulation & PVC outer sheath	T	IS 10810 Pt 12	
VIII.	Thermal stability test	Applicable for PVC insulation & PVC outer sheath	T	IS 10810 Pt 60	
4.0	**Improved Fire performance (FR-LSH) Tests**				
I.	Oxygen index test	For PVC outer sheath only	T, A	IS 10810 Pt 58 / ASTMD 2863	**Applicable for Inner Sheath also, if the same is indicated in Datasheet-A**
II.	Smoke density test	For PVC outer sheath only	T, A	IS 10810 Pt 63 / ASTMD 2843	
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 / ASTMD 2863	

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S. No.	TEST	APPLICABLE FOR	TEST CONDUCTION REQUIRED AS	REFERENCE STANDARD	REMARKS
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 (Water immersion test)	On cores	T	IS 10810 Pt 45	
II.	High Voltage Test at room temperature	For complete cable	T, A, R	IS 10810 Pt 45	
III.	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	Refer Note	**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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LT Power Cables

Item / Components / Sub System Assembly \ Attributes / Characteristics	Make, Type & T.C as per relevant standard	Dimension/surface finish	Mechanical properties	Chemical Composition	Spark Test(as applicable)	Electrical properties	Hot Set Test/ Eccentricity & Ovality	Lay length & Sequence	Armour coverage, cross over, looseness, gap between two	Sequential marking/ Batch marking/ surface finish/ cable length	T.S & elongation before & after ageing on outer sheath & insulation	Thermal stability	Anti termite coating on wooden	Constructional requirements feature as per NTPC specification	Routine & Acceptance Tests as per relevant standard & NTPC specification	FRLS Tests
Aluminum (IS-8130)	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y										
XLPE Compound (IS-7098)	Y		Y			Y	Y				Y					
PVC insulation Compound (IS: 5831)	Y		Y			Y					Y	Y				
FRLS PVC Compound (IS-5831, ASTM-D2843, IS10810(Part 58), IEC-60754 Part-1)	Y		Y								Y	Y				Y
Extrusion & curing /Manufacturing of Core (PVC / XLPE)		Y			Y		Y					Y				
Core Laying								Y								
Armour wire/strip	Y	Y	Y													
Inner sheath	Y	Y														
Armouring		Y							Y							
Outer Sheathing		Y								Y						
Power Cable (Finished) (IS-5831, ASTM-D2843, IS10810(Part 58), IEC-60754 Part-1, IEC 60332 part III cat B)								Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y
Wooden drum(IS-10418) /Steel Drum		Y											Y	Y		

Notes:

1. This is an indicative list of tests / checks. The manufacturer is to furnish a detailed Quality Plan indicating the practice and procedure along with relevant supporting documents.
2. Make of all major Bought out items will be subject to NTPC approval.

ROUTINE TESTS	**Following routine tests shall be carried out on each drum of finished cables for all types (PVC / XLPE insulated) & sizes.**	
1)	Conductor Resistance test	
2)	High voltage test	
ACCEPTANCE TESTS	**Following Acceptance tests shall be carried out on each size of each type (PVC / XLPE insulated) of cables, in the offered lot.**	
A) For Conductor (as per sampling plan mentioned in IS: 1554 / 7098)		
	1)	Annealing test (Copper)
	2)	Tensile Test (Aluminum)
	3)	Wrapping Test (Aluminum)
	4)	Resistance test
B) For Armour Wires / Formed Wires (If applicable) (as per sampling plan mentioned in IS: 1554 / 7098)		
	1.	Measurement of Dimensions
	2.	Tensile Tests
	3.	Elongation Test
	4.	Torsion Test For Round wires only
	5.	Wrapping Test
	6.	Resistance Test
	7.	Mass of Zinc coating test For G S wires / Formed wires only
	8.	Uniformity of Zinc coating For G S wires / Formed wires only
	9.	Adhesion test For G S wires / Formed wires only
	10.	Freedom from surface defects
C) For PVC / XLPE insulation & PVC Sheath (as per sampling plan mentioned in IS: 1554 / 7098)		
	1)	Test for thickness
	2)	Tensile strength & Elongation before ageing (for tests after ageing see “D”)
	3)	Hot set test (For XLPE insulation)

D) Ageing test:				
	Criteria	**Condition**	**Test Requirements**	**Remarks**
PVC insulation & outer sheath:	Samples as per relevant IS, from each size of cables in the offered lot, shall be tested for tensile strength & elongation (before ageing). **Tensile & elongation testing shall preferably be done with a computerized machine.** The values will be compared with corresponding values mentioned in the Type Test report accepted by NTPC. These values of Tensile Strength & Elongation (before ageing) should be within +/ - 15% of the corresponding values of Type Test report. (Please note that test values should be more than the minimum values indicated in relevant standard).	All sizes which meet the criteria	The size which has maximum negative deviation from type test report values will be put on accelerated ageing test. The samples shall be aged in air oven at temperature of 130ºc+/- 2ºc for 5 hours and tested for TS & elongation. Acceptance norms shall be as per IS.	In case the size does not meet the requirement in accelerated ageing test **then all sizes (which had met the criteria) will be put on ageing test as per IS.**
		Sizes which do not meet the criteria	Every size will be put on ageing test as per IS.	----
XLPE insulation	Samples as per relevant IS, from each size of cables in the offered lot,will be put on ageing test as per IS.			

E) Following tests will be carried out on completed cables as per IS on each size of each type (PVC / XLPE insulated)		
	1)	Insulation resistance test (Volume resistivity method)
	2)	High voltage test

F) Following tests shall be carried out on only one size of offered lot (comprising of all sizes & types)		
	1)	Thermal stability test on PVC insulation and outer sheath
	2)	Oxygen index test on outer sheath

	3)	Smoke density rating test on outer sheath
	4)	Acid gas generation test on outer sheath
G) Flammability test as per IEC 60332 - Part- 3 (Category- B) on completed cables as per following sampling plan:		
		This test will be carried out using composite sampling i.e. irrespective of size; cables of one particular type (i.e. armoured PVC insulated, unarmoured PVC insulated, armoured XLPE insulated, unarmoured XLPE insulated) will be bunched together, as per calculations in line with the IEC. All sizes of PVC & XLPE insulated, armoured & unarmoured cables shall be covered. For one particular type, cables with OD less than or equal to 30 mm shall be clubbed together in touching formation while cables with OD greater than 30 mm shall be clubbed together leaving a gap equal to OD of cable having least diameter. Cable OD shall be taken as nominal overall diameter as per NTPC approved datasheet.
H) Following tests shall be carried on one length of each size of each type (PVC / XLPE insulated) of offered lot:		
	1)	Constructional / dimensional check, surface finish, length measurement, sequence of cores, armour coverage, Gap between two consecutive armour wires / formed wires, Sequential marking, drum / Batch (outer sheath extrusion batch)number marking on sheath
	2)	Measurement of Eccentricity & Ovality

TYPICAL DRAWING OF CABLE DRUM PACKING