

WEST BENGAL STATE ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION COMPANY LIMITED

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION FOR A.C. 3 – PHASE 4 – WIRE, (10-60) A STATIC WHOLE CURRENT ENERGY METER WITH LPR FACILITY OF 1.0 CLASS ACCURACY USED FOR STW PUMP SET FITTED WITH PILFER PROOF METER BOX

1.0 SCOPE

- 1.1. This specification covers design, engineering, manufacture, testing, inspection and supply of A.C. 3-phase, 4-wire solid state (Static) Whole Current lag only energymeter with LPR facility & backlit LCD display use for balanced / unbalanced load in urban / rural Shallow tube well pump Set. The meter should be capable of recording and displaying energy KWh & demand in KVA, power factor range of Zero lag-unity-Zero lead. Meter should have facility / capability of recording tamper information & load survey in active energy, apparent energy, reactive energy, phase currents, Phase Voltages & Other parameters with non volatile memory.
- 1.2. It is not the intent to specify completely herein all the design and construction of meter however the meter shall conform in all respect to high standard of engineering, design and workmanship shall be capable of performing in continuous commercial operation in a manner acceptable to WBSEDCL, who will interpret the meanings of drawings and specification shall have the right to reject any work or material which in its judgment is not in accordance herewith. The offered meter shall be complete with all components, accessories necessary for their effective and trouble free operation of the system for the purpose mentioned above. Such components shall be deemed to be within the scope of bidders supply irrespective of whether those are specifically brought out in this specification and / or the commercial order or not.
- 1.3. The original manufacturers of LT A.C. Static energy meters shall only quote against this tender. In case of foreign manufactures their authorized agent may also bid provided that they should be registered vendor and shall have all the testing facilities in India. They should also produce the documents authorizing them as agents, in India.
- 1.4. It is mandatory that in case of all manufacturers, the offered meters shall be ISI marked and **bidder shall have to furnish valid BIS certificate along with the offer.**
- 1.5. The meter should be flexible enough to accommodate changing requirements in future and design for minimum maintenance. The meters will be installed with fully wired weatherproof, thermosetting plastic / Polycarbonate pilfer proof Meter Box as may be required.

2.0 STANDARDS APPLICABLE:

Unless specified elsewhere in this specification, the performance & testing of the meters should conform to the following Indian / International standards, to be read with upto-date and latest amendments / revisions thereof as on 90 days prior to floating of tender.

Sl. No.	Standard No.	Title
1.	IS 13779, 1999 read with its latest amendments	A.C. Static Watt-hour Meters, Class 1.0 and 2.0
2.	CBIP Technical Report 304 (325) & with its latest amendment, if any	Specification for AC Static Electrical Energy meters of CBIP with its latest amendments
3.	IEC 687 - 1992	Alternating current static watt-hour meters for active energy (Class 1.0)
4.	CBIP Technical Report III	Specification for Common Meter Reading Instrument
5.	IS 13410 – 1992 with latest amendment	Specification for Pilfer Proof Meter box Suitable for 3 – Ph static Energy Meter
6.	IS 12346 (1988)	Specification for testing equipment for AC Static electrical Energy Meter (latest amendment)
7.	CEA Regulation No 502/70/CEA/DP&D dt 17/03/2006	Central Electricity Authority (Installation and Operation of Meters) regulation, 2006

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6.0 STARTING CURRENT

The meter shall start registering energy at 0.2% of basis current (I_b) at unity power factor and shall be fully functional within five seconds after the rated voltage is applied.

7.0 MAXIMUM CONTINUOUS CURRENT :

The maximum continuous current in meters should be the current at which the meter purports to meet the accuracy requirement of the specification. The same is indicated in Clause 5.0 above.

8.0 POWER CONSUMPTION

8.1. Voltage circuit: The active and apparent power consumption in the voltage circuit including the power supply of meter at reference voltage. Reference temperature and frequency shall not exceed 1.5 Watt and 8 VA per phase respectively.

8.2. Current circuit: The apparent power taken by each current circuit at basic current reference frequency and temperature and shall not exceed 4 VA per phase respectively

9.0 RUNNING AT NO-LOAD

When 70% & 120 % reference(V_{ref}) is applied and no current flows in the current circuit, the test output of the meter shall not produce more than one pulse

10.0 CONSTRUCTION :

The case, winding, voltage circuit, sealing arrangements, registers, terminal block, terminal cover & name plate etc. shall be in accordance with the relevant standards. The meter should be compact & reliable in design, easy to transport & immune to vibration & shock involved in the transportation & handling. The construction of the meter should ensure consistence performance under all conditions especially during heavy / heavy rains / very hot weathers. The insulating materials used in the meter should be non-hygroscopic, non-ageing & have tested quality. The meter should be sealed in such a way that the internal parts of the meter becomes inaccessible and attempts to open the meter shall result in viable damage to the meter cover. **This is to be achieved by using continuous Ultrasonic welding on all the four sides of the Meter base and cover or any other technology which is either equally or more efficacious.**

The meter should comply latest technology such as Microcircuit or Application Specific Integrated Circuit (ASIC) to ensure reliable performance. The mounting of the components on the PCB should compulsorily be Surface Mounted Technology (SMT) type. Power supply component may be of PTH type. The electronic components used in the meter should be of high quality and there should be no drift in the accuracy of the meter for at least ten years. The circuitry of the meter should be compatible with 16 Bit (or better) ASIC with compatible processor and meter should be based on Digital measuring and sampling technique.

The meter should be housed in a safe, high grade, unbreakable, fire resistant, UV stabilized, virgin Polycarbonate casing of projection mounting type. The meter cover should be transparent / translucent. But the viewing portion should be transparent for easy reading of displayed parameters, and observation of operation indicators. The meter base may not be transparent, but it should not be black in colour." The meter casing should not change in shape, colour, size and dimensions when subjected to 72hrs on UV test as per IEC 60068 -2-5." It should withstand 650 deg. C. glow wire test and heat deflection test as per ISO 75 or as per IEC 60068 -2-5.

In addition to the above, the meter cover should be sealable to the meter base with at least 2 nos. bar coded seals bearing the identification marks of the Manufacturer. Suitable arrangement should be made for fitting/fixing of utility seal at two sides of meter terminal cover in such a manner that

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Visibility of display in poor light conditions is an important criterion. STN or TN or any better type of advanced LCD to be used. Proper legends for the displayed parameters to be provided (Factory programmable). Back lit provided for clear visibility should be uniform throughout all part of the LCD.

The meters should have auto-display mode for pre-selected parameters. Push-Button mode of display should display all parameters and it should have priority over auto mode. The meter should give clear message on display to indicate that the meter has experienced tampers and the nature of tamper with date and time of first occurrence, last occurrence and last restoration, if the Last tamper status is not restored, then meter will indicate first occurrence, last restoration and last occurrence.

Connection check, Phase sequence and self diagnostic should give clear message on display.

The meter shall have a test output (blinking LED) accessible from the front and be capable of being monitored with suitable testing equipment. The operation indicator must be visible from the front. Test output device should be provided in the form of

one common LED for active and reactive energy with the provision of selecting the parameter being tested (separate LED may also be used with proper separation).

15.0 DISPLAY SEQUENCE :

The meter should display the required parameters in two different modes as follows:

(Display sequence for both auto and Push button must be maintained, no interchange in sequence or display parameter will be accepted. All the display should have proper legend to identify the same.)

15.1. Auto Display Mode:

The following parameters should be displayed in auto cycle mode, in the following sequence

- 15.1.1. Meter Serial number
- 15.1.2. Real Date and Time
- 15.1.3. TOD wise Cumulative KWH(forwarded up to date)
- 15.1.4. Phase Voltages
- 15.1.5. Phase Currents

Each parameter should be on meter display for 10 seconds and the time between two auto cycle should be at 120 seconds gap.

15.2. Push Button mode :

- 15.2.1. LCD test
- 15.2.2. Meter serial number
- 15.2.3. Real Date (dd mm yy)
- 15.2.4. Real Time (hh mm ss)
- 15.2.5. Rising Apparent Demand with elapsed time
- 15.2.6. History1 Cumulative Active Forwarded Energy upto 24:00 hrs of last day of last month.
- 15.2.7. History1 TOD Cumulative Active Forwarded Energy upto 24:00 hrs of last day of last month
- 15.2.8. History1 Cumulative Reactive Energy(Lag) upto 24:00 hrs of last day of last month
- 15.2.9. History1 Cumulative Reactive Energy (Lead) upto 24:00 hrs of last day of last month
- 15.2.10. History1 Cumulative Apparent Energy upto 24:00 hrs of last day of last month
- 15.2.11. History1 TOD Cumulative Apparent Energy upto 24:00 hrs of last day of last month
- 15.2.12. History1 Cumulative Active and Apparent Demand upto 24:00 hrs of last day of last month
- 15.2.13. History1 TOD Active and Apparent Demand upto 24:00 hrs of last day of last month
- 15.2.14. Cumulative Billing Count
- 15.2.15. Cumulative Tamper Count
- 15.2.16. Power OFF Hours for previous month.
- 15.2.17. Cover Open Information with date and time.

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- 15.2.18. Current month maximum Demand since last reset (both active & apparent)
- 15.2.19. Total Cumulative Active Forwarded Energy (up to date)
- 15.2.20. TOD Wise Cumulative Active Forwarded Energy (Upto date Zone 1, 2, 3)
- 15.2.21. Cumulative Reactive Energy (Lag ,Upto date)
- 15.2.22. Cumulative Reactive Energy (Lead, Upto date)
- 15.2.23. Cumulative Apparent Energy (Upto date)
- 15.2.24. TOD Cumulative Apparent Energy (Upto date Zone 1, 2, 3)
- 15.2.25. Cumulative Active and Apparent Demand since manufacture
- 15.2.26. Instantaneous Phase Voltages
- 15.2.27. Instantaneous Phase Currents
- 15.2.28. Instantaneous Neutral Current i.e. Actual Current flowing through the Neutral
- 15.2.29. Instantaneous Power Factor
- 15.2.30. Inst. Power Factor – Phase Wise
- 15.2.31. Average Power Factor (Previous Month)
- 15.2.32. Avg. Load Factor (Previous Month)
- 15.2.33. Avg. Load Factor (Instantaneous)
- 15.2.34. Instantaneous Active Power
- 15.2.35. Instantaneous Apparent Power
- 15.2.36. Instantaneous Frequency
- 15.2.37. Present Tamper Status (PT/CT/Others)
- 15.2.38. First Occurrence with Date & Time
- 15.2.39. Last Occurrence with Date & Time
- 15.2.40. Last Restoration with Date & time
- 15.2.41. Previous 3 months (at least) cumulative KWh, KVAh and Maximum Demand in KVA at 24.00 hrs. of last date of the month.
- 15.2.42. Cumulative Power failure in hour: minute from the date of manufacturing.
- 15.2.43. High resolution display for KWh, KVARH and KVAH (minimum 2digit before decimal +4Digit after decimal)
- 15.2.44. Phase Sequence
- 15.2.45. Connection check
- 15.2.46. Self Diagnosis

Display for Auto and manual mode must be listed by two headers

A) Auto Display Mode and

B) Push Button Mode (Parameters should be pasted in front of the PP Box)

Each parameter should be on meter display for 10 seconds and the time between two auto cycles should be at least 20 seconds gap.

16.0 ANTI TAMPER FEATURES :

The meter should have the following anti-tamper features:

16.1. **Current Reversal:** The meter shall be capable of recording energy correctly even if the input and output terminals are interchanged in one, two or all the three phases including logging of tamper.

16.1.1. The meter shall work correctly irrespective of phase sequence of supply.(there must be an indication in display & down loaded data)

16.1.2. The meter shall work correctly even in absence of neutral as per IS13779. Accuracy in between $70\% V_{ref}$ to $50\% V_{ref}$ but with loading of 5% to 600% must be maintained within $\pm 4\%$.

16.1.3. Meter should record energy within maximum error of $\pm 4\%$ on injection of DC, pulsating DC (7-10 Hz), Chopped AC in Neutral. However meters which are immune or maintain better accuracy, will be preferred. Maximum chopping for AC injection will be 25% to 30% at peak end.

16.1.4. The registration shall not be affected more than $\pm 4\%$ if high frequency (60-100Hz)A.C. Voltage w.r.t. earth is applied to the meter neutral. Meters which are immune or will maintain better accuracy, will be preferred.

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16.1.5. The meter should be immune to Electro Static Discharge or Sparks of 35 KV (approx) induced by using frequency-generating devices having very high output voltage.

N.B.: Tests in this respect will be conducted by using commonly available devices and during spark discharge test, spark will be applied directly at all vulnerable points of the meter for a period of 10 minutes (at an interval of 1 minute between two consecutive strokes) and meter should maintain accuracy after the test under this condition. After application of spark discharge meter should record correctly within the specified limits of errors. Beyond 35 KV the meter should record tamper if not immune.

16.2. The meter shall be capable of recording; occurrences and restoration with date and time i.r.o. the following tamper conditions:

- 16.2.1. Missing Potential for all phases (phase wise), even without any load drawal.
- 16.2.2. Voltage unbalance
- 16.2.3. Current reversal for all phases (phase wise). (It must not be restored without threshold current).
- 16.2.4. All potential missing or Power failure.
- 16.2.5. Magnetic Disturbances (As per IS 13779 & CBIP 304 along with latest amendments)
- 16.2.6. Neutral Disturbances (If it logged).
- 16.2.7. C.T. open
- 16.2.8. C.T. Bypass/ C.T. Short.
- 16.2.9. C.T. Unbalance (should occur only on activation of neutral C.T.)

N.B.:

16.3. Meter shall have a continuous and clear indication in its display if top cover is removed/opened or even if re-fixed. The event must be non rollover type and shall not have any restoration. Cover open event must be logged in BCS without restoration.

16.4. Snapshot values of Phase Voltage, Phase Current & Phase wise Power Factor, Active Energy value during occurrence & restoration to be provided in all the above mentioned tamper conditions in BCS with date and time. (In Event logging Snapshots shall be taken at the time of actual occurrence of the event)

16.5. A minimum of 300 events (one event means either occurrence or restoration) of all types of tamper with date & time stamping shall be available in meter memory compartment wise

16.6. The events will be divided into three compartments like CT related (148 events) PT related (88 Events) and other (64 Events)

16.7. More than one tamper CT related/PT related /others shall not be logged at a time. The logging will be on FIFO basis

16.8. The final tamper logic along with Threshold Values, occurrence and restoration time shall be provided along with the Purchase Order of Procurement

All authenticated commands should be Base Computer Software controlled.

All transactions with meter should be date and time logged, in the downloaded data (Last One Year).

17.0 MEASUREMENT OF HARMONICS :

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The meter should be capable of measuring fundamental energy as well total energy i.e., fundamental plus Harmonics energy. Total energy shall be made available on meter display and the same shall be used for billing purpose. Provision for measuring Fundamental energy should be kept for utilization in future.

The total energy and Fundamental energy shall be logged in the meter memory and be capable of downloading to the BCS through the CMRI and be available for viewing at the BCS end.

18.0 RESETTING OF MAX. DEMAND:

The meter should be capable of recording the Apparent MD with integration period of 15 minutes (programmable).

18.1. MD reset should be through each of the three means:

- 18.1.1. Automatic resetting at preset date & time (at present it will be at 00.00 hrs of the first day of the month).
- 18.1.2. Manually i.e., by push button
- 18.1.3. Through authenticated command from MRI or through Remote Communication.

- 18.2. The means by which the reset has been done should be made available to downloaded data.
- 18.3. Facility to invoke any of the above through authenticated MRI command should be provided at BCS.
- 18.4. MD reset button should have proper sealing arrangement.

19.0 LOAD SURVEY :

19.1. The meter should be capable of recording load survey for the following parameters for a period of minimum 60 days - subject to availability of all parameters listed below with 15 minutes integration period.

- i) Energy in KWh,
- ii) Demand in KVA and KW,
- iii) Current – phase-wise
- iv) Voltage – phase-wise

19.2. To retain the data in case of power failure the NVM shall not require any additional battery backup for upto 10 years and the data storage shall be independent of battery backup unit.

19.3. It should be possible to transfer this data to base computer software through MRI/Lap top or RMR.

19.4. The data so obtained should be displayed in both graphical & numeric form in the BCS.

20.0 TIME OF DAY FACILITIES :

The meter should have facilities to record Active, Apparent Energies and MD in at least 8 zones. The time zones should be user programmable through **authenticated MRI/ Laptop/RMR command**. Necessary software for the same is to be provided by the bidder.

At present TOD timings will be programmable as follows:

- TOD-1 06:00 Hrs to 17:00 Hrs,
- TOD-2 17:00 Hrs to 23:00 Hrs,
- TOD-3 23:00 Hrs to 06:00 Hrs of next day.

21.0 METER READING DURING POWER OFF:

It should be possible to read the meter-display visually and with MRI/Lap top in absence of input voltages with the help of internal battery backup.

In case of external battery the arrangements should be such that hands free operation is possible. In case of external battery 10 years guarantee must be given for external battery/power pack. **Separate battery should be used for this purpose** (Not RTC or processor

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- The frequency range for LPR equipment shall be approved frequency range from the government of India i.e. 2.4 GHz.
 - Meter shall use license free frequency band for communication so that license for use LPR equipment to read energy meter at site is not required.
 - The LPR should be transceiver type and support Hand Held Unit (HHU) so that it should be able to retrieve meter reading data from meter and downloaded to base computer software at PC end. The Hand Held Unit shall be able to retrieve data directly from meter communication port and through LPR communication.
- The LPR part of the meter side i.e. Tx and Rx should be inside the meter case and cover. That part should not be approachable from the outside without breaking the meter cover.

It should not be possible to alter date in the meter by-passing commands from the CMRI or Laptop. For correction of RTC time, change of TOD timing, resetting of MD etc. it should be possible to perform this functions through CMRI/Laptop but only through authenticated commands sets by BCS after scheduling for particular meter SI nos. Billing parameters should be factory programmable. No alteration, change should be possible through authenticated commands sets by the BCS without scheduling the meters. Moreover, no alternation change should be possible using CMRI only, i.e. the control has to be with the BCS.

The BCS shall have multi-level password for data protection & security. This BCS & CMRI Soft Ware should be capable to communicate with all meters previously supplied by the manufactures.

26.0 BASE COMPUTER SYSTEM & SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS:

The Common Meter reading Instrument (CMRI/Laptop) should be capable of being loaded with user-friendly software (MS-DOS 5.0 or higher version compatible) for reading / downloading meter data. Windows based Base Computer Software (BCS) should be provided for receiving data from CMRI / Laptop and downloading instructions from base computer software to CMRI / Laptop/PC

The BCS should be compatible at WIN Xp, and Windows 7 operating systems and copy righted.

The data stored in the meters memory including defrauded energy should be available on the BCS.

This BCS should have, amongst other requirements, features and facilities described later in this specification, the facility to convert meter-reading data into user definable ASCII file format so that it may be possible for the user to integrate the same with the user's billing data and process the selected data in desired manner. All the data available in the meter including energy, MD, all Transaction data with date and time, New TOD time Zones and history data should be available in BCS after down loading, more over convertible to user defined ASCII file format for integration with third party software. The vendor should supply necessary base computer software for reading / viewing of meter data and converting to user defined ASCII files formats. The user should have the flexibility to select the parameters to be converted into ASCII file. The vendor should also supply the necessary CMRI / Laptop software (during sample testing also).

The bidder has to supply the Meter Reading protocol (API), free of cost. The protocol should not be complicated & should be easily understandable to introduced compatibility between meters, BCS and CMRI of other makes. The bidder shall indicate the relevant standard to which the protocol complies. The compatibility of transferring data from the meter to CMRI & then to the BCS should be easily established. Any change or up gradation of CMRI software or BCS in future, required for any reason, has to be done by the supplier at his own cost.

All transactions should be made at the time of reading. No extra operations will be allowed for transactions. All transactions should be available in downloaded data with date and time stamping

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The same software should be capable of preparing CMRI to read the meter information or to reconfigure the meter for change of TOD timings and / or time setting of the meter etc. The exhaustive on-line help should be available with the software so that user can use all the features of the software by just reading the help contents.

In BCS 12 months data back-up data for KWh, KVAh, MD & KVA (total & TOD wise), Average load factor, average power factor must be available. In billing parameter, Average Load factor will be required.

“For every 50 nos. of meter supplied, one no. CMRI (DOS based) with LPR module, 50 nos. optical port to CMRI communication cord, 50 nos. optical ports to PC(USB type) communication cord, 1 no. BCS, 1 no. seal tracking soft ware should be supplied free of cost with 2nd lot of Meter delivery.”

27.0 ACCURACY:

There shall be no drift in accuracy, for a period of ten years from the date of supply. In case any drift is noticed which is beyond the permissible limits, the bidder shall replace by a new meter without any extra cost.

28.0 GUARANTEED TECHNICAL PARTICULARS :

The bidder shall furnish all the necessary information as desired in the Schedule of Guaranteed Technical Particulars and data, appended with this Specification. If the bidder desire to furnish any other information in addition to the details as asked for, the same may be furnished against the last item of this Annexure. – I

29.0 TECHNICAL DEVIATIONS :

Any deviation in Technical Specification as specified in the Specification shall be specifically and clearly indicated in the Schedule of deviation format.

30.0 TESTS:

30.1. Type Testing of Meter

The offered meters should be type tested at any NABL accredited laboratory in accordance with IS i3779 with latest amendments, CBIP Report 304 with latest amendments. The type test report should not be more than 3(three) years old. A copy of the Type Test results should be enclosed with the offer. If there is any modification in the design / parameters of the specifications or use of constituent materials in the offered meters submitted with the offer, from the meter which was submitted type tested, which may affect the characteristics as well as parameters of the meter, revised type test certificates as per the design, parameters and constituent material used in the offered meter, shall have to be submitted failing which the offer may be liable to be rejected.

Type Test Certificate from any NABL accredited Lab. shall only be considered.

Type test certificate should contain the following information clearly:

- 1) Type of display or LCD.
- 2) Class of accuracy.
- 3) Meter constant.

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4) Type of meter.

30.2. Acceptance tests

A) The acceptance tests as stipulated in CBIP / IS (with latest amendments) shall be carried out by the supplier in presence of purchaser's representative.

B) Also the following additional tests are to be carried out on one meter randomly selected from each lot offered for inspection / acceptance testing.

- i) Magnetic induction of external origin (AC & DC)
- ii) Tamper & Fraud protection, as per Clause of 13 of this specification.
- iii) Test of endurance upto 150% of I_{max} for two hours, followed by verification of Limits of error.
- iv) Verification of internal components.
- v) Dry Heat Test as per IS 13779 / 99, Clause 12.6.1, of one meter from the offered lot is to be arranged by the supplier at any NABL accredited laboratory, at his cost.

In case of failure of Meters as specified in Annexure – H of IS-13779 (For A above) the entire lot will be treated as rejected.

In case of failure of any single meter (as per B above) the entire lot will be rejected.

30.3. Routine Tests :

Each and every meter of the offered lot shall undergo the routine tests as well as functional tests as per IS: 13779/1999, CBIP Report 304 and after sealing the meters, the manufacturers will have to submit the routine test report of all the meters as well as a statement showing seal Sl. Nos. against each meter Sl.No. of offered lot in soft copy (MS WORD or EXCEL format), to

- (a) The Chief Engineer(Procurement and Contract)
- (b) The Chief Engineer(DTD), along with offer letter for acceptance test.

31.0 TEST FACILITIES:

The tests for equipment / instrument shall be carried out as per relevant Standards and test certificates shall be furnished for scrutiny. The Bidder shall indicate the details of the equipment available with him for carrying out the various tests as per relevant Standards. The bidder shall indicate the sources of all equipments / instruments.

The standard meters used for conducting tests shall be calibrated periodically at any NABL Accredited Test Laboratories and test certificates shall be available at Works for verification by purchasers representative.

The manufacturer shall have at least the following testing facilities to ensure accurate calibration:-

- i. AC high voltage test
- ii. Insulation test
- iii. Test of no load condition
- iv. Test of Starting condition
- v. Test on Limits of error (Automatic Testing facility with ICT)
- vi. Power loss in voltage and current circuit
- vii. Test of Repeatability of error
- viii. Test of meter constant
- ix. Test of magnetic influence

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All insulating materials used in the construction of meters shall be non-hygroscopic, non-aging and tested quality. All parts that likely to develop corrosion shall be effectively protected against corrosion by providing suitable protective coating.

Quality should be ensured at the following stages:

At PCB manufacturing stage, each board shall be subjected to bare board testing. At insertion stage, all components should undergo testing for conforming to design parameters and orientation. Complete assembled and soldered PCB should undergo functional testing using test equipments (testing jig).

Prior to final testing and calibration, all meters shall be subjected to accelerated ageing test to eliminate infant mortality, i.e., meters are to be kept in ovens for 72 hours at 55 deg Centigrade temperature & atmospheric humid condition. After 72 hours meters should work correctly. Facilities / arrangement for conducting ageing test should be available with the manufacturer.

The calibration of meters shall be done in-house.

The bidder should submit the list of components used in the meter along with the offer.

A detailed list of bought-out items, which are used in the manufacture of the meter, should be furnished indicating the name of firms from whom these items are procured. The bidder shall also give the details of quality assurance procedures followed by him in respect of the bought-out items.

The details of testing facilities available for conducting the routine and acceptance tests and other special tests on the meter shall be furnished with the bid. The facility available if any for conducting type test may also be furnished.

36.0 DOCUMENTATION:

Seventy-five sets of operating manuals shall be supplied to the office of the CE (DTD) for distribution at sites.

One set of routine test certificates shall accompany each dispatch consignment.

The acceptance test certificates in case pre-dispatch inspection or a routine test certificate in cases where inspection is waived has to be approved by the purchaser.

37.0 GUARANTEE:

37.1. The Meters and Pilfer Proof Meter Boxes shall be guaranteed arising out of faulty design, materials, bad workmanship for a period of **5½ years** from the date of supply. However, Bank Guarantee shall remain valid with a claim period of 6 months. The meters/ Pilfer Proof Meter Boxes found defective within the above guarantee period should be replaced by the supplier free of cost within one month on receipt of intimation. If the defective meters / Pilfer Proof Meter Boxes are not replaced within the above specified period, WBSEDCL will recover twice the cost of meters/Pilfer Proof Meter Boxes from the supplier.

37.2. Life of battery used for the meter should be guaranteed for 10 years.

37.3. Name plate of the meter is to be marked with "Guarantee of the Meter": 5-1/2 years from the date of supply.

38.0 REPLACEMENT OF DEFECTIVE METERS:

The meters declared defective by the WBSEDCL shall be replaced by the supplier up to the full satisfaction of the WBSEDCL at the cost of supplier. Failure to do so within the time limit prescribed shall lead to **imposition of penalty of twice the cost of meter**. The same may lead to black listing even, as decided by WBSEDCL. In this connection the decision of WBSEDCL shall be final

39.0 PACKING & FORWARDING:

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Sl. No.	Particular	Min. Requirement	As offered
	(i) Fixing of meter	3 fixing holes (one at top & two at bottom under sellable terminal block). The top fixing screw shall not be accessible after meter is fixed to Pilfer Proof Meter Box base.	
	(ii) Sealing of meter cover to Base	At least two fixing screws for fixing meter cover with the meter base shall be provided. Each screw should have two holes one for fitting /fixing of manufacturer's seal and the other for the utility seal. The arrangement should be in such a manner that any access to the working part of the meter body will not be possible without breaking / tampering / removing the said seals. Suitable arrangement should be made for fitting/fixing of utility seal at two sides of meter terminal cover in such a manner that any access to the terminal cannot be possible without removing the seals. There should also be provision for sealing at the optical port. The meter cover shall be permanently fixed to the base by ultrasonic welding or any other technology which is equally or more efficacious so that cover cannot be opened without breaking, i.e. the meter should be break to open type. Meter should have an indication in its display if top cover is removed.	
19.	Type of hinged undetectable terminal cover	Terminal cover shall be hinged.	
20.	Performance of meter in tamper conditions		
	(i) Input and out put Terminals interchanged	Should work within specified accuracy	
	(ii) Change of phase sequence	----do----	
	(iii) Phase current reverse	-do-	
	(iv) Indication of above tamper condition	LCD / LED indication.	
21.	Suitability of meter to sustain over voltage i.e. phase to phase voltage injected between phased & neutral	Should sustain	
22.	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMI / EMC severity level)	As per IS 13779: 1999	
23.	(i) Effect on accuracy of external electromagnetic interference of electrical discharge, external magnetic field	Should work within accuracy as per latest ISS & CBIP report -304 with latest amendment.	
	(ii) Current reversal, Neutral	Meter shall log last 150 events with	

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	disturbance & Magnetic tamper logging in memory	date and time. You have to	
24.	Effect on accuracy under tamper conditions / influence conditions	Should work within accuracy specified in IS: 13779 / 1999, and CBIP tech. Report 304. Error beyond +/- 4 % will not be acceptable for conditions not specified in IS: 13779 / 1999 & CBIP tech. Report 304.	
25.	Drift in accuracy of measurement with time	No Drift in accuracy in measurement with time	
26.	Name plate details	It should cover all the details as prescribed in Clause-10 of tech spec.	
27.	Approximate weight of meter	To be indicated	
28.	Type of mounting	Projection type	
29.	Calibration	Meter shall be software calibrated at factory & there shall not be any mechanical form of calibration, such as, mechanical preset / trim port / potentiometer etc. so that any adjustment in calibration is not possible after freezing the meter constant.	
30.	Manufacturing activity		
	(i) Mounting of components on PCB shall be SMT type	SMT type and ASIC technology	
	(ii) Compliance to assurance	To be complied	
31.	Testing facility		
(i)	Fully automatic computerised meter test bench with print out facility shall be available	Must be available	
(ii)	Make and Sl. No. of Test bench	To be indicated	
(iii)	Accuracy of ESS duly calibrated	--do--	
(v)	Following in house testing facility shall be available;		
	(i) AC high voltage test	Must be available	
	(ii) Insulation test	--do--	
	(iii) Test of no load condition	--do--	
	(iv) Test of Starting condition	--do--	
	(v) Test on Limits of error	--do--	
	(vi) Power loss in voltage and current circuit	--do--	
	(vii) Test of Repeatability of error	--do--	
	(viii) Test of meter constant	--do--	
	(xi) Power loss in voltage & current circuit	--do--	
	(x) Test of Magnetic influence	--do--	
32.	Whether offered meter type tested as per ISS 13779 / 1999 Table-20 for all the following tests (indicate name of laboratory / Reference of report	Clause No - 3 of general requirement.	Name of Lab. Type test Report Ref. No.

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(i)	Vibration test	12.3.2	
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(ii)	Shock test	12.3.1	
(iii)	Spring Hammer test	12.3.3	
(iv)	Protection against penetration of dust and water	12.5	
(v)	Test of resistance to heat & fire	12.4	
(vi)	Power consumption	12.7.1	
(vii)	Influence of supply voltage	12.7.2	
(viii)	Voltage dips and interruptions	12.7.2.1.	
(ix)	Short time over current	12.7.3	
(x)	Influence of self heating	12.7.4	
(xi)	Influence of heating	12.7.5	
(xii)	Impulse voltage test	12.7.6.2	
(xiii)	AC high voltage test	12.7.6.3	
(xiv)	Insulation test	12.7.6.4.	
(xv)	Radio Interference measurements	12.9.5	
(xvi)	Fast transient burst test	12.9.4	
(xvii)	Electrostatic discharge	12.9.2	
(xviii)	Immunity to electro-magnetic H.F. field	12.9.3.	
(xix)	Test for meter constant	12.15	
(xx)	Test of starting conditions	12.14	
(xxi)	Test of no load condition	12.13	
(xxii)	Ambient temp. influence	12.12	
(xxiii)	Test of influence quantities	12.11	
(xxiv)	Interpretation of test results	12.16	
(xxv)	Repeatability error test	12.17	
(xxvi)	Dry heat test	12.6.1	
(xxvii)	Cold test	12.6.2	
(xxviii)	Damp heat cycle test	12.6.3	
(xxix)	Test of influence of immunity to Earth fault	12.8	
(xxx)	Limits of error	11.1	
33.	Guarantee period of meter	5-1/2 years from the date of supply. Guarantee period shall be printed on the nameplate.	
34.	BIS licence		
34.1	BIS licence No. & dt. with its validity for ISI certification mark on offered meter.	To be mentioned	
34.2	Details of meter design for which above BIS certification has been obtained: -	To be mentioned	
(i)	Ratio of I_b to I_{max}		
(ii)	Material of meter body		
(iii)	Type of energy registering counter		
(iv)	Type of technology (Digital/Analog)		
(v)	Grade of printed circuit Board material		
(vi)	Type of assembly of component used (SMT)		

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3.2. Viewing Window:

A viewing window (175 x 85 mm or as per requirement of the owner) made up of scratch and break resistant, UV resistant, transparent Polycarbonate / toughened glass shall be provided on the door for reading the meter without inconvenience. The minimum thickness of the viewing window shall be 4 mm. The window shall be securely fixed with meter enclosure from inside Suitable neoprene gasket shall be provided so that there shall not be any ingress of moisture through this window into the meter box.

3.3. Hinges :

A minimum of 2 nos. brass/stainless steel hinges on each door shall be provided inside the enclosure. The hinges of the door shall be concealed and they shall be fixed to the flanges provided on the body and cover of the enclosure in such a manner that the door opens by a minimum of 120 degrees.

3.4. Locking Arrangement :

The cover should be fitted with base and should be of concealed hinges. It should have some knobs provided with covers. The covers are to be fixed on the base of Meter Box in such a way that any access from outside is not possible. There should be provision of padlock simultaneously with holes for sealing arrangement covering the top of the Meter Box. The door shall be provided with SS latch or U clamp similar cable entry holes should be provided in the bottom of the Meter Box as per the drawing enclosed and the intermediate partition plates.

3.5. Sealing Arrangement :

The meter box shall have provision for minimum 2 nos. seals to make it fully tamper proof.

3.6. Arrangement for Inlet & Outlet Cable Entry :

Two (2) nos. circular holes having 40 mm dia shall be provided at the bottom of the Meter Box for inlet and outlet of armoured aluminium cables. High grade double compression MS cable glands fixed on both sides by check nuts are to be provided for securely fixing the cable at the bottom of meter box. A suitable arrangement like clamping nut may be provided with the gland so that opening dia can be reduced to the size of Cable.

3.7. Base and cover details :

The cover shall be made overlapping type having collars on all 4(four) sides. The cover of the Meter Box shall be provided with Gasket of sufficient size to completely fit in the grooves of the base. The gasket should be made of high quality neoprene rubber. The base of the Meter Box must have a groove to hold the Gasket and the overlap of the top cover with base must be minimum 6 mm.

4. Fixing arrangement of Meter Box :

For fixing the Meter Box to wall or wooden board, 4 no. holes (two top side holes to be keyholes) minimum 4 mm dia shall be provided at the four corners of meter cup-board. The meter is to be installed in the Meter Box and the Box in assembled condition shall have provision to fix it on wall. The 4 no. self threaded screws of min. size of 4 mm dia and 25 mm long shall be provided with each Meter Box.

5. Marking / Embossing :

The following information shall be clearly & indelibly embossed (not printed) on the cover and base of the Meter Box. The top & bottom corner of Meter Box Sl.No. shall be same for the particular Meter Box

- Property of WBSEDCL
- Name / Brand name of Manufacturer
- Meter Box Sl.Nos. (Embossed on both the base & covers of Meter Box)
- Sign of danger

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6. **Drawing:**

Detailed dimensional drawing showing clearly the dimensions & material for MeterBox and its constructional features have been furnished with the tender specification which is binding on the part of the manufacturer.

7. **Submission of Sample :**

Bidder shall submit a sample Meter Box as per our specification (or, as available with Bidder, however in the event of order it will be as per Specification before first inspection) along with the sample meter to the office of the Chief Engineer, (DTD), Abhikshan Bhavan, Sector-V, Salt Lake, Kolkata-91 before the last day of submission of bid.

Submission of sample meter box as per size available with the bidder but conforming to our specification towards its quality is acceptable. Type testing including material identification (IR Spectrometry test) of one meter box manufactured as per specification is to be conducted at any NABL accredited laboratory/CIPET by the supplier at their own cost after placement of order. For type testing the meter box will be selected from the first offered lot of meter with meter box. If the type test results are not found satisfactory, the offered lot of meter along with meter box will be rejected.

8. **Testing :**

8.1. **Type Test:** The Meter Box offered shall be type tested as per relevant I.S. standards and the Technical Specification stated below :

The bidder must furnish type test report including material verification of the offered /sample meter box from any NABL/Govt. approved laboratory as available with them along with technical bid without which the offer will not be considered. Type test report should not be more than 5 (five) years old.

8.2. **Acceptance Test:**

The acceptance test as indicated in the enclosed table (Annexure-V) shall be carried out at the time of inspection of the offered material.

8.3. **Routine Test:**

The routine tests as indicated in the enclosed table (Annexure-V) shall be carried out and routine test certificates / reports shall be submitted to the purchaser's inspection office at the time of inspection of the offered material enclosed table (Annexure-V) shall be carried out at the time of inspection of the offered material.

9. **Guarantee :**

The Pilfer Proof Meter Box should be guaranteed against any manufacturing defects arising out of faulty design or bad workmanship or component failure for a period of 5 ½ years from the date of supply.

The meter box found defective within the above guarantee period shall be replaced by the Supplier free of cost within one month of the receipt of intimation of failure/defect. Defective meter box are to be replaced by new one with new sl. nos. as allotted by C.E (DTD).

10. **Replacement of defective Meter Box :**

The Meter Box declared defective by the WBSEDCL shall be replaced by the supplier up to the full satisfaction of the WBSEDCL at the cost of supplier as per terms of GCC within 60 (sixty) days from the date of intimation by the purchaser. Failure to do so within the time limit prescribed shall lead to imposition of penalty of twice the cost of meter box. The same may lead to black listing even, as decided by WBSEDCL. In this connection the decision of WBSEDCL shall be final.

11. **Inspection :**

The inspection will be carried out as per inspection & testing clause of General Conditions of Contract (GCC).

Guaranteed Technical Particulars :

The bidder shall furnish all the necessary information as per Annexure-VI – Guaranteed Technical Particulars. If the bidder desire to furnish any other information in addition to the details as asked for, the same may be furnished.

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ANNEXURE -V

LIST OF TESTS TO BE CARRIED OUT ON MOULDED SHEET MOULDED COMPOUND METER BOXES

Sl no.	Name of Indian standard/equivalent international	Clause Ref.	Test requirement	Test particulars		
				Type	Routine	Acceptance
1.	IS : 14772		Marking	T		A
2.	As per Co.'s Drawing.	Clause 9	Dimensions	T	R	A
3.	IS : 14772	Clause 9	Protection against electric shock	T	R	A
4.	IS : 14772	Clause 02	Construction	T	R	A
5.	IS : 14772	Clause 02	Resistance to ageing, to humid condition, to ingress of solid object and to harmful ingress of water	T		
6.	IS : 14772	Clause 02	Mechanical strength	T		
7.	IS : 14772		Resistance to heat	T		
8.	IS : 14772		Resistance to tracking	T		
9.	IS: 8620/1996		Test for resistance to heat & fire. Glow wire test at 650 ⁰ C as per cl.4 to 10 of IEC 695-2-1.	T		
10.	IS:13411		Heat deflection temp.(Min.150 ⁰ C.)	T		A
11.	IS :4249		Self Extinguishing property of spirit burner test.	T		A
12.	IS / ASTM		Melting point-1800 C (Minimum)	T		A
13.	IS :8623/1993	(Part-1) 18.2.2.2	Verification of dielectric properties, insulation test with 500V DC Megger.	T		
14.	CIPET/IR Spectrometry		Material identification	T		
15.	IS :13411/1992		Test for water absorption (Max.0.35%)	T		

Note: Applicable degree of protection shall be IP 42 or better.

Legend: T=Type Test, R=Routine Test, A=Acceptance Test.

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