**Annexure – ‘B’**

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION LT XPLE Single Core 1100 V cable

* 1. The scope of this specification covers the design, manufacture inspection and testing the finished ISI marked LT (1100 volts, 31/2 x25 Sq.mm to 400 Sq.mm stranded, compact aluminum conductor, with XLPE insulated, PVC inner sheathed, galvanized steel strip unarmoured and overall PVC sheathed Black colour cable conforming to IS:7098 /88 with latest amendments and as per specification detailed.
  2. RATED VOLTAGE:
  3. The rated voltage of the cable shall be 1100 Volts AC with the highest system voltage of 1100 Volts between phases of the effectively earthed three-phase transmission system.
  4. The cables shall be capable of operating continuously under the system frequency variation of ± 3 Hz, voltage variation of ± 10% and a combine d frequency – voltage variation of ± 10%.
  5. APPLICABLE STANDARDS:
     1. Unless otherwise stipulated in the specifications, the latest version of the following Standards shall be applicable:

IS 7098 (Part 2)-Cross-linked Polyethylene insulation for Cables. IS 8130-Conductors for insulated electrical cables and flexible cords. IS 10810(series)-Methods of tests for cables.

IS 10418-Drums for electric cables.

IS 3975-Specification for mild steel wires, strips and tapes for armouring of cables. IS 5831-Specification for PVC insulation sheath for electric cables.

IS 10462-Fictitious calculation method for determination of dimensions of protective coverings of cables Part 1 - Elastomeric and thermoplastic insulated cables.

* + 1. The cables manufactured to any other International Standards like BSS, IEC or equivalent standards not less stringent than Indian Standards are also acceptable. In such cases the Manufacturer shall enclose a copy of the equivalent international standard, in English language.
  1. CONSTRUCTION:
  2. **Conductor:** - The cable conductor shall be made from stranded aluminum to form compact sector shaped conductor having resistance within the limits specified in IS:8130/1984 and any amendment thereof. The wires shall be laid up together with a suitable right hand lay. Stranded Class 2 – as per the IS:8 130 / IEC 60228/ BS 6360 standards.
  3. **Insulation:** - The insulation shall be cross linked polyethylene applied by extrusion and shall be steam (wet) cured as pre IS:7098(1)1988 and curing in hot water tank/bath is not accepted.:

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| **Sl.No.** | | **Properties** | | **Requirements** |  |
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| 1. | | Tensile Strength | | 12.5N/mm², Min. | |
| 2. | | Elongation to break | | 200 percent, Min | |
| 3. | | Aging in air oven:   1. Treatment: Temperature: Duration: 2. Tensile Strength variation: 3. Elongation variation: | | 135±3°C  7 days  ±25 percent, Max  ±25 percent, Max | |
| 4. | | Hot set:   1. Treatment: Temperature: Time under load Mechanical stress 2. Elongation under load 3. Permanent elongation (set) after cooling | | 200±3°C  15 min 20N/cm²  175 percent, Max  15 percent, Max | |

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| 5. | Shrinkage:   1. Treatment: Temperature Duration 2. Shrinkage | 130±3°C  1 hour  4 percent, Max |
| 6. | Water absorption (Gravimetric):   1. Treatment: Temperature:   Duration   1. Water absorbed | 85±2°C  14 days  1 mg/cm², Max |
| 7. | Volume Resistivity   1. at 27°C 2. at 70°C | 1x1014 ohm-cm, Min 1x1013 ohm-cm, Min |
| 8 | Thermal Resistivity | 350 degrees C cm/W |
| 9 | Power factor at maximum conductor Temperature | 0.008 |
| 10 | Dielectric strength | 22 kV/mm |

* + 1. The XLPE insulation should be suitable for specified 1.1 KV system voltage.
    2. The manufacturing process shall ensure that insulations shall be free from voids.
    3. The insulation shall withstand mechanical and thermal stresses under steady state and transient operating conditions.
    4. The insulation of the cable shall be high stranded quality, specified in IS:7098 (Part-II/1985). Withstand continuous conductor temperature of 90 deg C, which means higher continuous rated current carrying capacity.
    5. The cables can operate even at conductor temperature of 130 deg C continuously and

250 deg C during a Short Circuit condition

* 1. SHEATH :

The sheath shall be suitable to withstand the site conditions and the desired temperature. It should be of adequate thickness, consistent quality and free from all defects. The PVC sheath shall be extruded as per IS:7098 (Part – I/1988). IEC:60502 Part– I,BS:6622, LSOH to BS:7835.

* 1. ARMOUR :

Armoring shall be applied over the inner sheath with single galvanized steel complying with the requirements of IS:3975/1979. The dimensions of the galvanized strip shall be as specified in table 4

of the IS:7098/Part-I/1988. The armour wire shall be applied as closely as practicable. The direction of

the lay of the armour shall be left hand. The joints in armour wire shall be made by brazing or welding and the surface irregularities shall be removed. A joint in any wire shall be atleast 300mm from the nearest joint in any other armour wire in the complete cable and shall be as per IS:7098 Part 1, IS:3975.

The cable without armouring shall also be accepted of type detailed in price schedule.

* 1. **OUTER SHEATH :** Extruded PVC ST2, outer sheath as per IS:5831/1984, IS:7098

Part 1, IEC:60502 Part – 1, BS:6622, LSOH to BS:78 35. shall be applied over armoring with suitable additives to prevent attack by rodents and termites. Outer sheathing shall be designed to offer high

degree of mechanical protection and shall also be heat, oils, chemicals, abrasion and weather resistant. Common acids, alkalis, saline solutions etc., shall not have adverse effects on the PVC sheathing material used.

* 1. The cables should be suitable for use in solidly earthed system.
  2. The power cables shall be manufactured to the highest quality, best workmanship with scientific material management and quality control. The Manufacturer shall furnish the quality plan, giving in detail the quality control procedure / management system.
  3. The cable shall be suitable for laying in covered trenches and/or buried underground to meet

the outdoor application purposes.

* 1. The parameters of the LT power cables to be supplied shall be as specified below

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| **Nom. cross sectional area (Sq.mm)** | **Nom.**  **Thickness of XLPE Insulation mm main core** | **Armoured** | | | **Max.DC**  **Conductor Resistance at 20oC**  **(ohm/km)** | **AC current rating** | |
| **Nom. Steel Armour size (mm)** | **Approx. Overall dia. (mm)** | **Approx, Weight (kg/km)** | **In air (amps)** | **In Grpund (amps)** |
| 25 | 0.90 | 4 X 0.8 | 22.8 | 821.0 | 1.200 | 95 | 97 |
| 35 | 0.90 | 4 X 0.8 | 24.9 | 961.0 | 0.868 | 117 | 116 |
| 50 | 1.00 | 4 X 0.8 | 28.1 | 1195.0 | 0.641 | 140 | 134 |
| 70 | 1.10 | 4 X 0.8 | 33.0 | 1569.0 | 0.443 | 176 | 167 |
| 95 | 1.10 | 4 X 0.8 | 35.8 | 1903.0 | 0.320 | 221 | 199 |
| 120 | 1.20 | 4 X 0.8 | 39.0 | 2303.0 | 0.253 | 258 | 227 |
| 150 | 1.40 | 4 X 0.8 | 42.9 | 2720.0 | 0.206 | 294 | 255 |
| 185 | 1.60 | 4 X 0.8 | 47.5 | 3276.0 | 0.164 | 339 | 287 |
| 240 | 1.70 | 4 X 0.8 | 52.7 | 4048.0 | 0.125 | 402 | 333 |
| 300 | 1.80 | 4 X 0.8 | 58.4 | 4872.0 | 0.100 | 461 | 375 |
| 400 | 2.00 | 4 X 0.8 | 65.6 | 6101.0 | 0.0778 | 542 | 426 |

* 1. The short circuit current of the LT cable to be as specified below

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| **Sq.mm of LT Cable** | **Short Circuit Current(KA)** |
| 25 | 2.420 |
| 35 | 3.370 |
| 50 | 4.790 |
| 70 | 6.680 |
| 95 | 9.030 |
| 120 | 11.400 |
| 150 | 14.200 |
| 185 | 17.500 |
| 240 | 22.600 |
| 300 | 28.200 |
| 400 | 37.600 |

5.0 SYSTEM DETAILS:

**General Technical particulars**

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| Nominal system voltage | (rms) (U) | 0.44KV |
| Highest system voltage | (rms) (Um) | 1.1 KV |
| Number of Phase |  | 3 |
| Frequency  Variation in Frequency Type of Earthing |  | 50Hz+/- 3%  Solidly Earthed |
| Total relay & circuit breaker Operating time |  | 15 – 20 cycles |

**6.0 CLIMATIC CONDITIONS:**

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| (a)  (b) | Maximum ambient air temperature (in shade) Maximum ambient air temperature (under sun) | 450 C  500 C |
| (c) | Maximum daily average ambient air temperature | 350 C |
| (d) | Maximum yearly average ambient air temperature | 300 C |
| (e) | Maximum humidity | 100% |

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| (f) | Altitude above M.S.L. | Up to 1000M |
| (g) | Average No. of thunder storm days per annum | 50 |
| (h) | Average No. of dust storm days per annum | Occasional |
| (i) | Average No. of rainy days / annum | 90 |
| (j) | Average Annual Rain fall | 925mm |
| (k) | Normal tropical monsoon period | 4 months |
| (l) | Maximum wind pressure | 150 kg/Sq.M |

* 1. **DESIGN CRITERIA:**
     1. The cables that are covered in these specifications are intended for use outdoor , under the climatic conditions and installation conditions described in the technical specification.
     2. For continuous operation of the cables, at specified rating, the maximum conductor temperature shall be limited to the permissible value as per the relevant standard, generally not exceeding 90°C under normal operation and 250°C under short – circuit conditions.
     3. The cables in service will be subject to daily load cycles, of two peaks during a day; morning peak and evening peak, with around 25% to 50% loading during the nights.
     4. The materials used for outer sheaths shall be resistant to oils, acids and alkalis.
     5. The cables shall have the mechanical strength required, during handling and laying.
     6. The cables shall be designed to withstand the thermo-mechanical forces and electrical stresses during normal operation and transient conditions.
     7. The cables shall be designed to have a minimum useful life span of Thirty-five years. viii. The detailed design drawings shall be submitted along with Purchase order.

8.0 MANUFACTURE PROCESS:

Cross-linking of the insulation materials (pre compounded polyethylene) shall be conforming to IS: 7098 (Part – II) and the proof of purchase of the above insulating material shall be submitted and

is to be offered for stage inspection.

* 1. MATERIALS:
  2. **Conductor:** -The conductor shall be of stranded construction. The material for conductor shall consist of the plain aluminum of H2 or H4 grade as per clause – 3 of IS 8130/ 1984.
  3. The minimum number of wires shall be 53 for circular compacted 400 sq. mm aluminum conductor as per table – 2 of IS 8130/ 1984.

10.0 CORE IDENTIFICATION:

* 1. The core identification for 31/2 core cables shall be provided, by suitable means, like, by application of individual colour or colored stripes, or by numerals or by printing on the cores as per clause 13 of IS:

7098 - Part 2

* 1. For identification of different coloring of XLPE Insulation, or by using colored strips, red, yellow and blue colors respectively shall be used to identify the phase conductors.

11.0 LAYING UP OF CORES:

The cores shall be laid together with a suitable right hand lay. The interstices at the center shall be filled with a non- hygroscopic material.

* 1. INNER SHEATH (COMMON COVERING):
  2. The laid up cores shall be provided with inner sheath applied either by extrusion. It shall be ensured that the shape is as circular as possible. The inner sheath shall be so applied that it fits closely on the laid up cores and it shall be possible to remove it without damage to the insulation.
  3. The thickness of the inner sheath (common covering) shall be given as follows**:**

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| **CALCULATED DIAMETER IN MM OVER LAID UP CORES [REF IS 10462 (PART 1)]** | | **THICKNESS OF INNER**  **SHEATH (Min) mm** |
| Over | Up to and including |
| \_ | 25 | 0.3 |
| 25 | 35 | 0.4 |
| 35 | 45 | 0.5 |
| 45 | 55 | 0.6 |
| 55 | \_ | 0.7 |

* 1. When one or more layers of binder tapes are applied over the laid up cores, the thickness of such tapes shall not be construed as a part of inner sheath.
  2. ARMOURING:
  3. Armouring shall be single strip steel wire applied over the inner sheath as closely as practicable. The direction of the lay of the armour shall be left hand.
  4. The armour shall consist of galvanized strip steel The dimensions of the galvanized steel wires shall be 4 X 0.8 mm (Nominal)
  5. The joints in the armour strip shall be made by brazing or welding and the surface irregularities shall be removed. A joint in the wire shall be at least 300-mm from the nearest joint in any other wire in the complete cable.
  6. Manufacturers shall furnish the calculation / data sheet for the short circuit carrying capability of the Armour.
  7. OUTER SHEATH:
  8. The outer sheath shall be applied by extrusion. It shall be applied over the armouring shall consist of poly-vinyl chloride (PVC) compound, conforming to the requirements of type ST-2 of IS 5831. Suitable additives shall be added to give anti termite protection.
  9. The minimum thickness of the PVC outer sheath shall be as per IS:10462 and as detailed.

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| **Calculated diameter under the outer sheath [IS 10462 Part**  **1] – mm** | | **Nominal thickness of the outer sheath (ts) - mm** |
| **Over** | **Up to and including** |
| \_ | 15 | 1.24 |
| 15 | 25 | 1.40 |
| 25 | 35 | 1.56 |
| 35 | 40 | 1.72 |
| 40 | 45 | 1.88 |
| 45 | 50 | 2.04 |
| 50 | 55 | 2.20 |
| 55 | 60 | 2.36 |
| 60 | 65 | 2.52 |
| 65 | 70 | 2.68 |
| 70 | 75 | 2.84 |
| 75 | \_ | 3.0 |

* 1. IDENTIFICATION:

The outer sheath shall have the following information embossed or indented on it; ISI marking, the manufacturer’s name or trade mark, the voltage grade, the year of manufacture and the letters “JBVNL” The identification shall repeat every 300/350mm along the length of the cable. Outer sheath of cable shall be black in permanent colour**.**

15.0 INSPECTION AND QUALITY CONTROL:

The Manufacturer shall furnish a complete and detailed quality plan for the manufacturing process of the cable. All raw materials shall conform to relevant applicable standards and tested for compliance to quality and requirement. During the manufacturing process, at all stages, inspections shall be made to check the physical and dimensional parameters, for verification to compliance to the standards. The Manufacturer shall arrange, for inspection by the purchaser, during manufacture with one month advance notice for verifying the various stage inspections as specified in the quality assurance plan enclosed to verify the quality control process of the Manufacturer.

* 1. TYPE TESTS:

Type test certificates from Accredited NABL Testing Laboratories for 1.1 kV XLPE, shall be submitted along with Purchase order. The Type Tests should have been conducted not later than 5 years as on the date of supply.

* 1. Stage wise Inspection: The Manufacturer shall offer the stage wise inspection as detailed in the in the quality assurance plan
  2. All acceptance tests shall be conducted in the presence of the Employer’s representative.
  3. The supplier shall give 10 days advance notice for inspections, and witnessing of tests by the Employer representative.
  4. The following type tests shall be conducted on the cable.

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| S.no | Test | Requirement | Test method Ref  Part no of IS:10810 |
| a) | Test on conductor   1. Tensile strength 2. Wrapping test 3. Resistance test | IS:8130  IS:8130 IS:8130 | 2  3  4 |
| b) | Tests for armoured wires and strips | Clause 15.2 & IS:3975 | 36 to 42 |
| c) | Test for thickness of insulation and  Sheath | Clause 4.3, 14.2 &  16.2 | 6 |
| d) | Physical tests for insulation:   1. Tensile strength and elongation at break 2. Aging in air oven iii) Hot test 3. Shrinkage test 4. Water absorption (gravimetric) | Clause 4.2 | 7  11  30  12  33 |
| e) | Physical tests for outer sheath   1. Tensile strength and elongation at break 2. Aging in air oven 3. Shrinkage test iv) Hot | IS: 5831 | 7  11  12  15 |
| f) | High voltage test | Clause 22.7 | 45 |
| g) | Flammability test | Clause 22.8 | 53 |

* 1. ACCEPTANCE TEST:
  2. The sampling plan for acceptance test shall be as per IS 7098 part -II, Appendix ‘A’.
  3. The following shall constitute the acceptance test.
     1. Tensile test for aluminum.
     2. Wrapping test for aluminum.
     3. Conductor resistance test.
     4. Test for thickness of insulation.
  4. Test for thickness of inner and outer sheath.
  5. Hot-set test for insulation.
  6. Tensile strength and elongation at break test for insulation and outer sheath.
  7. High voltage test.
  8. Insulation resistance (volume resistivity) test.
  9. ROUTINE TEST:

The following shall constitute routine tests:

* + - Conductor resistance test.
    - High voltage test.
  1. DETAILS OF TESTS:
  2. Unless otherwise mentioned in this specification, the tests shall be carried out in accordance with appropriate part of IS: 10810.
  3. High Voltage Test at room temperature:

The cables shall withstand a voltage of 3KV AC (rms) at a frequency of 40 to 60 Hz or an AC voltage of 7.2KV , between conductors and between conductors and ECC ( if any) for a period of 5 minutes each test connection.

* 1. Flammability test: Period of burning after removal of the flame shall not exceed 60 seconds and the unaffected (uncharred) portion from the lower edge of the top clamp shall be at least 50-mm.

Employer reserves the right to select a random sample of 1.1 kV UG cable from the Manufacturer’s end which are ready to dispatch and also ongoing cable laying works and the same samples will be sent to any testing laboratory as desired by Employer. If the testing results are found to be not satisfactory Employer reserves the right to reject the entire batch of cable received and insists for replacement of material free of cost. The decision of Employer in this regard is final.

* 1. PACKING:
  2. The cables, as per specified delivery lengths, shall be securely wound /packed in non- returnable wooden drums, capable of withstanding rough handling during transport by Rail, Road, etc. The packing should withstand storage conditions in open yards. The cable drums shall conform to IS 10418-1982 or equivalent standard. The dimensional drawings of wooden drums shall be furnished with the Purchase order. The drum shall be provided with circumferential lagging of strong wooden planks. The end of the cable shall be sealed with good quality heat shrink sealing caps. The sufficiently required additional sealing caps shall be supplied for use of testing during laying and jointing at site and to seal spare lengths of cable. The packing should be able to withstand the rigorous of transport. The following information in bold letters in English shall be painted on the flanges.
     1. Name & Address of the manufacturer, Trade name/Trade mark/Brand b. ISI Marking

1. Size of cable (Cross section) rated voltage, standard, insulation, cable code, drum No., and year of manufacture.
2. Length of cables (Meters)
3. Direction of rolling
4. Net weight (in Kg)
5. Gross weight (in Kg)
6. Owners purchase order reference.
   1. SEALING OF CABLE ENDS ON DRUMS:
   2. The cable ends shall be sealed properly so that ingress of moisture is completely prevented. The individual core endings shall be sealed effectively with water resistant compound applied over the core and provided with a heat shrinkable or push-on or Tapex or cold shrinkable type cap of sufficient length with adequate cushion space so that the conductor does not puncture the cap in case of movement of the core during unwinding or laying. Before sealing, the semi conducting layer on the cores may be removed for about 2 mm at each end, to facilitate checking the insulation resistance from one end, without removing the sealing cap at the other end.
   3. The three cores should have an overall heat shrinkable or push-on or Tapex or cold shrinkable type cap with adequate end clearance, and sufficient cushioning to prevent puncturing of the overall sealing cap due to stretching of the cores. The sealing cap shall have sufficient mechanical strength and shall prevent ingress of moisture into the cable. The ends of single core cables shall also be sealed on the same lines to prevent entry of moisture.

22.0 CABLE LENGTHS:

The cables shall be supplied in continuous lengths of 500 m or more with 5% tolerance and cable shall on the wooden drums only.

23.0 QUANTITY TOLERANCE:

A +3% tolerance shall be allowed on the ordered quantity including 300-m cable as spare.

* 1. MARKING:
  2. The packed cable drum shall carry the following information, clearly painted or stenciled. a. The letters ‘JBVNL’

b. Reference to Standard and ISI mark. c. Manufacturer’s Name or trade mark.

1. Type of cable & voltage grade.
2. Number of cores.
3. Nominal cross- sectional area of conductor. g. Cable code.
4. Length of cable on the drum.
5. Direction of rotation.
6. Gross weight.
7. Country of Manufacture.
8. Year of Manufacture.
9. Purchase order and date.
10. Address of consignee.

25.0 GUARANTEED TECHNICAL PARTICULARS:

The manufacturer, shall furnish the guaranteed technical particulars of the cable offered in the GTP format provided.

* 1. DRAWING & LITERATURE:
     1. The following shall be furnished along with the tender

Cross sectional drawings of the cables, giving dimensional details.

An illustrated literature on the cable, giving technical information, on current ratings, cable constants, short circuit ratings, de rating factors for different types of installation, packing date, weights and other relevant information**.**

**27.0** GUARANTEE: The cable manufactured shall be guaranteed for the period of 18 months from the date of receipt at stores.

**28.0** The Manufacturer shall furnish a copy of valid BIS licence for ISI marking without which the cable shall not be accepted.