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FOREWORD

This Specification has been prepared by the Standards Department in collaboration with the Quality Control Section, all of the Kenya Power and Lighting Company PLC (abbreviated as KPLC) and it lays down requirements for Battery Test System.

The Battery Test System is intended for use by the Quality Control Laboratory for measuring the capacity of batteries of up to 500V DC. The batteries covered are Lead-acid, Li-ion cell and Ni-based cells.

The specification stipulates the minimum requirements for Battery Test System acceptable for use in KPLC. It shall be the responsibility of the supplier to ensure adequacy of the design, good workmanship, good engineering practice and adherence to applicable standards, regulations and specifications in the manufacture of the Battery Test System for Kenya Power and Lighting Company PLC.

Users of this KPLC specification are responsible for its correct interpretation and application.

The following are members of the team that developed this specification:

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1. SCOPE

This specification covers Battery Test System for measuring the capacity of batteries of up to 500V DC. The batteries covered are Lead-acid, Li-ion cell and Ni-based cells.

2. REFERENCES

The following standards contain provisions, which, through reference in this text constitute provisions of this specification. Unless otherwise stated, the latest editions (including amendments) apply.

EN 61326-1: Electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use -

EMC requirements - Part 1: General requirements;

IEC 60529: Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP code)

IEC 60896-11: Stationary lead-acid batteries- Part 11: Vented types - General

requirements and methods of tests;

IEC EN 61010-1: Electrical Laboratory Equipment Testing- Electrical safety testing

IEEE 450-2010: IEEE Recommended Practice for Maintenance, Testing, and

Replacement of Vented Lead-Acid Batteries for Stationary

Applications;

IEEE 1106-2015: IEEE Recommended Practice for Installation, Maintenance, Testing,

and Replacement of Vented Nickel-Cadmium Batteries for Stationary

Applications;

IEEE 1188-2005: IEEE Recommended Practice for Maintenance, Testing, and

Replacement of Valve-Regulated Lead-Acid (VRLA) Batteries for

Stationary Applications;

ISO 9001: Quality Management systems – Requirements

ISO/IEC 17025: General Requirements for the competence of testing and calibration

laboratories

3. TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this specification, the definitions and abbreviations given in the reference standards shall apply.

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4. REQUIREMENTS

4.1. SERVICE CONDITIONS

The Battery Test System shall be suitable for continuous operation outdoors in tropical areas at:

- a) Altitudes of up to 2200m above sea level;
- b) Humidity of up to 95%;
- c) Average ambient temperature of +30°C with a minimum of -1°C and a maximum of +40°C
- d) Pollution: Design pollution level to be taken as "Heavy" (Pollution level III) for inland and "Very Heavy" (Pollution level IV) for coastal applications in accordance with IEC 60815.

4.2. DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION

- 4.2.1. The Battery Test System shall be designed, manufactured and tested according to IEEE 450-2010, IEEE 1188-2005, IEEE 1106-2015, IEC 60896-11, IEC 60896-22, IEC EN 61010-1 and EN 61326-1.
- 4.2.2. The Battery Test System shall be capable of carrying out the following battery measurements:
 - a) Capacity measurement test;
 - b) String and cell voltage, cell (electrolyte)/ambient temperature, DC current measurement using current clamps;
 - c) Simultaneous string voltage and DC current measurement;
 - d) Bluetooth communication with external Density Meter.
- 4.2.3. The equipment shall be portable, rugged and lightweight, shock proof and impact resistant. The carrying case shall be able to withstand a fall of one meter without damage to the equipment.

4.2.4. Test results:

- 4.2.4.1. The Battery Test System shall generate test results automatically and display them on a built in LCD Screen.
- 4.2.4.2. The Battery Test System shall have inbuilt storage and printing/downloading capabilities of the test results.
- 4.2.5. The Battery Test System shall be suitable and safe for use in an energized switchyard condition.
- 4.2.6. The Battery Test System shall have stabilized output current such that no adjustments will be required.
- 4.2.7. The Battery Test System shall be powered by mains power 230V 50Hz.
- 4.2.8. The Battery Test System shall be capable of suppressing electrical and magnetic interference.

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4.2.9. The Battery Test System shall have the technical particulars as shown in Table 1:

Table 1: Technical particulars of Battery Test System

Pa	rameter	Requirement	
1.	Power Supply Adapter	Input voltage	90-264 V 50HZ
		Measurement range	0 – 500 V DC
2.	Internal Voltage	Display range	0 – 999.9 V DC
	Measurement	Resolution	0.1 V or better
		Measurement Accuracy	\pm 0.5% of reading \pm 0.1 V
		Measurement range	0 – 300 A DC
3.	Internal Current	Display range	0 – 2 999.9 A DC
	Measurement	Resolution	0.1 A
		Measurement Accuracy	\pm (0.5 % of reading + 0.1 A)
4.	Time Measurement	Typical Accuracy	± 0.01 % of reading ± 1
		Range	0 – 1 V DC
	Input for current probe	mV/A ratio	Software settable values: 0.3 to 100 mV/A
		Input impedance	> 1 MΩ
		Battery Voltage	5.25 – 500 V DC
6.	Load section	Power	28.4 kW (max)
o. Load see	2000	Discharge Modes	Constant current/power/resistance
-	Consolt	Display Range	0 – 9999.9999 Ah
7.	Capacity	Resolution	0.0001 Ah
8. Pro	Protection	Automatic overload protection	Overcurrent, overheat and overvoltage protection
		Thermal cut-outs	Emergency Stop button
9.	Display Size	4.3-inch color touch screen display	
	. Dimensions, Weight	Approximately: 730 x 221 x 355 mm, 20.6 kg	
11	. Language	English	

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Parameter	Requirement IP 20	
12. Ingress Protection Class		
	Description	Quantity
	- Mains power cable	1
	- USB with DV-B Win PC software	1
	- USB cable	1
	- Ground (PE) cable	1
13. Accessories for each Battery Test System	- Transport case	1
	Current cables	2 x 3 m 35 mm2 (2 AWG) with alligator clamps (A4) isolated
	Cable bag	2
	Cable for parallel operation	3 m
	Battery Voltage recorder with accessories for extended measurement range	String / Cell Voltage: ± 600 V DC
		Current / Intercell voltage: ± 1 V
	Sense cables 2 x 5 m with banana plugs + dolphin clip	1
	Cable set 2 x 5 m 1 mm2 (16.4 ft, 17 AWG) for simultaneous triggering	1

4.3. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

- 4.3.1. The Battery Test System shall be backed by a minimum of 24-months factory warranty.
- 4.3.2. Technical support and software upgrade, where applicable shall be provided free of charge to Kenya Power for a period of not less than 24 months.

5. TESTS AND INSPECTION

The Battery Test System shall be inspected and tested in accordance with applicable standards and this specification. It shall be the responsibility of the manufacturer to perform or to have performed all the tests specified. Tenderers shall confirm the manufacturer's capabilities in this regard when submitting tenders. Any limitations shall be clearly specified.

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6. MARKING AND PACKING

6.1. MARKING

- 6.1.1. Each Battery Test System shall be legibly and permanently marked with the following information:
 - a) Manufacturer's name or trade mark;
 - b) The type reference number / model number;
 - c) The serial number;
 - d) Units of the measured quantity;
 - e) Ranges of measurement;
 - f) Type of battery and polarity of connection in the battery compartment;
 - g) Standard of manufacture;
 - h) Year of manufacture;
 - i) The words 'PROPERTY OF KPLC'.

6.2. PACKING

- 6.2.1. The Battery Test System shall be packaged in a carrying case to protect it from damage and entry of moisture during transportation, handling and storage.
- 6.2.2. The carrying case shall be shock proof and impact resistant and shall be able to withstand a fall of one meter without damage to the Battery Test System.

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APPENDIX A: TESTS AND INSPECTION (Normative)

- A.1. Copies of Type Test Certificates and Type Test Reports issued by a third-party testing laboratory that is accredited to ISO/IEC 17025 shall be submitted with the tender for the purpose of technical evaluation. A copy of the accreditation certificate for the testing laboratory shall be submitted with the tender (all in English Language). Any translations of certificates and test reports into English language shall be signed and stamped by the Testing Authority.
- A.2. Copies of Test Reports to be submitted shall include the following tests as per IEC 60383, ISO 1461 and relevant standards:
 - (i) Measured values of the standard equipment
 - (ii) Indicated values of the unit under test (Battery Test System)
 - (iii) Expanded Relative uncertainty
 - (iv) Details of standard and reference equipment used in calibration tests.
- A.3. The Battery Test System shall be subjected to acceptance tests at the manufacturer's premises before dispatch. Test certificates and calibration certificates for the Battery Test System to be supplied shall be submitted to KPLC for approval before shipment/delivery of the equipment
- A.4. On receipt of the Battery Test System, KPLC will inspect them and may perform or have performed any of the relevant tests in order to verify compliance with the specification. The supplier shall replace/rectify without charge to KPLC, Battery Test System that upon examination, test or use fail to meet any of the requirements in this specification.

APPENDIX B: QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (Normative)

- B.1. Supplier shall submit quality assurance plan (QAP) that shall be used to ensure that the Battery Test System material, manufacture, workmanship, tests, service capability, maintenance and documentation, will fulfil the requirements stated in the contract documents, standards, specifications and regulations.
- B.2. The Manufacturer's Declaration of Conformity to reference standards and copies of quality management certifications including copy of valid and relevant ISO 9001: 2015 certificate (or the Diamond Mark of Quality from Kenya Bureau of Standards) shall be submitted with the tender for evaluation.

APPENDIX C: DOCUMENTATION AND DEMONSTRATION (Normative)

C.1 The bidder shall submit its tender complete with technical documents for tender evaluation. The technical documents to be submitted (all in English language) for tender evaluation shall include the following:

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- a) Fully filled clause by clause guaranteed technical particulars (GTP) signed by the manufacturer;
- b) Copies of the Manufacturer's catalogues, brochures, drawings giving all relevant dimensions, Schematic Diagram and technical data;
- c) Copies of required test/calibration reports of testing/calibrating laboratory accredited to ISO/IEC 17025;
- d) Copy of accreditation certificate to ISO/IEC 17025 for the testing/calibrating laboratory;
- e) Manufacturers letter of authorization, ISO 9001 certificate, and other technical documents required in the tender.
- C.2. The successful bidder (supplier) may submit the following documents/details to KPLC for approval before manufacture:
 - a) Fully-filled clause by clause Guaranteed Technical Particulars (GTP) signed by the manufacturer, specific values shall be filled in. Terms like "Yes", "Agree", "Complied" shall not be acceptable;
 - b) Quality assurance plan (QAP) that will be used to ensure that the design, material, workmanship, tests, service capability, maintenance and documentation will fulfil the requirements stated in the contract documents, standards, specifications and regulations.
 - c) Test Program to be used after manufacture,
 - d) Marking details and method to be used in marking the Battery Test System,
 - e) Manufacturer's undertaking to ensure adequacy of the design, good workmanship, good engineering practice and adherence to applicable standards, regulations and specifications in the manufacture of the Battery Test System for KPLC,
- C.3. The supplier shall submit recommendations for use, care, storage and routine inspection/testing procedures, all in the English Language, during delivery of the Battery Test System to KPLC stores.
- C.4. The successful bidder shall demonstrate to KPLC Staff (in Nairobi) the use of the Battery Test System.

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APPENDIX D: GUARANTEED TECHNICAL PARTICULARS (Normative)

(to be filled and signed by the <u>Manufacturer</u> and submitted together with relevant copies of the Manufacturer's catalogues, brochures, drawings, technical data, copies of complete type test reports and accreditation certificate to ISO/IEC 17025 for the third party testing laboratory for tender evaluation, all in English Language).

TENDER NO. BIDDER'S NAME & ADDRESS

Clause number	Requirement	9.0	S NAME & ADDRESS	Bidder's offer
Manufacturer's Name and address				State
Country of	Manufacture			State
Name and	model Number			State
1.	Scope			State
2.	Normative References			State
3.	Definitions and Abbrev	viations		
3.1.	Abbreviations	78.4		State
4.	Requirements		-	
4.1	Service Conditions	<u> </u>		State
4.2	Design and construction			
4.2.1	Standard of manufacture			State
4.2.2	Measurement Capabilities			State
4.2.3	Portability, Rugged and light weight			State
4.2.4	Test results			
4.2.4.1	Shall generate test results automatically and display them on a built in LCD Screen			State
4.2.4.2	Shall have built in storage and printing/downloading capabilities of the test results.			State
4.2.5	Shall be suitable for use in an energized switchyard condition		State	
4.2.6		itput current such that no		State
4.2.7	Mains power voltage and frequency			State
4.2.8	It shall be capable of si	It shall be capable of suppressing electrical and magnetic interference		State
4.2.9	Technical particulars o	f Battery Test System		
	Description	Range	Requirement	State
	1. Power Supply Adapter	Input voltage	90-264 V 50HZ	State
		Measurement range	0 – 500 V DC	State
	2. Internal Voltage	Display range	0 – 999.9 V DC	State
	Measurement	Resolution	0.1 V or better	State

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			Measurement Accuracy	\pm 0.5% of reading \pm 0.1 V	State
			Measurement range	0 – 300 A DC	State
			Display range	0 – 2 999.9 A DC	State
	3.	Internal Current	Resolution	0.1 A	State
		Measurement	Measurement	\pm (0.5 % of reading + 0.1	State
			Accuracy	A)	
	4. Time Measurement	Typical Accuracy	\pm 0.01 % of reading \pm 1	State	
			Range	0 – 1 V DC	State
	ı <u>-</u>	Input for current probe	mV/A ratio Software settable values: 0.3 to 100 mV/A		State
			Input impedance	> 1 MΩ	State
			Battery Voltage	5.25 – 500 V DC	State
		T	Power	28.4 kW (max)	State
	6.	Load section	Discharge Modes	Constant current/power/resistance	State
		<u> </u>	Display Range	0 – 9999.9999 Ah	State
	7.	Capacity	Resolution	0.0001 Ah	State
			Automatic overload	Overcurrent, overheat	State
	8.	. Protection	protection	and overvoltage protection	
			Thermal cut-outs	Emergency Stop button	State
	9.	Display Size	4.3-inch color touch scr	een display	State
10. Dimensions,		Approximately: 730 x 221 x 355 mm, 20.6 kg		State	
	11.	Language	English		State
		Ingress Protection Class	IP 20		State
			Item	Quantity	
ı			Mains power cable	1	State
ı			USB with DV-B Win	1	State
1			PC software	1 (600)	
	13.	Accessories for	USB cable	1	State
		each Battery	Ground (PE) cable	1	State
		Test System	Transport case	1	State
			Current cables	2 x 3 m 35 mm2 (2 AWG) with alligator	State
				clamps (A4) isolated	

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	Cable for parallel operation 3 m	State
	recorder with accessories for extended measurement range 600 V DC voltage: ±	ntercell
	Sense cables 2 x 5 m with banana plugs + dolphin clip	State
	Cable set 2 x 5 m 1 mm2 (16.4 ft, 17 AWG) for simultaneous triggering	State
4.3.	Warranty and Support	
4.3.1	Shall be backed by a minimum of 24-months factory warran	
4.3.2	Shall provide free technical support and software upgrade To for a period of not less than 24 months.	o Kenya Power State
5	TEST AND INSPECTION	State
5.1	Test Requirement	
6	Marking & Packing	
6.1	Marking	
6.1.1	Marking (indicate parameters to be marked, method of mark of marking)	king & position State
6.2.	Packing	State
6.2.1	Packaging details	
6.2.2	Carrying case shall be shock proof	State
	APPENDICIES	
A	TESTS AND INSPECTION (Normative)	
A.1	Copies of Type Test Reports, Valid Accreditation Certification	cate of Testing Attach
A.2	Tests in the submitted test reports	List
A.3	Test to be witnessed by KPLC during FAT and equipment to carry out the tests	
A.4	Inspection of stay Battery Test System s at KPLC stores and rejected stay Battery Test System s	replacement of Specify
В	Quality Management System	
B.1	Quality Assurance Plan	Provide
B.2	Copy of ISO 9001:2015 Certificate	Provide
C	Documentation and demonstration	

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C.1	Documents submitted with tender	State	
C.2	Documents to be submitted by supplier to KPLC for approval before manufacture	State	
C.3	Documents to be submitted during delivery at the store Provide		
C.4	Demonstration	State	
	Statement of compliance to specification (indicate deviations if any &	State	
	supporting documents)	compliance	

Manufacturer's Name, Signature, Stamp and Date

**Note

All guaranteed values MUST be clearly stated. Words like 'agreed', Yes; 'confirmed', 'As per KPLC specifications', etc. shall not be accepted and shall be considered non-responsive.

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