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#### **FOREWORD**

This Specification has been prepared by the Standards Department in collaboration with the Power System Design and Development Department, both of the Kenya Power and Lighting Company Plc (Kenya Power). The Power System Design & Development (PSD&D) Department prepared the drawings.

The specification lays down requirements for Steel Structures for use in Kenya Power's Substations. It supersedes all specifications for Steel Structures for Substations issued before the revision date.

This specification is based on the latest revisions of the standards quoted on the drawings and the relevant Kenya Standard. Where an equivalent standard has not been quoted in the specification, then the standard (including its revision) quoted on the drawings prevails.

If the Specifications and/or Drawings do not contain particulars of materials or components which are necessary for the proper and safe completion, operation and maintenance of the structure in question, all such materials shall be deemed to be included in the supply.

It shall be the responsibility of the manufacturer to ensure adequacy of the design and good engineering practice in the manufacture of the steel structures for Kenya Power. The manufacturer shall submit information which confirms satisfactory service experience with products which fall within the scope of this specification.

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

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### 1. SCOPE

This Specification is for Steel Structures for Substations and covers the following structures:

- Steel Structures for 132kV Equipment including Post Insulators, Surge Diverters, Isolators, Gantries, Steel Boom Structures and Current Transformer Structures.
- Steel Structures for 66kV Equipment including Bus Bars, Voltage Transformers, Current Transformers, Surge Diverters, Post Insulators and Air Break Switches/Isolators.
- Steel Structures for 33kV Equipment including Voltage Transformers, Air Break Switches/Isolators, Bus Bars, Gantries, and Current Transformers.
- iv. Steel Structures for 11kV Equipment including Neutral Link, Heat Shrink Structure/Double Sealing ends and Local Transformer.
- v. Steel Structures for Lighting Masts, Working/Security Lights and other associated equipment/fittings.

Note: The specific description being procured shall be indicated in the tender documents.

### 2. REFERENCES (NORMATIVE)

The following standards contain provisions which through reference in this text constitute provisions of this specification. For dated editions, the cited edition shall apply; for undated editions, the latest edition of the referenced document shall apply.

BS EN 1011: Welding. Recommendations for welding of metallic materials

ESI 43-95: Steelworks for Overhead Lines

ISO 1461: Metallic Coatings – Hot dip galvanized coatings on fabricated ferrous products –

Requirements

KS 18: Specification for steel for building and construction

KS 572 - 2017: Kenya Standard Specification for Hot-Rolled Structural Steel Sections

### 3. DEFINITIONS AND ABREVIATION

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

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### 4. REQUIREMENTS

### 4.1. SERVICE CONDITIONS

The steel structures shall be suitable for use outdoors in tropical areas and harsh climatic conditions including areas exposed to:

- 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, in direct sunlight,
- 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.
- e) Isokeraunic levels of up to 180 thunderstorm days per year.

### 4.2. MATERIALS AND CONSTRUCTION

### 4.2.1. Material of Manufacture

- 4.2.1.1. The steel structures shall be manufactured from hot-rolled structural steel sections in accordance with KS 18 Table 1 and KS 572:2017.
- 4.2.1.2. The hot-rolled sections for use in the manufacture of steel structures shall be free from pipe, harmful segregation, surface flaws, foreign bodies, mill scales, which cannot be removed by manual wire brushing and other defects detrimental to their use.
- 4.2.1.3. Angle sections (equal and unequal angles), channels and flats shall be hot-rolled and shall comply with the requirements of Kenya Standard KS 572:2017.
- 4.2.1.4. The tensile strength and yield stress of the steel shall be not less than 430 N/mm<sup>2</sup> and 255 N/mm<sup>2</sup> respectively.
- 4.2.1.5. The dimensions and sectional properties, tolerances on mass and dimensions shall all be in accordance with KS 02-572 and as given in Table 1.
- 4.2.1.6. All materials before and after fabrication shall be straight and free from twists. The material shall be free from blisters, scale and other defects.
- 4.2.1.7. Cutting may be by shearing, cropping, sawing or machine flare cutting. Sheared or cropped edge shall be dressed to a neat finish and be free from distortion where parts are to be in metal contact.

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### **Table 1: Mechanical Properties**

S/.No.	Material Parameter	KPLC Requirements
A.	ANGLES	
1	Tensile strength	430-460 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
2	Yield strength	255 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
3	Tolerances	4% ±1mm to 3mm ± 0.5mm Max deviation 2mm 0.3 % of length
4	Elongation	24-26%
5	Galvanizing Thickness	>110 microns
6	Modulus of Elasticity	20*10 <sup>9</sup>
7	Density	7860 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
8	Nominal length	±0.4%
В	CHANNELS	
1	Tensile strength	430-460 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
2	Yield strength	255 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
3	Tolerances	1.5-3mm 2.5mm -0.5mm ±5mm Max deviation 2mm Concave –max 15%
4	Elongation	24-26%
5	Galvanizing Thickness	>110 microns
6	Modulus of Elasticity	20 x 10 <sup>9</sup>
7	Density	7860kg/m <sup>3</sup>
8	Nominal length	±0.4%
C	HOLLOW SECTIONS	
1	Tensile strength	430-460 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
2	Yield strength	255 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
3	Tolerances • Length	4%

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S/.No.	Material Parameter	KPLC Requirements
	<ul><li>Thickness</li><li>Out of square</li><li>straightness</li></ul>	±1mm to 3mm ± 0.5mm Max deviation 2mm 0.3 % of length
4	Elongation	24-26%
5	Galvanizing Thickness	>110 Microns
6	Modulus of Elasticity	20 x 10 <sup>9</sup>
7	Density	7860 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
8	Nominal Length	±0.4%
D.	BOLTS, NUTS AND WASHER	RS .
1	Safe working shear stress	120 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
2	Grade (Bolts/Nuts)	4.6/4
3	Tolerances • threads	0.01mm
4	Galvanizing Thickness	>110 microns

- 4.2.1.8. All holes shall be drilled in one operation and burrs shall be removed. Holes shall not be formed by a gas cutting process. All matching holes for bolts shall register with each other so that a gauge 2mm less in diameter than the diameter of the bolt shall pass freely through the assembled members in a direction at right angle to such members.
- 4.2.1.9. Erection clearance for cleated ends of members connecting steel to steel shall not be greater than 2mm at each end.
- 4.2.1.10. Bending of flat straps shall be carried out cold.

### 4.2.2. Welding

- 4.2.2.1. Welding shall be by metal-arc welding and shall be as per BS EN 1011.
- 4.2.2.2. After welding and before galvanizing, welds shall be thoroughly cleared by sand blasting to remove slag and spatter.

### 4.2.3. Galvanizing

4.2.3.1. All materials to be galvanized shall be of the full dimensions shown or specified and all punching, cutting, drilling, screw tapping and the removal of burrs shall be completed before the galvanizing process commences.

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- 4.2.3.2. All galvanizing shall be done by the hot dip process with spelter, not less than 98% of which must be pure zinc and in accordance with ISO 1461 and Table 1.
- 4.2.3.3. Bolts shall be completely galvanized including the threads, but the threads shall be left uncoated in the case of nuts.
- 4.2.3.4. The zinc coating shall be uniform, clean, smooth and as free from spangle as possible.
- 4.2.3.5. Where specifically requested by KPLC, galvanized steel structures shall be treated after galvanizing with Sodium Dichromate Solution.

### 4.2.4. Other Requirements

- 4.2.4.1. Extra 2% of additional bolts/nuts/washers (both connection and anchor) of all sizes used in the structure shall be supplied with the steel structures.
- 4.2.4.2. 2 nos. coating thickness measuring equipment with valid calibration certificate (not less than one year) shall be supplied with the structures.
- 4.2.4.3. The contractor/supplier shall furnish Kenya Power with shop drawings 'As fabricated' in soft copy (.pdf and .dwg) in portable device upon award of the tender.

**Table 2: Additional Requirements** 

	CONTRACTOR COMPLIANCE SHEET						
No.	Item	KPLC Requirements					
1	Confirm supply of shop drawings 'As fabricated, upon award successful bid in portable device	2 No's					
2	Supply of additional bolts/nuts/washers (both connection and anchor)	Extra 2%					
3	Supply calibrated coating thickness measuring equipment	2 no.					

#### 4.3. DRAWINGS

The General Arrangement Drawings given in Tables 3 shall be used in the design of the steel structures. The manufacturer shall be responsible for the adequacy of the design and of ensuring good engineering practice and good workmanship in the manufacture of the steel structures.

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### **Table 3: Structures For Equipment**

No.	Item Description	Drawing SK No	
1.	132kV & 66kv Surge Arrester Steel Structure	11260 Sheet 1	
2.	132kV and 66 kV CTs, VTs & CVTs Steel Structure	08409/A Sheet 1	
3.	132kV Post Insulator structure	09162/A Sheet 4C	
4.	132kV terminal gantry galvanized steel structure	09111/A	
5.	66kV isolator galvanized steel structure	08409 Sheet 3D	
6.	33 & 11 kV CT & VT Structure	09774 Sheet 18	
7.	33kV Air Break Switch galvanized steel structure	09774 Sheet 20	
8.	33kV Bus Bars; (33/11 kV)	06779 Sheet 2	
9.	33/11kV cable support galvanized steel structure	09769 Sheet 4	
10.	Lightning Mast & Steel Galvanized Security Lighting Pole	09774 Sheet 9/A	

### 5. MARKING AND PACKING

### 5.1. Packing

- 5.1.1. Where an item includes a number of components to form a complete assembly, all component parts shall be included in one composite package which shall be firmly strapped or bound together. The composite packages shall contain an additional 5% of the bolts, nuts and washers needed for erection of the packed structure. Each package shall contain an erection/installation drawing and instructions in a sealed weather proof envelope (all in English Language).
- 5.1.2. All galvanized parts shall be protected from injury to the zinc coating due to abrasion during periods of transit, storage and erection

### 5.2. Marking:

Each assembly and package of items associated with this specification shall be suitably marked with manufacturer's identity, KPLC drawing number and item description.

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#### APPENDICES

### APPENDIX A: TESTS AND INSPECTION (NORMATIVE)

- A.1. It shall be the responsibility of the manufacturer to perform or to have performed the tests specified and whatever other tests normally performed at works including the following:
  - a) Chemical composition of the steel
  - b) Tensile test
  - c) Yield strength
  - d) Hardness tests
  - e) Galvanization tests
- A.2. KPLC authorized Engineers shall have access at all reasonable time to all places of work and when work is being carried out and shall be provided with all necessary facilities (by the manufacturer) for inspection during fabrication.
- A.3. All the manufactured structures shall be offered for factory acceptance tests and inspection in the presence of KPLC engineers. During the FAT at the manufacturer's works, the quantities which will be ready and offered for inspection and tests shall be considered already tested.
- A.4. On receipt of the structures, Kenya Power shall inspect them and may perform or have performed any of the relevant tests to verify compliance with the specification. The supplier shall replace without charge to Kenya Power items which upon examination, test or use fail to meet any of the requirements in the specification.

### APPENDIX B: QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NORMATIVE)

- B.1. The supplier shall submit a Quality Assurance Plan (QAP) that shall be used to ensure that the steel structure material, workmanship, tests, service capability, etc. will fulfil the requirements stated in the contract documents, standards, specifications and regulations. The QAP shall be based on and include relevant parts to fulfil the requirements of ISO 9001:2015
- B.2. The bidder shall indicate the delivery time of the steel structure, manufacturer's monthly and annual production capacity and experience in the production of the items. A detailed list and contact addresses (including e-mail) of the manufacturer's previous customers outside the country of manufacture for the steel structure sold in the last five years together with reference letters from four of the customers shall be submitted with the tender for evaluation.

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### APPENDIX C: TECHNICAL DOCUMENTATION (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:
  - a) Fully-filled clause by clause Guaranteed Technical Particulars (GTPs)- Appendix D stamped and signed by the manufacturer.
  - b) Shop drawings in soft copy (.pdf and .dwg)
  - c) Copies of the Manufacturer's catalogues, brochures and technical data;
  - d) Copies of required test certificates and test reports
  - e) Details of manufacturing capacity and the manufacturer's experience
  - Sales records for previous five years and reference letters from at least four of the customers;
- C.2. The successful bidder (supplier) shall submit the following documents/details to The Kenya Power & Lighting Company for approval before manufacture:
  - a) Fully filled clause by clause Guaranteed Technical Particulars (GTPs) stamped and signed by the manufacturer (Please note these are not the ones submitted with the tender but ones based);
  - b) Shop drawings 'As fabricated' in soft copy (.pdf and .dwg) in portable device Drawings shall have technical data of the galvanized steel structure; stamped and signed by the manufacturer.
  - c) Marking and packaging details.

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### APPENDIX D: GUARANTEED TECHNICAL PARTICULARS (GTPS) - NORMATIVE

(to be filled, stamped and signed by the <u>Supplier</u> and submitted together with relevant copies of the Manufacturer's catalogues, brochures, drawings, technical data, sales records for previous five years, four customer reference letters, details of suppliers' capacity and experience; and copies of complete test certificates and test reports for tender evaluation or approval, all in English Language, as per clauses C.1 and C.2)

Descript	ion			Bidder's offer	
	Manufacturer's Name & Country of manufacture				
2. Name	State				
3. Type o	Specify				
Clause	Descri	ption		Bidders offer	
1.	Scope			State	
2	Applie	able Standards		List	
4.1	Service	conditions		Specify	
4.2.1	Genera				
4.2.1.1		Manufacturing standards			
4.2.1.2	Surface	Specify			
4.2.1.3	Angle s				
4.2.1.4	Tensile	State			
	Yield s	State			
4.2.1.5	Mechai	State			
	A.	ANGLES			
	Sr.No	Material Parameter	KPLC Requirements		
	1	Tensile strength	430-460 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	State value	
	2	Yield strength	255 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	State value	
	3	Tolerances	4% +/- 1mm to 3mm +/- 0.5mm Max deviation 2mm 0.3 % of length	State values	
Table 1	4	Elongation	24-26%	State value	

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5	Galvanizing Thickness	>110 μm	State value
6	Modulus of Elasticity	$20 \times 10^9$	State value
7	Density	7860kg/m <sup>3</sup>	State value
8	Nominal length	+/-0.4%	State value
В.	CHANNELS		
1	Tensile strength	430-460 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	State value
2	Yield strength	255 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	State value
3	Tolerances	1.5-3mm 2.5mm -0.5mm +/-5mm Max deviation 2mm Concave –max 15%	State values
4	Elongation	24-26%	State value
5	Galvanizing Thickness	>110 μm	State value
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8	Nominal length	+/-0.4%	State value
C.	HOLLOW SECTIONS		
1	Tensile strength	430-460 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	State value
2	Yield strength	255 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	State value
3	Tolerances     Length     Thickness     Out of square     straightness	4% +/- 1mm to 3mm +/- 0.5mm Max deviation 2mm 0.3 % of length	State values
4	Elongation	24-26%	State value
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7	Density	7860 kg/m <sup>3</sup>	State value
8	Nominal Length	+/-0.4%	State value
D.	BOLTS,NUTS,WASHER		
1	Safe working shear stress	120 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	State value
2	Grade (Bolts/Nuts)	4.6/4	State value
3	Tolerances • threads	0.01mm	State value
4	Galvanizing Thickness	>110 μm	State value
Mater	als before and after fabrication are s	straight and free from twists	Specify

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4.2.1.7	Sheared or cropped edge are dressed to a neat finish and are free from distortion				Specify	
				ne operation and burrs are re	moved	Specify
				by a gas cutting process		Specify
4.2.1.8	in dia	imeter thai	n the dian	olts registers with each other neter of the bolt passes freely it right angle to such members	through the assembled	Specify
4.2.1.9				leated ends of members conn		Casaife
4.2.1.10					lecting steel to steel	Specify
4.2.1.10		Bending of flat straps are carried out cold  Welding				Specify
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4.2.3.1				vanizing process commences		0 10
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4.2.3.4			he zinc coating		Specify	
4.2.3.5		Post-treatment (chromating)				State
	CONTRACTOR COMPLIANCE SHEET					
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				nal bolts/nuts/washers (both nchor)	Extra 2%	Specify
4.2.4 Table 2	3		alibrated ng equipn	coating thickness nent 2 no.		Specify
	Draw	ings			10	
			No.	Item Description		Drwg No
			1.	132kV Surge Arrester Steel Structure		Specify Drwg No
			2.	132kV Current Transforme		Specify Drwg No
			3. 132kV Isolator Structure			Specify Drwg No
4.3	Table	Table 3 4.		132kv bus bar galvanized steel structure 9000mm high		Specify Drwg No
			5.	132kv terminal gantry galv	anized steel structure	Specify Drwg No
			6.	66kV Current Transformer Structure		Specify Drwg No
				66kV isolator galvanized steel structure		

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	8.	66kv surge diverter galvanized steel structure 2400mm high	Specify Drwg No
	9.	33 & 11 kV CT & VT Structure, 2.4m high	Specify Drwg No
	10.	33kv Air break switch galvanized steel structure 5000mm high	Specify Drwg No
	11.	33kV Bus Bars; (33/11 kV)	Specify Drwg No
	12.	33/11Kv cable support galvanized steel structure 4000mm high	Specify Drwg No
	13.	11kV Post Insulator/surge diverter galvanized steel structure 5000mm high	Specify Drwg No
	14.	Lightning Mast & Steel Galvanized Security Lighting Pole	Specify Drwg No
5	Marking & Packing		
5.1.1	Where an item includes a all component parts are in strapped or bound together	State	
5,1,2	All galvanized parts are produring periods of transit,	State	
5.2	Markings		State
A 1	Tests to be performed	State	
	Responsibility to perform	all the tests specified	State
	Responsibility to perform	all the tests on galvanization	State
A2	Standards for inspection and testing		State
A3	All manufactured galvani inspection in the presence	State	
A4	Supplier shall replace wit specification	State	
B1	QAP		State
32		capacity & experience of the manufacturer	State
C1	Technical documents to b	- 20	
	a. Fully-filled claus Appendix D - sta	Specify	
	b. Shop drawings in	state	
	c. Manufacturer's catalogues, brochures, and technical data;		
	d. Copies of required test certificates and test reports		
	e. Details of manufa	acturing capacity	State

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	<ul> <li>Sales records for previous five years and reference letters from at least four of the customers;</li> </ul>	State
C2	Documents to be submitted for approval before manufacture	
	<ul> <li>a. Fully filled clause by clause Guaranteed Technical Particulars (GTPs</li> </ul>	State
	<ul> <li>Drawings and technical data of the galvanized steel structure; stamped and signed by the manufacturer.</li> </ul>	State
	c. Marking and packaging details	State

NOTE:

- Bidders shall give full details of the items on offer as per the specification and applicable standards. The details
  provided shall conform to the test reports and their certificates, as well as labeled drawings complete with
  dimensions, catalogues and/or brochures for the purpose of tender evaluation.
- 2) Bidders should note that the above Guaranteed Technical Particulars Schedules must be fully completed and submitted with the bid. Wherever there is conflict between the GTPs and the clauses in the specification, the clauses in the specification take precedence. Failure to complete the schedules shall lead to rejection of the bid.
- 3) Guaranteed values shall be specified. \* Words like 'agreed', 'confirmed', 'As per KPLC specifications', etc. shall not be accepted and shall be considered non-responsive.

Manufacturer's Name, Signature, Stamp and Date

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