

# **Guidelines for Community Radio Support Scheme (CRSS)**

## **1. BACKGROUND:**

1.1 Community Radios in India were started after the first policy for Community Radios was approved in the year 2002. This policy allowed only Educational Institutions to set up Community Radios. This policy was broad-based in 2006 when gross-roots organizations like NGOs and other Not-for-Profit organizations were also allowed to set up Community Radios in India. This policy brought a paradigm shift in the Community Radio Movement in the country. The Community Radios in the country have grown from strength to strength. Today, India has 163 functional Community Radio Stations and about 250 stations are in the pipeline.

1.2 The Community Radio sector reaches those who do not have access to media infrastructure, or access and participation in the production of content. There is a need to provide greater push to this Scheme as Community Radios have the potential to strengthen people's perception in the development programmes. In a country like India, where every State has its own language and cultural identity, Community Radios also act as a repository of local folks, music and cultural heritage.

1.3 In spite of several efforts to streamline the permission process, the growth of Community Radios in the country has somewhat remained moderate. The number of operational Community Radio Stations (CRS) in India at present is rather disappointing keeping in view its size and population. One reason for the slow growth in this sector can be attributed to lack of resources with Non-Government Organizations to meet the capital cost of setting up CRS and hand holding. Their capacity to mobilize resources is extremely limited. It is perhaps time to think of a mechanism to channelize financial assistance to genuine grass roots organizations to enable them set up CRS.

1.4 So far, there was no scheme of the Government to fund CRS for capital or operating expenses. However UNICEF and UNESCO have supported selected organizations in the recent past to meet the capital cost of the equipment and the machinery. Funds have also been provided to meet the running expenditure. However most of this funding has been in the form of pilots and demonstration.

1.5 The problem of lack of financial resources for CRS exists not only in India but world over. Therefore in order to ensure that genuine community voices are heard and supported many countries around the world have set up Community Radio Funds to support CRS.

1.6 Therefore, in the 12<sup>th</sup> Plan Government has introduced a new scheme namely "Supporting Community Radio Movement in India" for providing financial assistance to Community Radio Stations under the component "Community Radio Support Scheme" (CRSS).

## 2. **OBJECTIVES OF THE SCHEME**

- (i) To strengthen new and existing CR Stations with resources, capacity and technology so that they could provide access and voice to marginalized communities.
- (ii) To promote growth of CRS, especially in remote and rural areas, so that people living in these areas could have access to a meaningful medium of broadcast
- (iii) To promote socio-economic and cultural development of communities as CRS is a powerful medium for social mobilization

## 3. **SERVICES:**

Grants under CRSS would broadly cover following areas:

- a) **Equipment Acquisition:** - capital expenditure for purchase of equipments/up gradation of equipments.
- b) **Training Support:** - In order to access training processes and facilities, to build community capacity to produce content and to manage the CR process on their own.
- c) **Emergency Grants:** - To cover damages and repairs faced by community radio stations in extreme emergency situations like natural calamities, lightning, cyclone, etc.
- d) **Replacement of existing equipment/ upgradation/ expansion as a one-time cost for existing (on-air) stations.**
- e) **Innovative grants:** In order to support the community radio sector and encourage innovation in CR technology, content development, research, evaluation methodology development and training processes etc.

## 4. **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS/BENCHMARKS**

4.1 A technical committee constituted by the Ministry has shortlisted equipment essential for operating a CRS. This list has been made in such a way that it will generate a multi-vender response. The committee has also finalized specifications/benchmarks of each item on the short list. This will be the benchmark for equipment to be purchased by CRS under this scheme.

Funding will be provided only for equipment as per specifications laid down by the Ministry. List of equipment shortlisted and specification/benchmarks thereof are at Annexure. The Technical Committee would review the list of equipment at periodical intervals.

## **5. GRANT SIZE:**

5.1 A basic set up of community radio station may cost around Rs.15 Lakhs. The maximum grant size in the current FYP will be 50% of the total estimated expenditure, subject to a ceiling of Rs. 7.50 lakhs. The remaining amount will have to be contributed by the grantee, for which the grantee will submit supporting documents.

## **6. NUMBER OF BENEFICIAIRES:**

The Scheme will support 100 new CRS and 30 existing operational community radio stations each year. Under the scheme, a total of at least 650 grants are likely to be made over the 12<sup>th</sup> Plan Period (2012-2017).

## **7. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**

7.1 Assistance to Community Radio Stations will be provided by the Ministry to following:

- i) An organization which is in receipt of Letter of Intent (LOI) from the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (herein after referred to as 'Ministry') for setting up of Community Radio Station in India, under the extant Guidelines, amended from time to time, is eligible to apply.
- ii) It will be mandatory that NGOs applying for grant should be registered in the NGO Portal and have obtained unique ID Number.

### **7.2 Priority will be given to:**

- i) Applicants from North-East Region.
- ii) Applicants who have not received any grant in the past, or are not presently receiving Government grants/public funds for the setting up and/or running of the Community Radio Station. If an applicant has access to or has availed public funds for the same purpose (CR), then the applicant automatically gets deprioritised.
- iii) Applicants from backward districts ( Refer BRGF List)
- iv) Applicants that demonstrate strong community participation
- v) Applicants that demonstrate strong community ownership
- vi) Applicants that strongly represent the voice of marginalised communities

**7.3 All grantees which have got assistance under the equipment acquisition and replacement will need to go through a Cool-Off Period of 6 years before they can reapply to CRSS in the same category. However such grantees can apply for other categories**

## **8 EQUIPMENT ACQUISITION BY NEW CRS:**

- i) Applications for grants will be invited through newspaper advertisements in leading national and regional publications providing information regarding Grant Application procedures.

- ii) The eligible applicants will be required to apply in the prescribed format with requisite documents and **Detailed Project Report (DPR)**.
- iii) The application form should be legibly filled up by the applicant organization providing full and correct details as asked for.
- iv) Ministry will have the right to reject the application, if it is incomplete or correct information has not been provided.
- v) The application and the DPR will be scrutinized by Programme Management Unit (PMU) within 30 days of receipt of application. The applications complete in all respect will be placed before already existing screening committee constituted by the Ministry for the purpose. The Committee shall examine the DPR with respect to the bench marks laid out by the Ministry. Recommendations of the Screening Committee shall be placed before the Inter Ministerial Committee (herein after referred to as 'IMC').
- vi) IMC will examine the proposal and on being satisfied that it is a fit case for receiving the Government Grant, an 'in principle' Sanction Letter for grant upto 50% of the Project cost, subject to maximum of Rs.7.5 Lakhs, will be issued to the applicant organization.
- vii) The applicant organization, thereafter, shall proceed to set up the Community Radio Station and make it fully operational within 6 months from the date of receipt of the Sanction letter from the Ministry. The proof of operationalization will be the availability of Wireless Operating License (WOL) issued by the WPC Wing of Department of Telecommunications, along with record of programmes by the Community Radio Station at least for a period of three months.
- viii) After operating CRS for three months, the applicant organization, which has been issued Sanction Letter for grant, shall submit a **Claim Form** to receive the grant within the stipulated period, along with the following documents:
  - a) An Affidavit to the effect that machinery and equipment have been set up and that CRS is fully operational for the last three months.
  - b) Technical specifications of the machinery and equipment supplied by the vendors on site and a Certificate to the effect that the machinery and equipment conform to the standard/bench mark prescribed by the Ministry.
  - c) Photographs of the CRS.
  - d) A cancelled cheque from a scheduled Nationalised bank in which the applicant is operating an account
- ix) Once the Claim Form is received with the necessary documents, Ministry shall undertake on the spot inspection of the facility by a Technical Team (hereinafter referred to as 'Team'). The Team shall visit the CRS, for which grant has been

sanctioned, and verify the specifications and quality of machinery and equipment, warranty period and price paid by the applicant organization for each of the equipment. The Team shall submit its report to the Ministry. Ministry shall verify the Report and after satisfaction, up to 50% of the grant, subject to a maximum of Rs.7.5 lakhs shall be released directly to the Bank Account of the applicant organization.

## 9. EQUIPMENT ACQUISITION/ FOR EXISTING CRS:

Community Radio Stations operationalized before the approval of the scheme would be eligible to apply for grant for replacement of faulty/damaged equipment, up gradation and expansion. Grant will be provided only for the equipment which adhere to the specifications and benchmark listed by the Ministry. There will be no retrospective grant. Also, no grant will be provided for repairing of the equipment.

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- vii) The applicant organization, thereafter, shall proceed to purchase and install the equipment within 6 months from the date of receipt of the Sanction letter from the Ministry.
- viii) After installation of equipment, the applicant organization, which has been issued Sanction Letter for grant, shall submit a **Claim Form** to receive the grant within the stipulated period, along with the following documents:

- a. An Affidavit to the effect that machinery and equipment have been set up.
- b. Technical specifications of the machinery and equipment supplied by the vendors on site and a Certificate to the effect that the machinery and equipment conform to the standard/bench mark prescribed by the Ministry.
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## **10. DETAILED PROJECT REPORT (DPR)**

The applicant organization will be required to submit a Detailed Project Report giving a comprehensive account of the equipment they wish to purchase as per specifications prescribed by the Ministry.

The applicant will also need to detail the requirement of fund along with the equipment specifications and will have to provide details about the source of his contribution towards the cost of the equipment. For this purpose following documents may be provided by the applicant:

- a) Bank Statement, in case of deposit available with the bank.
- b) Relevant documents from the bank, in case loan has been taken.
- c) In case of donations, certificate from the donor.

## **11 Training**

11.1 Ministry will engage reputed Institutes in various parts of the country to provide specialized training to CR operators/station managers/content producers/ technicians and community representatives.

11.2 Ministry will enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with each institution to detail terms/ schedule/duration etc of the training modules.

11.3 Community Radios would be asked to send people to these institutes for training.

11.4 The cost of training will be completely and fully borne by the Ministry

11.5 Payments relating to the cost of training would be made to the institutions directly by the Ministry as per MOU.

## **12. Emergency Grants:**

Emergency Grants will be provided to CRS in extreme emergency situations only like natural calamities, lightning, cyclone, etc. to cover damages caused to CR Stations. The Emergency Grants will be only for equipment replacement. The Screening Committee will examine the proposals received and will decide the grant size after field visit, **subject to a maximum of Rs.5 Lakhs.**

## **13. Innovation Grants:**

13.1 Innovative grants will be provided in order to support the community radio sector and encourage innovation in CR technology, content development, research, evaluation methodology development and training processes etc.

13.2 These grants will be announced from time to time on the CRSS website and in leading publications nationwide, and will be made on a **competitive application** basis to individuals/organizations working in fields or sectors related to community radio (for instance, technology organization developing new low cost CR equipment or an initiative to develop content sharing processes and mechanisms etc). The grant size will be decided by the Screening Committee, subject to the approval of the Inter-Ministerial Committee.

## **14. Other Conditions:**

- i) The maintenance of assets created out of Grant will be done by concerned CRS station. Physical assets acquired wholly or substantially through CRSS shall not be disposed of without prior approval of MIB except those declared obsolete and unserviceable or condemned in accordance with provisions laid down in GFR. After a period of 5 years from date of purchase of equipment, CRSS grantee may request MIB to dispose of/transfer of equipment. Such transfer/dispose of will be through an explicit letter issued by MIB thereof. While disposing of or transferring of equipment, the depreciation as per GFR provisions will be accounted for. The pro-rata value of depreciated value of equipment, in the ratio of grant provided, will be recovered from grantee and will be ploughed back into the scheme.
- ii) Applicants must conform to pre-agreed timelines, both in terms of application and utilization of the grant and ensure that utilization of grants are commensurate and conform to their purpose. Also applicant will maintain transparent and auditable financial records of the grant and its utilization
- iii) Failure to comply with the grant regulations specified, or with other reporting or procedural process prescribed, may invite punitive clauses which may escalate up to full revocation of the grant, and recovery of funds disbursed as part of the grant, or assets created out of the grant.

- iv) On recommendations of Screening Committee, the competent authority may incorporate/amend requisite clauses, except clauses relating to quantum of financial grants.

14.1 Conditions which may invite application of such punitive clauses may include (but are not limited to):

- a. The grant not being used for the specific purposes it was granted for;
- b. The non-maintenance of appropriate financial records or documentation;
- c. Failure to submit grant related documentation, including, but not restricted to, financial and narrative reporting as may be required;
- d. Non-adherence to grant timelines.

14.2 Punitive actions may include blacklisting by the CRSS; the recommendation to various ministries of the Government of India and other donor agencies for such blacklisting; and the initiation of legal action in order to force grant compliance or asset/funds recovery.

## **15. Monitoring and Supervision**

15.1 CRSS will have following monitoring mechanism:

- i) At the end of the grant, a summary financial and narrative report (also on templates provided by CRSS-PMU) will be requested from the grantee. All financial reports will have to be duly audited and certified by a qualified chartered accountant, in keeping with Government accounting practices.
- ii) Typically, grants will be closed 4 weeks from the submission of final financial and narrative reports to CRSS-PMU.
- iii) Grants will be strictly time bound and all reporting will be expected in a timely and complete manner, failing which the grant may be suspended or even cancelled.

15.2 CRSS will also have Project Monitoring Committee (PMC) under the chairmanship of Joint Secretary (Broadcasting) , comprising of officials/officers from the Broadcasting Wing, Internal Finance Wing and Economic Wing of Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and CRS Associations to monitor implementation of the Scheme. PMC will also undertake field visits to monitor the utilization of the funds released to grantees and also the impact of the scheme in terms of its deliverables. PMC will meet at least once in six months.

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**Annexure (as referred to in Clause (4.1) of the Guidelines)**

**List of CRS equipment to be supported under the Plan Scheme “Supporting Community Radio Movement in India”**

<b>S.N.</b>	<b>Name of equipment</b>
1	50 W FM (CRS) Transmitter in 1+ 1 configuration with rack
1A	50 W FM (CRS) Transmitter (Single)
2	Transmission Tower, any one of the following:
A	Self Supported Transmission tower up to 30 meter
B	Guyed wire Transmission tower up to 30 meter
C	Concrete Transmission tower up to 30 meter
3	2 bay, vertically polarized (Omni Directional) VHF Transmitting Antenna conforming to WPC regulation
4	Low loss RF Cable with N connector on both ends
5	Off Air Monitoring set up/Logger
6	Monitor, 50 W
7	8 Channel on-air Broadcast console 1+1
8	Dynamic cardioids/condenser Microphones up to 6 nos.
9	Portable solid state field recorders up to 8
10	Headphones- up to 8
11	Personal computers –up to 5 (one with on air recording/automation software)
12	2 channel sound card with differential input –up to 5
13	3 KVA, 3 phase or single phase input online UPS with 30 minutes back up
14	Phone in equipment up to 4 lines with provision conference facility/Phone in system.
15	3 KVA generator set/Solar Power Generator
16	Split air conditioners, 0.5 ton to 1.5 ton -2 Nos
17	Audio Processor
18	50 Watts Dummy Load, matching transmitter specifications

## BENCHMARKS/SPECIFICATIONS OF EQUIPMENT TO BE SUPPORTED UNDER THE PLAN SCHEME “SUPPORTING COMMUNITY RADIO MOVEMENT IN INDIA”

### 1. 50 Watt FM (CRS) Transmitter

The transmitter must be capable of delivering 50 Watt continuously for 24 hours and not more than 60 Watts conforming to ITU norms for operation between 87.0 Mhz to 108 mhz along with technical manuals for instalation, testing, commissioning, operation & maintainance, including theory of operation and fault diagnosis. The equipment must have onsite warntee for one year of operation or 1.5 years of supply, which ever is earlier. In addition vendor/supplier is to provide training on operationa and maintainance of the transmitter to the operating staff. All measurement and test certificates from concerned authorities, where ever specified, should accompny the transmitter.

Deatiled specifications are as below:

<b>Audio input</b>	XLR connector, balanced or unbalanced, true differential, nominal input impedance of 10 k $\Omega$ , +4 dBm @ 75kHz
<b>THD</b>	< 0.01%, 30Hz-15 kHz
<b>Output Impedance</b>	50 Ohms, unbalanced
<b>Frequency</b>	87.0-108 MHz
<b>Frequency stability</b>	Crystal controlled, +/- 200 Hz, complying with ITU
<b>Audio response</b>	$\pm$ 0.5 dB 20 Hz to 15 kHz
<b>Signal to Noise Ratio</b>	1. Weighted > 70 db 2. Unweighted > 75 db
<b>AM Synchronous</b>	> 60 db
<b>AM Asynchronous</b>	> 65 db
<b>Harmonic Separation</b>	Should comply ITU norms for Harmonic Separation
<b>VSWR</b>	Transmitter should be capable to withstand VSWR up to 1.5
<b>Analog metering display</b>	PA DC Voltage and current, RF forward power at PA and reflected power at PA
<b>LED Indication</b>	Integrated fault, VSWR fault
<b>Monitoring</b>	Built in on-board FM demodulator. Standard audio line output on XLR for monitoring. LED bargraph display to indicate the frequency deviation of the transmitter.
<b>Electricals</b>	AC input: 230 V $\pm$ 5%, 50 Hz, $\pm$ 3 Hz
<b>Environmental</b>	Ambient Temperature range: -5°C to + 45°C
<b>Cabinet</b>	Standard 2U height cabinet with 19” rack mounting fixture.

## 2. Mast or Transmission Tower

Mast (tower) is used to mount antenna at a desired height. For community radio maximum height of antenna should not exceed 30 meter from ground level. Any one of the following types of Masts/Towers may be procured. The offer must include Supply and Erection of Tower, including construction of foundations, mounting of antenna, R.F. Cable and Cable Tray.

- i) **Guyed Mast:** A guyed mast is a tall thin vertical structure that receives support from guy lines. It is cheapest, but requires lot of space.
- ii) **Self-Supporting Mast:** Self-supporting Towers are ideal for installations where space requirements are limited. It is costlier than guyed mast.
- iii) **Concrete Tower:** Reinforced concrete towers are relatively expensive to build but provide a high degree of mechanical rigidity in strong winds.

### A. Specifications of Guyed Mast:

- i) Height: Maximum 30 Meter & Minimum 15 meter (From Ground)
- ii) Wind load: 47 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>
- iii) Wind Velocity: 170 km/hour
- iv) Able to bear a load of 25 kg in addition to cable, cable tray & ladder
- v) The design should be approved/vetted by a recognised Engineering College/Institute

### Mast Section:

1	No. of Sections	Minimum 8 sections
2	Length of Each Section	3 to 4 meters
3	Make & finish	Hot Dip Galvanized
4	Cross Section	Triangular with 3 vertical on 3 corners of triangle of side 12 inches.

### Lower Base Plate

1	Length minimum	500 mm
2	Breadth minimum	500 mm
3	Thickness	10 mm
4	Finish	Hot Dip Galvanized

## Guys

1	Min. No. of Guy Levels	4 Nos.
2	Min. Guys per Level	3 Nos.
3	Min. dia of the Guy	8 mm.
4	Construction of Guy	6x19 Hemp Core
5	Min. Length of Guys	To suit the base.

## Foundation Bolts

1	No. of Foundation bolts	4 Nos.
2	Dia. Of foundation bolt	Min 20 mm

## Anchors

1	No. of Anchors	3 Nos.
2	Dia of Anchors Bolts	16 mm
3	Length of Anchors Bolts	As per requirement

## Straining Screws

1	No. of straining screws	1 No. per guy
2	Dia of Bolt	Min 16 mm
3	Length of straining screw	18"
4	Finish	Zinc Plated

## Dee Sackles

1	No. of Dee-Shackles	3 nos. per guy
2	Dia. Of Dee-Shackles	10 mm
3	Finish	Zinc Plated

## Thimbles

1	Size	10 mm
2	Quantity	2 nos. per guy
3	Finish	Zinc Plated

**Lightening protection:** The tower will be provided with a suitably designed system of lightening protection in accordance with the provision of IS:2309/1969. Braided copper wire will be provided for Lightening Arrestor from top of the tower to the nearest earth pit.

**Foundation:** Suitable RCC foundation based on the site condition, local terrain, soil conditions, nature of sub soil, water table and its seasonal variations etc will be laid. Foundation will be protected by provision of pitching work on sloping terrain to protect the foundation from erosion. The cement, sand, and concrete used shall be of best grade in the standard ration 1:2:4. The foundation shall be watered and cured is thoroughly cured.

**Antenna hoisting arrangement:** Provision for fixing 100 mm dia N.B. Supporting seamless GI pipe of 8 meter length for side mounting VHF FM Pole type Antenna shall be made on three faces of the tower. This supporting pole will be fixed in VHF FM Band-II aperture on one of the three faces, to be intimated at the time of erection of tower based on the coverage requirements. The fixtures of the antenna shall not foul with the cable routing from the power divider to the antenna.

**RF coaxial cable routing:** The cable run between the tower base and transmitter building shall be through a horizontal cable G.I. pipes or G.I. angle iron structures and the rack will be covered by Semi Circular G.I. Sheet cover.

**Painting:** The tower shall be provided two or more coats of paints in addition to two primer coats after erection. The tower shall be painted to have equal alternate bands of international orange and white colors with top and bottom painted in orange as per latest Civil Aviation Regulations.

**Earthing:** The tower shall be provided with a suitably designed complete system of lightening protection in accordance with the provision of IS:2309/1969 including necessary earthing based on the specific resistivity of the soil and sub-soil water level. Braided copper wire of 30 square mm dia to be provided for Lightening Arrestor from top of the tower to the earth pits.

## **B. SELF SUPPORTED TRANSMISSION TOWER**

- i) Height: Maximum 30 Meter & Minimum 15 meter (From Ground)
- ii) Wind load: 47 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>
- iii) Wind Velocity: 170 km/hour
- iv) Able to bear a load of 25 kg in addition to cable, cable tray & ladder
- v) The design should be approved/vetted by a recognised Engineering College/Institute

**Construction details:** Steel members and section used in the fabrication are galvanized, conforming to relevant IS specification i.e. IS: 2629 for tower members IS: 1367 for fasteners and IS:1573 for washers: Structural steel of the tower members conform to IS: 8500, IS:226, IS:2062 and IS:7215 or latest IS as applicable. Assembly of all tower members and other structures on tower shall be by means of hexagonal nuts and bolts along with locking nuts. Minimum thickness of members should be 4 mm. The bolts are treated with standard threads to take the full depth of the nut. The overall force co-efficient the solidity ratio, actual obstruction area of tower has been considered. The basic wind velocity for the site has been taken from the revised BIS Code No. IS:875/1987. The schematic of the tower is provided on the overleaf.

**Lightening protection:** The tower will be provided with a suitably designed system of lightening protection in accordance with the provision of IS:2309/1969. Braided copper wire will be provided for Lightening Arrestor from top of the tower to the nearest earth pit.

**Foundation:** Suitable RCC foundation based on the site condition, local terrain, soil conditions, nature of sub soil, water table and its seasonal variations etc will be laid. Foundation will be protected by provision of pitching work on sloping terrain to protect the foundation from erosion. The cement, sand, and concrete used shall be of best grade in the standard ration 1:2:4. The foundation shall be watered and cured is thoroughly cured.

**Antenna hoisting arrangement:** Provision for fixing 100 mm dia N.B. Supporting seamless GI pipe of 8 meter length for side mounting VHF FM Pole type Antenna shall be made on three faces of the tower. This supporting pole will be fixed in VHF FM Band-II aperture on one of the three faces, to be intimated at the time of erection of tower based on the coverage requirements. The fixtures of the antenna shall not foul with the cable routing from the power divider to the antenna.

**RF coaxial cable routing:** The cable run between the tower base and transmitter building shall be through a horizontal cable G.I. pipes or G.I. angle iron structures and the rack will be covered by Semi Circular G.I. Sheet cover.

**Painting:** The tower shall be provided two or more coats of paints in addition to two primer coats after erection. The tower shall be painted to have equal alternate bands of international orange and white colors with top and bottom painted in orange as per latest Civil Aviation Regulations.

**Earthing:** The tower shall be provided with a suitably designed complete system of lightening protection in accordance with the provision of IS:2309/1969 including necessary earthing based on the specific resistivity of the soil and sub-soil water level. Braided copper wire of 30 square mm dia to be provided for Lightening Arrestor from top of the tower to the earth pits.



### **C. Concrete Tower:**

#### **DETAILS OF THE MONOPOLE**

The 30 m high pre-stressed spun concrete monopole, self-supporting with mountings at different heights. The entire height of the monopole is to be divided into minimum 3 panels/segments. As requirement is from 15Mtr to 30 Mtr, hence outer diameter of tower will vary. However, for 30 Mtr tower outer diameter of Bottom must be 600 mm with tapering to 190 mm at the top. The cross-section should be annular with thickness varying along height capable of the following:

- i) Height: Maximum 30 Meter & Minimum 15 meter (From Ground)
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- iii) Wind Velocity: 170 km/hour
- iv) Able to bear a load of 25 kg in addition to cable, cable tray & ladder
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#### **ANALYSIS AND DESIGN**

The monopole should be analysed for the various load combinations. The monopole should be modeled as a beam element. The wind load on the pole should be calculated by using the Gust factor method as per Clause 8 of IS 875 – Part 3.

The wind loads due to antennae and the panels should be calculated and applied in the analysis. Dynamic analysis should be done and analysis results to be presented.

As per IS 456 – 2000, the following load combinations should be considered in the analysis:

- (i) 1.0 Dead load (DL) + 1.0 Wind Load (WL)
- (ii) 1.5 Dead Load + 1.5 Wind Load
- (iii) 0.9 Dead Load + 1.0 Wind Load

The design of the pre-stressed monopole is to be done as per the limit state method. The limit state for serviceability and collapse is to be checked for the worst load combination of DL + WL (for service load combination) and 1.5DL + 1.5WL (for ultimate load combination).

#### **LIMIT STATE OF SERVICEABILITY - DEFLECTION**

The deformations under service loads at any point on a structure shall not exceed the following:

- (i) A rotation of 4 degrees about the vertical axis (twist) or any horizontal axis (sway) of the structure.
- (ii) A horizontal displacement of 3% of the height of the structure.

## **LIMIT STATE OF SERVICEABILITY – CRACKING**

Cracking should be within permissible limits given in clause 22.7.1, IS 1343-1980, for type 3 members.

## **LIMIT STATE OF SERVICEABILITY – MAXIMUM COMPRESSION**

Maximum permissible compressive stress in flexure due to final pre-stress should be as per clause 22.8.1.1, IS 1343 – 1980,

## **LIMIT STATE OF COLLAPSE – FLEXURE**

The design of the section for the ultimate moment should be based on Clause 22.1.1 of IS 1343 – 1990.

**Lightening protection:** The tower will be provided with a suitably designed system of lightening protection in accordance with the provision of IS:2309/1969.

**Foundation:** Suitable RCC foundation based on the site condition, local terrain, soil conditions, nature of sub soil, water table and its seasonal variations etc will be laid. Foundation will be protected by provision of pitching work on sloping terrain to protect the foundation from erosion. The cement, sand, and concrete used shall be of best grade in the standard ration 1:2:4. The foundation shall be watered and cured is thoroughly cured.

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**RF coaxial cable routing:** The cable run between the tower base and transmitter building shall be through a horizontal cable G.I. pipes or G.I. angle iron structures and the rack will be covered by Semi Circular G.I. Sheet cover.

**Painting:** The tower shall be provided two or more coats of paints after erection. The tower shall be painted to have equal alternate bands of international orange and white colors with top and bottom painted in orange as per latest Civil Aviation Regulations.

**Earthing:** The tower shall be provided with a suitably designed complete system of lightening protection in accordance with the provision of IS:2309/1969 including necessary earthing based on the specific resistivity of the soil and sub-soil water level.

### 3. VHF TRANSMITTING ANTENNA

An antenna is an electrical device which converts electric power into radio waves. For community radio antenna must be wideband with copper dipoles and stainless steel/copper mounting boom. It should have weather and corrosion resistance to suit tropical climate.

Frequency	87.0 MHz to 108 MHz
Power Rating	200 Watt
Impedance	50 Ohms, Unbalanced
Return loss at frequency of operation	Better than: 23 dB (VSWR 1.15) (factory tuned at operating frequency) Typical: 26 dB (VSWR 1.1)
Beam width V	Less than 80°
Beam width H	omnidirectional
Pattern	Offset Circular
Polarization	Vertical
Termination	N – Male
Gain	3 dBd*
Clamps	GI
Bays	2
Max Wind Velocity	150 Km/hour
Wind Load (with speed at 150 Km/hour)	10 kg
Lightning protection	DC grounded
Mounting Position	End

\* **The Effective Radiated Power (ERP) of the system (i.e transmitter power + antenna gain – cable loss) should not exceed 100 Watts**

#### 4. Specifications of Low Loss Feeder Cable with N Connector

Foam Di-electric RF Cable of 1/2" or 5/8" size to connect the transmitter with antenna. Its inner conductor (wire) should be made of copper/Copper clad Aluminum Wire and outer conductor of corrugated copper. The detailed specifications are as below:

**Attenuation of Power:** Below 2.3 db /100 meter (0.688 db/100 feet) (over the complete range 87.5 to 108 MHz.)

**Cable Type** : Foam Dielectric  
**Size** : 1/2 Inch or 5/8 Inch

##### STRUCTURE :

	1/2 Inch	5/8 Inch
Inner Conductor Material	Copper Wire / Copper Clad Aluminum Wire	Copper Wire / Copper Clad Aluminum Wire
Diameter Inner Conductor	4.6 to 4.8 mm	6.3 mm
Diameter Dielectric, mm (in)	11.3 to 12.1 mm	13.7 mm
Outer Conductor Material	Corrugated Copper	Corrugated Copper
Diameter Copper Outer Conductor	13.8mm	19.0 mm
Diameter Over Jacket Nominal,	16 to 16.2 mm	21.4 mm
De-electric	Foam	Foam

##### MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS :

Cable Weight	0.22 to 0.23 Kg /Meter	0.70 Kg/meter
Minimum Bending Radius, Single Bend	70 to 125 mm	80 mm
Minimum Bending Radius, Repeated Bends	125 mm	250 mm
Tensile Strength, N	1100 N	2400 N

##### ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS :

Impedance	50 ± 1.0 Ohm	50 +/- 1.0 Ohm
Peak Power Rating	30 kW	30

##### TEMPERATURE RANGE :

Operation Temperature	-25 to + 65°C	-25 to + 65°C
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## 5. LOGGER

<b>Recording time:</b>	90 Days minimum for 24 hours
<b>Analog line inputs:</b>	Balanced (XLR breakout cable supplied)
	+24dBu clipping level (+8 / +4 / 0dBu nominal level)
	20k input impedance
	48kHz sampling
	24-bit converters
	80kbps / 128kbps / 256kbps / lossless compression (selectable per channel)
<b>ES-3 line inputs:</b>	transformer-coupled (XLR breakout cable supplied)
	32kHz – 96kHz 24-bit sampling
	80kbps / 128kbps / 256kbps / lossless compression (selectable per channel)
<b>Analog line output:</b>	Balanced (XLR breakout cable supplied)
	40 ohm output impedance (minimum load 600 ohms)
	+24dBu peak level (+8/+4/0dBu nominal level)
<b>AES-3 line output:</b>	transformer-coupled (XLR breakout cable supplied)
	48kHz 24-bit sampling
	External AES-11 sync input
<b>Skimming:</b>	16 optically-isolated user-assignable inputs
	Daily event list display linked to audio log
	Sequential playing and archiving of multiple events
<b>FM Capture:</b>	87.5 – 108.5MHz tuning range (50kHz steps)
	BNC antenna connection
	48kHz sampling
	64kbps compression
	Maximum 24 stations
	Optional RDS Program Information and Radio Text logging
<b>Storage:</b>	Up to 3 x 2TB SATA hard discs
	RAID-5 (striping) or RAID-1 (mirroring)
	DVD R/W drive (+/- formats supported)
<b>Processor:</b>	64-bit Pentium dual-core or quad-core
	2GB RAM
<b>Operating system:</b>	Windows based 64-bit edition or equivalent

## **6. STUDIO MONITOR**

**A 50 watt active monitor, required to monitor the quality of programme, with following specifications:**

### **General Features:**

1. Active Monitors shall be professional, high quality, near field (1 to 1.5 Mtr. distance) and suitable for continuous use in Broadcast studios.
2. Monitor shall have attractively designed rugged & magnetically sealed enclosure/cabinet.
3. The Loudspeakers in the Monitors shall be of high fidelity two-way speaker system consisting of woofer & tweeter.
4. Active Monitor shall be Bi-amplified (i.e. it will have two amplifiers, one for connection to the woofer section of a loudspeaker while the other for connection to the combined mid and tweeter section) and shall have perfectly matched active crossover network.
5. Monitor shall have balanced XLR connector for feeding audio input to monitor.
6. Monitor shall have overall volume control facility for precise overall level matching.
7. Monitor shall have low & high frequency level controls.
8. The monitor shall have protection against open circuit, short circuit, current & thermal overloads.
9. The monitor shall work on 230 V $\pm$  5% AC 50 $\pm$ 2 Hz, Single Phase power supply.

### **Technical Specifications:**

1. Frequency response: Within  $\pm$  3 dB between 50 Hz & 18 kHz with respect to 1 kHz. A frequency response curve shall be supplied with each unit.
2. Amplified Power: Total amplified Power of 50 W.
3. LF Trim :  $\pm$  2 dB
4. HF Trim :  $\pm$  2 dB
5. Input impedance :  $\geq$ 10 k ohms (balanced)
6. Nominal Input Level : 0 dBu
7. Input Level Range : -10 dBu to +10 dBu
8. Maximum SPL continuous: > 104 dB.

## 7. On-Air Broadcast Console/Mixer:

Description	Specification
Frequency Response	Eight Mic./Line Input to any output, 20Hz - 20kHz , <1 dB
THD + N	Mic. sens. -30dBu, +10dBu at all outputs @ 1kHz , <0.006%
Noise	Measured RMS, 20Hz to 20 kHz Bandwidth
	Mic. E.I.N. @ unity gain, 150 Ohm source impedance -128 dBu
	Mix Output, 8 inputs routed to mix <-86 dBu
	Group & Centre Outputs <-86 dBu
	Aux Outputs <-86 dBu
Crosstalk (@ 1kHz, typical)	Input Channel Mute <-97 dB
	Input Fader cut-off <-95 dB
	Pan isolation <-77 dB
	Adjacent channel crosstalk <-99 dB
	Group to Mix <-89 dB
CMRR	Typical @ 1kHz 90 dB
Input & Output Max Levels	Mono & Stereo Mic. Inputs + 15 dBu
	Mono & Stereo Line Inputs + 30 dBu
	Stereo Returns & Insert Returns + 20 dBu
	Any output + 20 dBu
	Nominal Operating Level 0 dBu
	Headphone Power , 2 x 250mW into 200 Ohms
Input & Output Impedances	Mic. Inputs, 2 K ohms
	Line Inputs and Stereo Returns, 10 K ohms
	Input channels Insert Return, 5 K ohms with EQ in, otherwise 3k Ohms
	Mix, Group, Aux, Matrix & Direct outputs, 150 Ohms
	Insert sends, 75 Ohms
	Recommended Headphone Impedance ,50-600 Ohms
EQ (Mono input)	High pass filter (Mono input) 100Hz, 18 dB/octave
	HF, 13 kHz, +/-15 dB, 2nd order shelving
	LF, 80 Hz, +/-15 dB, 2nd order shelving
Metering	Input channels, Single LEDs, Signal Present & Peak
	Outputs , 2 tri-color 12-segment LED bargraphs
Output	1+1 stereo, additional output for head phone and line monitoring
Power	AC mains supply (internal PSU), 90V-240V AC, 50 Hz universal input
	Power consumption, Less than 100W
Operating conditions	Temperature range, -10°C to +30°C
	Relative humidity ,0% to 80%

## 8. Dynamic Cardioid Microphone

### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

#### Essential features of Microphone

- i) The microphone shall be designed for vocal recording with brightened mid-range and bass roll-off.
- ii) The microphone shall have cardioid /super cardioid pattern so as to isolate main sound source and minimize background noise.
- iii) The microphone shall have rugged metal body and shall have shock mount capsule to reduce handling noise without compromising its acoustic properties.
- iv) Microphone shall have hum compensation coil for providing hum rejection.
- v) Microphone shall have very good on/off axis & proximity response.

#### Electrical Specification:

- i) Frequency Range: 50 Hz to 15 KHz
- ii) Frequency Response: The microphone shall have  $\pm 3$  dB frequency response over a range of 150 Hz to 1.2 KHz.
- iii) Frequency response going up to maximum +10 db peak with reference to 1 KHz in the High frequency range starting from 1.2 KHz to 15 kHz.
- iv) Bass roll off giving roughly 8 to 10 dB attenuation at 50 Hz with reference to 1 kHz.
- v) Polar Pattern: Cardioid/Super Cardioid.  
(Typical polar diagrams at different frequency shall be supplied)
- vi) Front to Back ratio: at least 10 dB from 250 Hz to 4 kHz
- vii) Sensitivity: Better than 1.75 mV/Pa (-52.4 dBV – reference 0dBV= 1Volt/Pa)
- viii) Output Impedance :  $\leq 600$  ohms for connecting to Audio input of Load impedance  $\geq 2000$  ohms
- ix) Connector: 3 Pin XLR
- x) Environment conditions: The unit shall perform satisfactorily in the dry temperature range of 5<sup>0</sup>C to 40<sup>0</sup> C and humid conditions of 85% RH at 40<sup>0</sup> C.

## 8. Condenser Microphone:

### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

- i) The microphone shall be designed for vocal recording with brightened mid-range and bass roll-off.
- ii) The microphone shall have cardioid /super cardioid pattern so as to isolate main sound source and minimize background noise.
- iii) The microphone shall have rugged metal body and shall have shock mount capsule to reduce handling noise without compromising its acoustic properties.
- iv) Microphone shall have hum compensation coil for providing hum rejection.
- v) Microphone shall have very good on/off axis & proximity response.
- vi) The microphone shall be supplied with a table top stand & a break resistance stand adaptor capable of rotating 180°.

### Electrical Specification:

- i) Frequency Range : 50 Hz to 15 KHz
- ii) Frequency Response : The microphone shall have  $\pm 3$  dB frequency response over a range of 150 Hz to 1.2 KHz.
- iii) Frequency response going up to maximum +10 dB peak with reference to 1KHz in the High frequency range starting from 1.2 Kz to 15 KHz.
- iv) Bass roll off giving roughly 8 to 10 dB attenuation at 50 Hz with reference to 1kHz.
- v) Polar Pattern : Cardioid/Super Cardioid. (Typical polar diagrams at different frequency shall be supplied with the tender)
- vi) Front to Back ratio : at least 10 dB from 250 Hz to 4 kHz
- vii) Sensitivity : Better than 1.75 mV/Pa (-52.4 dBV – reference 0dBV= 1Volt/Pa)
- viii) Output Impedance :  $\leq 600$  ohms for connecting to Audio input of Load impedance  $\geq 2000$  ohms
- ix) Weight : Shall not exceed 350 Grams (without cable)
- x) Connector : 3 Pin XLR
- xi) On-off Switch : Mike shall have on/off switch
- xii) Environment conditions : The unit shall perform satisfactorily in the dry temperature range of 50C to 400 C and humid conditions of 85% RH at 400 C.

## **9. Portable Solid State Field Recorder:**

### **1. FEATURES AND FACILITIES**

- i) The recorder shall be lightweight, reliable, rugged, small sized, self contained, one hand operative with LCD display. The recorder shall be designed to withstand tropical conditions.
- ii) The recorder shall have the facility to record on semiconductor memory.
- iii) The recorder shall have the capability of recording stereo audio in 16 bit PCM linear digital format (.WAV file format).
- iv) The buttons/switches for various operations like recording, play, pause, fast forward, rewind/ review should be provided on the front panel in clearly marked logical layout. The buttons/switches should be quite sturdy for reliable operation.
- v) The record/stop buttons should be so located that it should be possible to easily operate the recorder for recording/stop while on move. Other necessary switches, buttons and controls, etc. should be provided at easily accessible locations.
- vi) Necessary indicators showing the mode of operation, level, status of the battery and the memory card capacity, recorded time and remaining time etc. should be distinctly visible on LCD display panel.
- vii) The LCD display panel shall have backlit display.
- viii) The recorder shall have the facility to save and delete the recorded material.
- ix) The recorder shall have built-in or externally attached Stereo microphone. The capsule of this stereo microphone should be protruding out of equipment and should be clearly visible. Stereo microphone connected to equipment using a cable shall not be accepted. In case of externally attached stereo microphone, the connection should be such that the microphone doesn't get disconnected by sudden jerk.
- x) The equipment will also have the provision of connecting external microphone for recording. This provision will be in addition to provision at Para 9. However, only one microphone will be operational at a time. Necessary connector/cable for connecting external microphone will be quoted & supplied.
- xi) The recorder should provide facility for transfer of audio data to workstation through USB connectivity.
- xii) The equipment should have level indicators for displaying programme level during recording/playback.
- xiii) The equipment will operate on a battery of adequate capacity to support at least 90 minutes continuously recording. The equipment will have facility to indicate Low battery level.

### **2. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION**

#### **2.1 Recording/Play Mode**

**2.1.1 Recording media** 2 GB (or higher) semi-conductor memory

**2.1.2 Recording Format** PCM Linear Digital (.WAV)

**2.1.3 Supported Sampling Rate** At least 32/44.1/48 KHz, selectable

**2.1.4 Supported Bit Resolution**  $\geq$  16 bits

#### **2.2 Power**

(a) Internal Battery AA or AAA

OR

(b) Internal Chargeable battery along with charger

OR

(c) (a) and (b) both

### **2.3 Input**

(a) With a built-in /externally attached Stereo microphone

(b) Provision for connecting external microphone

(c) Provision for line input

### **2.4 Output:**

Connectivity through USB 2.0 to Audio Workstation for Data Transfer

### **2.5 Monitoring:**

Provision for headphone monitoring

### **2.6 Measurements**

2.6.1 Frequency Response at Nominal input and output levels w.r.t. 1 KHz and from 50 Hz to 15 kHz : **within  $\pm 3\text{dB}$**

2.6.2 THD + Noise at -60 dBu input level and 0 dBu output level (50 Hz.to 15 kHz.) :  **$\leq 0.3 \%$**

### **3. WEIGHT**

Total weight of recorder including batteries should be less than 500 grams (excluding carrying case of equipment).

### **4. DIMENSIONS**

The recorder should have compact body and its overall dimensions should be such that it can easily be held in palm or pocket by the recording personnel.

### **5. CLIMATIC CONDITIONS**

The unit should be designed to work satisfactorily and meet all the specifications in climatic conditions as existing in India.

## 10. Headphones

### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

#### 1. Essential features of Headphone

- i) The headphone shall be designed to reproduce full audio spectrum (without any coloration) for quality monitoring in broadcast studios.
- ii) It shall be lightweight in construction and shall have provision for stereo/mono monitoring.
- iii) Left & right earpieces shall be matched to reproduce stereo images correctly.
- iv) The headphone shall have padded headband so that it is comfortable for extended use.

#### 2. Electrical Specification :

- i) Frequency Range : The headphone shall reproduce faithfully audio in the range of 20-22000 hz.
- ii) Electrical impedance : Less than 75 ohms/Channel
- iii) Sensitivity at 1Khz : 100 dB SPL at 1mW input
- iv) Max Power handling capacity : 100 mW
- v) Total harmonic distortion : 0.5% at max. permissible input level.

#### 3. Mechanical requirement :

- i) Headphone Diaphragm material : Hard polyvinyl chloride or similar
- ii) Ear-pads Material : Leatherette and velvet
- iii) Sound coupling to ear/Transducer : Circum-aural/super aural
- iv) Average pressure on ears : Max 4/6 N
- v) Cord Length (may be detachable) : At least 5 Meter
- vi) Phone Plug : Gold plated stereo mini jack (3.5 mm) with gold plated screw-on adaptor (3.5 mm to 6.35 mm)
- vii) Head-strap shall be adjustable.

## **11. Personal Computers**

Intel Core i3 Processor, 2.93 GHz, 2 MB Cache, 800 MHz, 2 GB DDR2-RAM, 500 GB SATA Hard Disk Drive, Double layer DVD Drive, Minimum 18.5" TFT screen, Multimedia Keyboard, USB 2-button Optical Mouse, 6 USB 2.0 port(2 front, 4 Rear), 10/100 LAN, 2 Nos. Speakers, PCI slots, Genuine & licensed operating system (to be specified by applicant).

## 12. SOUND CARD

### Specifications:

#### General

sample rates (kHz): 44.1/ 48/88.2/ 96/ 176.4/192

### Main Inputs

max input: +14.0dBu (+4 dBu setting), +6 dBV (Consumer Setting), 0dBV (-10 DBV setting)

dynamic range: 99 dB @ (A-weighted)

THD + N: Less than 0.0024%, (at 0 dBFS)

frequency response: 20Hz to 20kHz  $\pm$  0.3dB,

impedance 10k Ohms minimum

### Main Outputs

max output: +14.0dBu (+4 dBu setting), +6 dBV (Consumer Setting), 0dBV (-10 DBV setting)

dynamic range: 103dB (A-weighted)

THD + N: Less than 0.0015%, (at 0 dBFS)

frequency response: 20Hz to 20kHz,  $\pm$  0.3dB

impedance (unbalanced): 150 Ohms

### 13. UPS & Battery

S. No.	Description of ON-LINE UPS	Specification
<b>1</b>	<b>Out put</b>	
1.1	Capacity	3 KVA single phase/3 phase
1.2	Output Voltage	230 (default) 220,240 VAC (User Selectable Single Phase)
1.3	Output Voltage Regulation (Typical)	+/- 1% Static, 5% Dynamic
1.4	Output Connections	(6) ICE C13
1.5	Efficiency at full load, Nominal Line	91%
1.6	Output FREQUENCY (Sync to Mains)	50 Hz, +/- 3 Hz
1.7	Bypass	Automatic / Manual
1.8	Overload Capacity	105% + infinite, 125% + 1 Min., 150% + 30 Seconds
1.9	Output Voltage Distortion	< 3 % for Linear Load, < 5% for Non-Linear Loads.
1.10	Crest Factor	3:1
1.11	Heat Dissipation (Watts) Nominal Line	192
<b>2</b>	<b>Input</b>	
2.1	Nominal Input Voltage	220,230 (default), 240 VAC single phase
2.2	Input Frequency	45-65 Hz Auto-Selecting
2.3	Input Connection	IEC-C20
2.4	Input Voltage Range	160-280 VAC (at full load), 100-280 VAC
2.5	Input Power Factor	>0.95
<b>3</b>	<b>Batteries</b>	
3.1	Battery Type	Maintenance Free, Sealed, 5 Year Typical life time, Exide / Amaron or equivalent
3.2	Recharge Time to 90 % Capacity	< 3 Hours
3.3	Back up Time	30 Mins
3.4	Battery Rack	To be Provided
	<b>Temperature</b>	-5° C to + 45° C

## 14. PHONE- IN- UNIT

### Essential features of Phone-in console

- i) The Digital Phone-in-console shall consist of a 19” Rack mountable base unit & a wired Remote Control Unit.
- ii) Console should be DSP based and all the processing in the console shall be performed in the digital domain. Console shall have at least 20 bit digital signal processing for optimal performance at all time.
- iii) Console shall be capable of interfacing 2 or more PSTN or 2 or more GSM interface.
- iv) Console shall have two digital hybrids and a switch matrix to connect any of the incoming call to either of hybrid.
- v) It should be possible to connect two lines ON-AIR at a time independently or simultaneously in conference mode.
- vi) The console shall provide two individual outputs containing only the Receive signal (from caller) of Telephone line i.e. Caller’s Voice only of selected (ON-AIR) telephone lines. These outputs shall be on Balanced XLR connectors in Analog format.
- vii) The console shall have one input (“Send to Caller”) to send Mix-Minus signals from Studio Console into the selected (ON-AIR) Telephone lines. This input shall be on Balanced XLR connectors in Analog format.
- viii) It should be possible to control the levels of send (i.e. Studio console’s Mix-Minus Output) & Receive (i.e. Caller’s voice) signals independently.
- ix) Each Hybrid shall provide AGC/limiting function and dynamic equalization for Receive (“from Caller”) to ensure consistent caller audio levels. Necessary noise gating and shaping features shall also be available to work on lines in noisy conditions.
- x) Each hybrid shall provide adequate separation, elimination of feedback and distortion between send and receive signals.
- xi) Feature of caller ducking (dynamic reduction in volume of Caller’s voice when announcer speaks) should be available.
- xii) It should be possible to screen the incoming calls, put them on hold/ON-AIR and disconnect them using the remote control unit.
- xiii) Control unit shall have Call control system and dialer, Visual telephone Lines’s status (i.e. indication of connected lines, Calls on hold, Ready caller status and callers ON-AIR Status etc.).
- xiv) Audio level meters for send and receive signals of both the hybrids shall be available on the front panel of the console/Control Unit.
- xv) The console shall provide music/audio to on-hold callers. It should be possible to provide external audio input for on-hold callers.

### Technical Specification :

- i) Telephone Lines : 2 or more PSTN or GSM interface.
- ii) PSTN Line Interface : Standard
- iii) Line Input (“Telephone Transmit To Caller”)
  - a) Analogue : Balanced on XLR connectors.
  - b) Level : 0 dBu (Nominal) & 10 dBu maximum
  - c) Impedance :  $\geq 5$  k Ohm

- vii) Line Output (“Telephone Receive From caller”)
  - a) Analogue : Balanced on XLR connectors.
  - b) Level : 0 dBu (Nominal) & 10 dBu maximum
  - c) Impedance :  $\leq 200$  ohms
- viii) Isolation between send & Receive :  $>50$  dB
- xi) Digital Signal Processing : With in-build DSP (20 bit or better)
- x) Audio Performance (On both Receive & Transmit Ckt )
  - a) Frequency response : 250 Hz – 3500 Hz,  $\pm 1$  dB
  - b) THD + N :  $<0.2\%$
  - c) Signal to Noise Ratio :  $> 55$  dB
  - d) These measurements are to be taken with Phone line level of - 15 dBu and 0 dBu at Line Input/output with various processing options turned off.
- xi) Power Supply : 230 V $\pm 5\%$  AC 50 $\pm 2$  Hz , Single Phase supply

## 15. Generator Set up to 5 KVA (Petrol/Disel)

### DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS

Diesel engine and alternator shall be close coupled and mounted on a base plate of robust construction.

SPECIFICATION FOR ALTERNATOR, DIESEL ENGINE AND MANUAL/AMF CONTROL PANELS:

#### 1. ALTERNATOR:

- (a) The Alternator shall be self excited and self regulated of specified KVA rating in single/three phase at 240/415 Volt, 50 Hz, 1500 RPM and 0.8 power factor and shall conform to IS:13364 (Part 1):1992(reaffirmed 2003)
- (b) The alternators shall be screen-protected drip proof with Minimum IP-21 degree of protection as per IS:4691/85. The class of insulation of the Alternator would be 'H'. The rated voltage of Alternator will be 240V for single phase & 415 V for three phase.

#### 2. DIESEL ENGINE (Naturally Aspirated):

- (i) Diesel Engine shall be air cooled, electric start developing required B.H.P at 1500 RPM with Class A-2 Governing or better for alternator to deliver continuous output of specified power at 0.8 pf LAG at NTP conditions (all rating shall be tested at 0.8 PF lag). The Diesel Engine should be capable of providing 10% overload for one hour for every 11 hours continuous running at full load.
- (ii) Naturally aspirated engines shall be ISI MARKED as per IS:10,001/1981.
- (iii) The specific fuel consumption of engine shall be as per IS specn.
- (iv) The Diesel Engine shall be complete with the following accessories:
  - (a) Fuel tank with capacity for 12 hours continuous running at full load.
  - (b) Engine instrument Panel consisting of starting switch with Key, Lube Oil temperature and pressure gauges, cooled engines), RPM indicator and hour meter.
  - (c) Safety controls to shut down the engine in the event of low lube oil pressure or high cylinder head temperature in case of air-cooled engines or high water temperature in case of water-cooled engines.
  - (d) Radiators in case of water-cooled engines.
  - (e) Exhaust silencer of Residential type.
  - (f) 12V starting system complete with starter motor, charging alternator and Cutout.
  - (g) Lead Acid Battery or semi maintenance free battery of suitable ratings with connecting cables and the battery/ies shall conform to relevant IS Specn. The batteries of only following make shall be accepted: Exide, TUDOR, Amco, Amaron, Amar Raja, Tata Green, Cummins pulse lite, Standard Furukawa, Prestolite.
  - (h) Standard set of tools consisting of a set of 3 spanners, one screw driver, one standard plier and one nose plier of appropriate size shall be provided to the consignees along with DG sets, free of cost for each of DG sets.

#### 3. MANUAL CONTROL PANEL:

- (i) The Control Panel shall have the following instruments:
  - (a) Composite meter for digital display of
    - i) Generator voltage.

- ii) Load Current.
- iii) Power Factor.
- (b) One MCCB of suitable rating for DG sets.
- (c) Push button-switch for ON and OFF operation.
- (d) Pilot lamps, three in case of single-phase and five numbers in case of three phase (one for each phase, one for load on set and one for charging on).
- (e) Battery charger complete with voltage regulator, voltmeter and ammeter should provide for Trickle charging as well as Booster charging for charging the battery from mains. This will be in addition to the battery charging alternator fitted on the engine.
- (ii) All the components in the control panel shall be properly mounted, duly wired and labeled. Suitable terminals are to be provided for panel incoming and outgoing connections. The instruments/Components shall be of reputed make.

4. Supplier shall furnish complete & satisfactory TTC for engines, alternators complete with enclosure to be used by them for EACH rating of DG sets clearly indicating make, model and ratings of the DG sets tested at the time of registration and pre-dispatch inspection. The TTC of three phase alternators shall cover 'unbalanced load test' as per cl.24 of IS:13364(part-1 or part-2)/1992 as applicable. However all the engine models /ratings shall need relevant certifications as per norms. Either of the following types of TTC shall be acceptable:

- i) Type Test Certificate issued by recognized Government Lab.
  - ii) Type Test Certificate issued by recognized Government Lab irrespective of whether engines and alternators were tested at firm's lab or some other lab, but witnessed by Government representative.
  - iii) Type Test Certificate issued by BIS, irrespective of engines and alternators were tested at firm's lab or some other lab, but witnessed by BIS/ Government representative.
  - iv) Type Test Certificate issued by DQA on basis of test conducted at manufacturer's lab in presence of DQA officers.
5. The testing of diesel generating sets, for all ratings, shall be done at 0.8 PF lag.
  6. Testing shall be done at continuous power output for each rating.
  7. Necessary gauge/meters shall be fitted to indicate (a) the quantity of fuel left in the fuel tank, and (b) hours of DG set operation.
  8. DG Sets shall conform to norms of Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB).
  9. DG sets shall meet the requirements of Environmental(Protection) Rules 1986 as laid down by Min. of Environment & Forests read with GSR 371 (E) dated 17.5.2002,GSR 520(E) dated 01.7.2003 and No.448 (E)dated 12.07.2004 in respect of noise and emission norms. DG sets shall also meet all other statutory requirements as notified by Govt. from time to time.
  10. Supplier shall furnish following documents issued by a Govt authorized agency at the time of registration and pre-despatch inspection:
    - a) Type approval certificate (TAC) for emission norms for EACH model/family of engine.
    - b) TAC from for noise level norms EACH model of DG set.
    - c) COP for EACH model of DG set and engine used in DG set.
  11. Scope of supply shall include supply and commissioning of the complete DG set at the consignee's end but shall exclude installation and erection.

## 15. Solar Power Generator:

### TECHNICAL DATA SHEET OF SOLAR POWER PACK SYSTEM (1/2/3 kW)

#### *Charge Controller*

Type : MPPT  
Array Input: 40V-88V

#### *Inverter*

Type: Bi Directional MOSFET Based, PWM with instantaneous sine wave control of Micro Processor

Load Power Factor: 0.8 lag to Unity  
Nominal Voltage: 240V AC  
Frequency: 50Hz ( $\pm 0.5$ Hz in stand alone mode)  
Overload Capacity: 125% for 4m, 150% for 1m  
Waveform: True Sine Wave

Harmonic Distortion (Total): Linear Load Max <3%

Regulation :  $\pm 2\%$   
Efficiency: >90% (DC to AC)  
Cooling : Forced Air

#### *Battery*

Type: Lead Acid Wet Cell/Maintenance free  
Rating: 160 Amp/hour  
Voltage : 48V

#### *Environmental Features*

Storage Temperature:  $-25^{\circ}\text{c}$  to  $+55^{\circ}\text{c}$

Ambient Temperature: 0°c to 40°c

Humidity: Upto 95% RH, Non Condensing Acoustic

Noise Level: <55db @ 1.5Mtr.

Altitude: <1000Mtrs. Above sea level (without derating)

***Protections/Controls/Indications/Additional Features must be available for the following:***

Load Surge Current:

Output Short Circuit:

Output Overload:

Output Over Voltage:

Output Under Voltage:

Battery Low Trip:

High/Low Frequency:

Over Temperature:

Input Surge Voltage:

Input Under/Over Voltage:

LED indication:

Array Blocking Diode:

RS 232 Port for Monitoring:

Auto Restart in case of Over Load Shut Down:

Alarms: For all Important Protections.

## 16. Split Air Conditioner (0.5 ton and 1.5 ton)

1. Air conditioners suitable for 230V, 50 Hz single phase AC supply shall be capable of performing the functions as cooling, dehumidifying, air circulating and filtering.

The air conditioners shall be complete with automatic temperature control and cut-in-cutout for variable temperature range 16 to 30 degree C. The differential of the thermostat for cut-in-cut-out shall not be greater than +/- 1.75 degree C. The Air conditioners may either be provided with adjustable step less type mechanical thermostat or electronic thermostat as per IS: 11338:1985.

2. Outdoor unit of the air conditioners shall be fitted discharge cooled type rotary/sroll type compressor operating on Refrigerant R-22 (or non-CFC refrigerant R-410A in case of Split Air Conditioner) with suitably rated capacitor start electric motor. It shall be equipped with overload protection and shall be mounted on resilient mountings for quiet operation. The Rotary compressor shall be of Matsushita/Hitachi/Toshiba/ Carrier/ Emerson/ LG /Tecumseh make and shall be covered by manufacturers test certificate and TTC to JISS or ASHRAE.
3. The minimum thickness of the base in outdoor unit shall be 1.20 mm & sheet thickness for rest of the body shall be 0.70 mm (Min.) with galvanized coating thickness of 120 g/ sq. m and shall be provided with stiffeners for robust construction and shall have rounded corners. Galvanized sheet shall conform to IS: 277/2003. Steel parts/ front panel etc. shall have stove-enamelled finish preceded by thorough cleaning of the surface, phosphated and undercoat of anti-corrosive primer paint. Alternate methods of corrosion protection like plastic powder coating, electrostatic paintings shall also be acceptable in lieu of stove enamelled finish.
4. The casing of the indoor units shall be made of ABS/HIPS/GS and shall be impact resistant. The control box of indoor unit shall withstand flame retardant test to Grade V-O as per UL-94. For impact resistance the unit duly packed and dropped from a height of 1 m shall show no damage. The filter pads provided shall be washable.
5. Remote cordless control with LCD/LED Display shall be provided with one On/Off timer, selecting fan speed (three speed) and setting up of temperature. Display shall be provided on indoor unit or on handset or on both.
6. Maximum power consumption of the split air conditioners shall be measured at capacity rating test conditions. Overall power factor of the unit shall be at least 0.85 at capacity rating test conditions.
7. Servicing: Free servicing shall be provided for 15 months from the date of dispatch or 12 months from the date of installation of air conditioner whichever is earlier. Firm is also required to send service engineer at least 3 times during the warranty period.
8. Warrantee: Warrantees shall be provided for 15 months from the date of dispatch or 12 months from the date of installation of air conditioner, whichever is earlier. The

compressor shall have additional warrantee under AMC of 4 years (In addition to above warrantee of 12/15 months on whole unit.)

9. Installation: The installation charges at consignee's site shall include the following work:-
- i) Mounting/Fitting indoor and outdoor units at the respective locations.
  - ii) Laying refrigerant piping of 6mtrs length and connecting both the units after drilling hole/holes in the wall, if required. The thickness of the copper tubing shall not be less than 0.70mm.
  - iii) Insulating the suction pipe with expanded polyethylene foam with 5mm thick tubing.
  - iv) Laying 15mm drain pipe 6m length to drain out the condensate water being formed in the indoor unit.
  - v) Leak testing of the entire system.
  - vi) Charging Refrigerant gas in the unit.
  - vii) Suitable electric wiring between indoors and outdoors units up to 6 mtrs length up to switch within 3 m of location of indoor unit. Switches/ Sockets /Plugs are not included in the scope of supply.

#### Installation/ Warranty Charges for Split Air-Conditioner

#### Split Air-Conditioner With Rotary Compressor (R22 Refrigerant)

#### Specification:-

The scope of installation shall include installation at consignee's site.

#### **Specification :-**

Split type air conditioners with BEE Star rating label & rating capacity conforming to IS: 1391(Part-2)-1992 with amdts No.1 to 4 fitted with rotary compressor suitable for using HCFC refrigerant (R-22) for wall mounting .

## 17. Broadcast Audio Processor:

### Specifications:

1. The Broadcast Audio Processor shall be designed for continuous, unattended and trouble free operation in the broadcast chain of a VHF FM Transmitter at a community Radio Station.
2. The processor shall have Digital Signal Processing technique. It shall be able to provide minimum 5 band audio processing with compression, limiting, clipping automatic wideband gain control etc.
3. The processor shall have phase limiter to maximize audible transparency and should have provision for stereo enhancement and high/low frequency enhancement.
4. The processor shall help to reduce noise and enhance loudness & clarity.
5. Radio Frequency Interference (RFI)/ Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) filters and power supply surge protection shall be provided at the mains input.
6. The processor shall meet the following technical parameters:

#### a) Analog Audio Input:

1.	Configuration:	Left and Right/ Stereo
2.	Nominal Input Level:	Software adjustable from -4.0 to +12.0dBu
3.	Maximum Input Level:	+24 dBu (impedance > 10kΩ)
4.	A/D Conversion	Minimum 24 Bit
5.	Connectors:	Balanced XLR Female, EMI Suppressed.

#### b) Analog Audio Output:

1.	Configuration:	Left and Right/ Stereo. Flat or pre-emphasized (at 50μs or 75 μs) software selectable.
2.	Output Level(100% peak modulation)	Adjustable from -6.0 to +20 dBu software adjustable.
3.	Signal to Noise: (20Hz to 15 kHz )	≥ 80 Db unweighted
4.	Distortion (20Hz to 15 kHz)	≤ 0.02% THD.
5.	Cross Talk: (20 z to 15 kHz)	≤ -70 Db
6.	D/A Conversion:	Minimum 24 Bit
7.	Connectors	Balanced XLR Male, EMI Suppressed.

#### c) Remote Computer Interface:

1.	Configuration	TCP/IP Protocol via modern of Ethernet interface
2.	Connectors:	RS-232 Port or RJ-45, EMI Suppressed

**d) Power:**

1.	Voltage	230 Volts AC $\pm$ 5%, 50Hz $\pm$ 2%
	Connector:	IEC, EMI Suppressed, detachable 3-wire power chord.
	Safety Standards:	UL, CE.

**e) Environmental:**

1.	Operating Temperature:	0 <sup>0</sup> to 50 <sup>0</sup> C
2.	Relative Humidity:	Up to 95% Non Condensing
3.	Working Altitude:	Up to 3000 Mts. Above mean sea level.

**f) Physical**

1.	Dimensions:	To fit in Standard 19" Rack. Width, Height & Depth be specified by vendor.
2.	Weight:	To be specified by the vendor

**18. Dummy Load:**

Dummy Load of 50 Watts, matching transmitter specifications.