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Specifications of 320kW IGBT based power supply

Introduction:

This power supply is a high current low voltage supply operated in current source mode of operation. It has to supply power to a highly dynamic plasma torch load for generating plasma arc. The detailed specification of power supply is given below:

S.	Particulars	Specifications
No.		
1	Inputs	3 phase, 415V±10%, 50Hz
2	Output	
	a) Open circuit voltage	450V DC
	b) Full load voltage	200V DC
	c) Full load current	1600A (Current should be adjustable from 50A to 1600A with
		resolution of 1A)
	d) Resolution	1 A
	e) Source type	Constant current (Independent of the load voltage)
3	Interlocks	All Sensors' NO/NC input will be provided by IPR for
	a) Cooling water	interlock purpose except overvoltage, over current, single
	temperature	phasing, emergency off and panel door interlocks.
	(External)	The vendor should demonstrate the functioning of these
	b) Water flow	interlocks using dummy inputs of 0 to 5 V /NO /NC as
	c) Stack temperature	applicable.
	d) Over voltage	The interlocks operation should be implemented using PLC
	e) Over current	(Programmable Logic Control) and HMI (Human Machine
	f) Single phasing	Interface). Calibration certificate of all sensors and meters will
	g) Emergency Off	have to be submitted along with the delivery of the power
	h) Panel door	supply.
4	Meters & display	All reading should be displayed on HMI.
	a) Input Voltage	
	b) Input Current	The kW, kVA, PF, V, I readings should be displayed by
	c) Output Voltage	Energy meter on front panel.
	d) Output Current	
	e) Water Temperature	
	f) Digital	
	Multifunction	
	Energy Meter	
	g) Stack temperature	
5	Indications	Indications should be implemented through HMI.
	a) R, Y, B indications	
	b) All interlocks status	
	c) Mains ON	

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	d) Power supply ON/OFF	
	e) All switches	
	ON/OFF indications	
6	Switches	The on/off provision should also be done through external
	a) Push button On	control through 5V TTL except emergency switches. Other
	b) Push button Off	On/Off should be controlled through PLC and HMI.
	c) Emergency Off	
	d) Input voltage	
	selector switch	
	e) Input current	
7	selector switch	
/	Current setting pot	The current setting should be done through HMI. The current
		through TTL.
8	Grounding	The positive output terminal along with the panel body should
	_	be grounded.
9	External control	1. A 5V TTL should be provided for external cut off.
		2. Current control should be possible through 0-5V or 0-10V
		external analog signal.
10	Input and Output cable	Flexible copper conductor.
		Both input and output cables should be of 10 meter
		length each with Fire Retardant etc. and should be of
		appropriate ratings as per the suitable IS standards for
		power caples. Vendor should mention the current
		input and output cables
11	Input Power Factor	0.85 or better
12	Efficiency	90% or better
13	Output current on plasma	The output DC current should be always within $\pm 0.5\%$ of
	load	the set value. The ripple should be demonstrated by
		vendor one time during pre-dispatch inspection using
		oscilloscope for all ranges of current on plasma load.
14	Cooling	IGBT heat sink cooling should be done using water
		cooling. The inlet and outlet connection port (manifold)
		should be provided in case of water cooled. The chiller
		and compressor unit should be supplied by vendor as a
		part of this power supply unit. Water inlet and outlet
		should be through properly tight and mounted manifold.
		The vendor will have to demonstrate one time continuous
		24 hours operation of power supply at full load on
		resistive dummy load. The resistive load for testing and
		the electrical power should be arranged by vendor only.

15	МССВ	MCCB of suitable rating with shunt release coil should be
		provided on the power supply panel.
16	Acceptance Criteria	Factory Acceptance Test (to be done in presence of IPR's
		representative) :
		(A) <u>The list of test preceding the arc load test:</u>
		a) The power supply will be tested at full load i.e.
		200V and 1600A on resistive load first.
		b) The output current should be within $\pm 0.5\%$ of the
		set value.
		c) The power supply at full load will be tested for
		min. 24 hours with monitoring point b on resistive
		load.
		d) All interlocks will be checked on resistive load
		test.
		e) The output current and voltage should be cross checked using standard clamp on meter and multi
		meter
		f) The provision of varying the load resistance online
		during the testing should be provided by vendor.
		(B) The list of test with the actual arc load:
		a) Two graphite electrodes will be provided by
		IPR for load test.
		b) This test will be done for two consecutive and
		successful operation of power supply
		c) All interlocks will be checked again
		d) The output current should be within $\pm -0.5\%$
		of the set value.
		e) Instead of providing the set point of the
		temperature controller, the power supply
		should be interlocked at maximum number and
		the same should be mentioned in user's
		manual.
		Site Acceptance Test
		Vendor would demonstrate the operation of power supply at
		IPK s premise on actual plasma arc load continuously for 8
		nours at full load for 3 consecutive times. All the parameters
		and interlocks checked during FAT would also be tested
		during SAL.
17	Users Manual	Vendor should supply user's manual mentioning sequence of

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		operation, bill of material, circuit diagram, wiring diagram	
		with ferrules, trouble shooting chart, preventive maintenance	
		chart etc.	
18	Warranty	Vendor should provide one year warrantee of the complete	
		unit from the date of commissioning at IPR.	
19	Panel support	Panel (Cabinet) should be mounted on heavy duty caster wheels; Panel should also have provision for lifting the panel from the top. Panel door should be mounted on appropriate hinges for smooth movement of the door. The sheet of the panel should have appropriate gauges as per the IS standards for electrical panel. Vendor should provide the panel details for approval within 20 days from receipt of purchase order for approval in terms of foot print and color of the panel. Panel should be powder coated. The color of panel should be ash grey or light blue with matt finish. All fasteners in the panel	
•		should be made of SS 304.	
20	PLC and HMI	 Vendor should provide PLC and HMI of reputed company and CE certified company such as Allen Bradley, Siemens, and Schneider etc. Vendor should also supply programming software and soft copy of the PLC and HMI program for operating this power supply. Vendor should provide following extra points for future use in each power supply unit: Digital output: 20nos. Digital input: 20 nos. Analog output: 1 nos. Temperature input (R type) : 4nos PWM output (8 kHz or higher): 2 nos. The DC power supply to PLC should be 24V, 10A rating through SMPS. 1A fuse through proper housing connector should be used in all input and output lines of PLC except temperature input. 	
20	Ambient operating	The vendor should confirm that the ambient temperature for	
	temperature	designing the power supply should be considered as 50 Deg C	
20	Working Details of Power Su	pply:	
	The power supply will generate plasma arc of max 320 kW power at 200V and 1600A. The		
	plasma arc will be generated across the graphite electrodes as shown in the figure 1. The		
	power supply continuously checks for all the interlocks for healthy operating conditions. If		
	any interlock is found unhealthy, the power supply panel cut off the power to the plasma arc		
	and indicates the particular fault status on the HMI. This power supply is a constant current source power supply i.e. the load current is constant at set value (Set through HMI)		
	irrespective of the load voltage (It means that the power supply can work under sh aircuited output conditions also). The switching frequency of SMDS link can be decided		
	circuited output conditions al	so). The switching frequency of SMPS link can be decided by	

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the vendor so as to meet the efficiency of the power supply and to maintain the continuous plasma arc.
The electrode movements are controlled by separate motorized mechanism provided by IPR. The electrodes get short circuited in the beginning to initiate the plasma arc. Once, the current starts flowing, the electrodes are separated apart through control mechanism. The voltage is built up by separating the electrode. Once the voltage reaches to the set value, the electrode movements are stopped. The arc remains at this voltage and set current value continuously. The power supply is based on SMPS (Switch mode power supply) topology which uses the high frequency link in DC to DC conversion for better regulation, better efficiency, compact size and easy control. All cable routing inside the penal including power cable should be as per IS standards.
21 All electrical bought out components should be of standard companies having CE certification for the components. All the components' ratings and the wiring should be as per IS standards.



Figure 1: Plasma Torch (Graphite Electrodes) Set up connected to 320kW IGBT based DC power supply.