

INTRODUCTION

1. These Specifications contain guidelines and directions to be followed jointly and severally in the implementation of the subject project to deliver a quality product.
2. These specifications have been prepared with regard being given to the Central PWD and the various states P.W.D. Specifications and, in the absence of specific requirements herein, the relevant provisions in the above documents shall apply.
3. This document comprise of two parts – (i) General Specifications and (ii) Special Specifications. The former deals with various works that is commonly relevant to construction projects while the latter deals with the items of particular application.
4. The Special Specifications are intended to supplement the General Specifications. In case of any non-coherence, differences, deviations or discrepancies between the two the special Specifications will take precedence.
5. Rates provided in the bid document or the rates quoted by the Contractor for all items of works while submitting the tender will be deemed to include cost of all materials, taxes, duties, levies, octroi etc., cost of all labour, all protection works to the site as well as portions and premises of works in progress, arrangements and related works to ensure safety to the site, personnel and materials and all other inputs involved in the execution of the items.
6. The Engineer will be the authority to interpret or clarify the provisions of these specifications and the outcome shall be made known to the Contractor, in writing. Interpretations/ clarifications once issued will be final as far as the particular contractual works are concerned.
7. Any Indian Standard/ International Standard/ manual referred to in the Specifications shall mean the latest revision/edition of the standard/Manual with all additions and amendments issued thereto.
8. Definitions

Unless specified otherwise in related clauses or sections, definition of terms and expressions in the Specifications, will be those given against the terms below.

 - a. Best: The most superior material/article and workmanship obtainable in the context of the work.
 - b. IS: The standards, specifications and code of Practices issued by the Bureau of Indian Standards. Any IS designated by a number means its latest revision and edition including all additions and amendments thereto.

- c. Site: The land or other places on, in, into or through which the work is to be executed under the contract or any adjacent land, path or street which may be allotted or used for the purpose of carrying out the Contract.
- d. Floor level: For ground floor, top level of finished floor and for other floors above ground level, top level of the structural slab.
- e. Measurements: In booking dimensions, the order shall be in the sequence of length, width, height/depth/thickness if measured in linear terms. In certain cases, booking of quantity executed may be in terms of numbers, weight, volume etc.
- f. Rounding off: Significant places rounded off as specified. Where not specified, in accordance with IS: 2.
- g. Materials: Any article for the work as per samples duly approved by the Engineer. The approved samples duly authenticated and stamped shall be kept in the custody of the Engineer till the completion of the work. All materials to be provided by the contractor shall be brand new and as per the samples approved by the Engineer.
- h. Safety Measures: All precautionary measures to be undertaken by the contractor to ensure safety of materials, tools and plants, works, workmen, inspecting officials, and general public. Safety on works like excavation, centering and shuttering, trenching, blasting, demolition, electrical connections, scaffolds, ladders, working platforms, mixing of materials, electric and gas welding, use of hoisting and construction machinery shall be in accordance with the safety rules and regulations and directions of the Engineer.