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GUIDE SPECIFICATION

DRY-TYPE AUTOTRANSFORMERS (≤1,000 kVA, ≤1.2kV Class)

Note to User: Sections of the spec written in red font require modification by user. Whenever an * is used in the specification, it is to indicate that one of the following options in square brackets should be selected. The first option listed after the asterisk is the standard option which should be used if there is no preference. When [Other] is listed, the user may specify an unlisted alternative of their preference.

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1 GENERAL

1.1 SCOPE

A The Contractor shall furnish and install single-phase and three-phase general purpose individually mounted dry-type autotransformers, self-cooled as specified herein, and as shown on the contract drawings.

1.2 RELATED DOCUMENTS

A Drawing and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.3 REFERENCES

- A NEMA ST-20 Dry-Type Transformer for General Applications.
- B DOE 10 CFR Part 431 Efficiency Standards; published in the Federal Register on April 18, 2013, CSA C802.2 as referenced in the Canadian Energy Efficiency Act (SOR/94-651).
- C UL 1561, CSA C9-02 and C22.2 No.47.
- D Natural Resources Canada, Canada Energy Efficiency Act, Energy Efficiency Regulations, SOR/2016 – 311 amendment 14
- E Ontario Green Energy Act, revised by ON Reg.404-12 schedule 6 effective January 1st, 2018, last amendment O.Reg.318/17, August 1, 2017

1.4 QUALIFICATIONS

- A The manufacturer shall be ISO 9001 certified
- B The manufacturer of this equipment shall have produced similar electrical equipment for a minimum period of five (5) years

1.5 SUBMITALS

- A The following information shall be submitted to the engineer:
 - i Outline Dimensions & Weights
 - ii kVA
 - iii Primary & Secondary Voltage
 - iv Voltage taps
 - v Basic Impulse Level (BIL) for equipment over 600V
 - vi Design Impedance
 - vii Insulation Class
 - viii Temperature Rise
 - ix Sound Level
 - x Submit shop drawing and product data for approval and final documentation in the quantities listed according to the Conditions of the contract. Customer name, customer location and customer order number shall identify all transmittals.

1.6 STORAGE AND HANDLING

- A Store and handle in strict compliance with manufacturer's instructions and recommendations. Protect from potential damage from weather and construction operations. Store so condensation will not form on or in the transformer housing and if necessary, apply temporary heat where required to obtain suitable service conditions.
- B Handle transformer using proper equipment for lifting and handling, use when necessary lifting eye and/or brackets provided for that purpose.

1.7 WARRANTY

A The transformer shall carry a 12/18 month limited warranty.

2 PRODUCTS

2.1 ACCEPTABLE MANUFACTURERS

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The listing of specific manufacturers above does not imply acceptance of their products that do not meet the specified ratings, features and functions. Manufacturers listed above are not relieved from meeting these specifications in their entirety. Products in compliance with the specification and manufactured by others not named will be considered only if pre-approved by the Engineer ten (10) days prior to bid date.

2.2 RATINGS

- A kVA Rating: *[3 1,000] kVA
- B # of Phases: *[1], [3]
- C Primary Voltage (Line to Line): Up to 600V
- D Secondary Voltage (Line to line): Up to 600V
- E System Frequency: *[50], [60], [Other] Hertz
- F Transformers shall be designed for continuous operation at rated kVA, for 24 hours a day, 365 days a year operation, with normal life expectancy as defined in ANSI C57.96
- G Typical impedance at 60Hz and rated kVA: 2.5% to 6.5%
- H In-rush currents not to exceed 15 x RMS.

2.3 GENERAL CONSTRUCTION:

- A Transformers shall be designed, constructed and rated in accordance with UL, CSA, and NEMA standards. If shipping to Europe, transformer will carry a CE mark.
- B Transformers to be used for non-linear load applications shall be de-rated as per ANSI/IEEE C57.110.
- C Scott-T designs not acceptable.
- D Insulation system
 - i Transformer shall be insulated with a UL recognized minimum 220 degrees C insulation system with *[150], [130], [115], [80] degree C winding temperature rise, ventilated design.
 - Required performance shall be obtained without exceeding the above indicated temperature rise in a 40 degrees C maximum ambient and a 24-hour average ambient of 30 degrees C
- E Primary Voltage Adjustment Taps: *[per NEMA ST 20], [2 x ± 5% (1FCAN, 1FCBN)], [4 x ± 2.5% (2FCAN, 2FCBN)], [None], [Other].
- F Core construction: High grade non-aging, fully processed silicon steel laminations or better.
- G Coil conductors: *[Copper], [Aluminum] windings, with terminations brazed, welded or bolted.
- H Impregnation: Core & Coils dipped in polyester resin
- I Excitation current: ≤ 3% of full load current rating.
- J Sound level: *[As per NEMA ST-20], *[As per CSA C9], [3 dB below NEMA ST-20], [3 dB below CSA C9]
- K Transformers shall terminate in mounting pads. Mechanical lugs shall be included on primary, secondary and neutral customer terminations on all aluminum and copper units up to and including 340 amp ratings. Contractors shall provide all necessary lugs not already provided with the transformer.
- L BIL: 10 kV BIL for both MV and LV coils.
- M Built to NEMA ST-20 and in accordance with all applicable UL, CSA and ANSI/IEEE standards.

- N Ground core & coil assembly to enclosure with a flexible copper grounding strap or equivalent.
- O Nameplate Material: *[2 mil White Polyester Film], [Black Anodized Aluminum], [304 Stainless Steel]
- P Seismic: Transformers shall be designed and seismically qualified according to the International Building Code (IBC) 2012, and the American Society of Civil Engineers ASCE 7-10 specifications.
 - i Compliancy must be demonstrated by testing. (Applicable to floor mounted units only.)
 - ii Transformers must be pre-approved by O.S.H.P.D California

2.4 ENCLOSURE

- A The enclosure shall be made of heavy-gauge *[steel], [grade 304 stainless steel], [grade 316 stainless steel].
- B All transformers shall be equipped with a wiring compartment suitable for conduit entry and large enough to allow convenient wiring.
- C The maximum temperature of the enclosure shall not exceed 90 degrees C per UL requirement.
- D The core of the transformer shall be grounded to the enclosure.
- E Enclosure Rating: *[Type 1], [Type 3R], [Type 12] with lifting provisions.
- F Mounting:
 - i Ventilated units up to 750 lbs.: Wall or floor mounting.
 - ii Ventilated units over 750 lbs.: Suitable for floor mounting only.
- G Neoprene anti-vibration pads/isolators shall be used between the transformer core and coil and the enclosure.

2.5 FINISH

A Steel enclosures shall be finished with *[ANSI 61], [Other] color, weather-resistant epoxy powder coat.

2.6 OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES

- A External neoprene Anti-Vibration Isolators
- B On ventilated outdoor units, provide suitable weather shields over ventilation openings.
- C Over Temperature Protection:
 - i Transformer shall be shall be supplied with a *[N.C.], [N.O.] over-temperature switch(s), wired to an internal terminal strip, specified for use with class 220°C insulation systems for high temperature protection.
 - ii Configuration: *[one switch: 170°C or 200°C on center coil], [two switches: 170°C and 200°C on center coil], [six switches: one 170°C and one 200°C on each of the 3 coils].
- D Anti-condensation strip heater.
- E Marine Duty (meet ABS requirements)
- F SPD (Surge Protection Device)

3 EXECUTION

3.1 FACTORY TESTING

- A The following standard factory tests shall be performed on the equipment provided under this section. All tests shall be in accordance with the latest version of ANSI and NEMA standards.
 - i Ratio tests at the rated voltage connection and at all tap connections
 - ii Polarity and phase relation tests on the rated voltage connection

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- iii Applied potential tests
- iv Induced potential test
- v No-load and excitation current at rated voltage on the rated voltage connection
- B Additional type test should be made available on request include:
 - i BIL basic impulse insulation level test
 - ii Partial discharge test
 - iii Sound level test
 - iv Temperature rise test

3.2 INSTALLATION

- A The installing contractor shall install the transformer per the manufacturer's recommended installation practices as found in the installation, operation, and maintenance manual in compliance with all applicable national and local codes.
- B Make sure that the transformer is levelled.
- C Check for damage and loose connections.
- D Mount transformer to comply with all applicable codes.
- E Install optional vibration isolation pads between transformer enclosure and the mounting surface as needed.
- F Install seismic restraint where indicated on the drawing.
- G Coordinate all work in this section with all work of other sections.

3.3 FIELD ADJUSTMENTS

A Adjust taps to deliver appropriate secondary voltage (if applicable).

3.4 FIELD TESTING

A Measure primary and secondary voltages for proper tap settings (if applicable).