



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) 200W Ku-Band TWTA/LTWTA

INTRODUCTION

Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), Department of Space, Government of India requests your company to submit quotation for space-qualified Ku-band TWT Amplifiers with and without Linearizer (LTWTAs/TWTAs)¹ as described in this document. These will be used in the Flight Models of the Communication Payloads of spacecraft under GSAT Program of ISRO. This document consists of Six Exhibits:

- **EXHIBIT-A:** Provides general background / end use and scope of the document. This also contains general guidelines and conditions, which should be carefully studied and followed by all the vendors, before submitting the bid.
- **EXHIBIT-B:** Provides electrical and mechanical requirements of TWTA / LTWTA.
- **EXHIBIT-C:** Provides Bus-interface requirements.
- **EXHIBIT-D:** Provides Reliability and Quality Assurance (R&QA) requirements.
- **EXHIBIT-E:** Provides details of additional information, which vendor shall enclose in the proposal.
- **EXHIBIT-F:** Provides details on Quantity, Delivery Schedules and Warranty.

¹ LTWTA: Linearized TWTA



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SPACE APPLICATIONS CENTRE (ISRO) 200W Ku-BAND TWTA/LTWTA

DESCRIPTION VENDOR C/NC **COMMENTS EXHIBIT-A Background:** A1.0 Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) of Department of Space, Government of India has the responsibility of realization, launch and in-orbit maintenance of satellites for communication and navigation purposes in India. The Geo-Stationary Satellite System (GEOSAT) is a domestic multipurpose system, using satellites in geo-stationary orbit, for long distance telecommunications, Radio and TV program distribution, satellite news gathering, societal applications, navigation services, meteorological earth observation, data relay, search and rescue etc. The GSAT satellite series is designed to be compatible with the Indian Geo-Synchronous Launch Vehicle (GSLV) and most of the commercially available launchers. For realization of GEOSAT Spacecraft, the Department of Space of the Government of India, through SAC/ Indian Space Research Organization (SAC/ISRO), is planning to purchase TWTA & LTWTA in Ku-Band; to be used for communication payloads of future satellites. **Request for Proposal (RFP):** A2.0 Vendors are requested to submit detailed proposal against this request for proposal for supplying Ku band 200W TWTAs with and without Linearizer (LTWTAs & TWTAs) for these communication satellites. **SCOPE OF THE DOCUMENT** A3.0 This document covers the requirement of Flight & Proto Flight Model of LTWTAs & TWTAs, required mainly for the communication payload of GSAT series of Satellites. Unless otherwise specified, all performance requirements shall apply simultaneously and shall be fully met over the specified temperature range and other environmental conditions, R & QA provisions and with interface characteristics as detailed in subsequent sections. The document will be treated as a baseline specification document (Technical) and will be taken as a reference in future. The contents of this document will be mutually agreed by SAC/ISRO and vendor, and will be binding on both. The contents of this document

EXHIBIT-A



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	can be refined before PO. These changes will be incorporated in the present document to evolve FINAL SPECIFICATION DOCUMENT (TECHNICAL).		
A4.0	From the point of view of evaluation, it is very important that proposal by Vendors includes sufficient technical data for proper evaluation of the offered product. If this technical data is not in public domain, we request the vendors to apply in advance for a license from their respective Governments to export this technical data.		
A5.0	 SCOPE OF THE PROCUREMENT: The current requirement is for <i>Ku-band 200 Watts LTWTA & TWTA</i> for use in communication satellite, to provide operational services to users, hence this procurement is not a developmental project. Only Space qualified product with sufficient space heritage should be quoted against this enquiry. The realization of LTWTA & TWTA can be broadly comprised of following activities – Design, Fabrication, Optimization, Integration and Flight Acceptance / Proto-flight testing. i. The design of product offered must have successfully undergone space Qualification testing and have heritage of long life operational satellite missions. ii. The sub-modules of the LTWTA & TWTA should be realized using space grade parts/ materials; by operators qualified for space grade fabrication. iii. The integration of sub-modules and optimization to ensure LTWTA & TWTA units which are compliant to the performance requirements. iv. Testing of all LTWTA & TWTA units, as per the requirements of this RFP. 		
A6.0	General Guidelines and Conditions		
A6.1	The offer by Vendor must contain sufficient data and material to prove their company has at least ten years of experience in manufacturing space qualified LTWTAs/TWTAs. The offered Ku-band LTWTAs & TWTAs must have successful heritage of continuous operation on board a communication spacecraft in Geostationary orbit.		



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<u>NO.</u> A6.2	It is desirable that the product offered by the vendors against this tender is compliant to all specifications. All offers shall be evaluated against requirements and specifications given in this RFP. Vendors are advised that their offer needs to be at least fully compliant to key specifications related to parameters given below, otherwise their offer shall not be accepted.: Rated Power Output, input drive at saturation, DC Power Consumption at saturation, Inter- Modulation Product, Operating Frequency band and compatibility to the specified primary Spacecraft Bus.		COMMENTS
A6.3	Likewise, there is a set of supplementary performance parameters , required for the intended application. However, SAC (ISRO) also understands that TWTA technology is very complex and that various performance parameters are interrelated and sometimes their values have to be traded among themselves. Hence, vendors are advised to submit the best expected performance <i>even when they are not fully compliant against the supplementary performance parameters</i> (other than the key specifications related to parameters mentioned in previous paragraph). The technical part of the offers shall be evaluated by SAC (ISRO) against overall system performance and may be considered, even with minor deviations in the supplementary specifications, in case it is found that overall system objectives are achievable in spite of these deviations. The decision of SAC (ISRO) will be final in this respect. Only the technically compliant offers will be considered for further evaluation.		
A6.4	Vendors may further note that SAC (ISRO) also reserves the right to reject an offer, if there is a large deviation in delivery-schedule, commercial and/or general terms and conditions offered against the requirements; even if the offer is technically suitable.		
A6.5	Vendor may seek any clarification or may point out any error or omission in the proposal within one week of publishing of tender, so that requirement is met correctly and adequately.		
A6.6	In case of receipt of a bid against this tender, it will be assumed by SAC (ISRO) that all the guidelines and conditions mentioned above, have been carefully read and accepted by the bidder.		



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46.7		nercial Bid Requirements:				
	The commercial bid must contain the breakup under the following price heads:					
	Sr	Price Head	Qty.	Offered Price		
	No.					
	1	FM Unit charges as per RFP No.		"ONLY IN		
		SAC/GEOSAT/JAN/2025/01	a. Type1: 15-17 units; 18-20 units	COMMERCIAL BID"		
		Type 1: TWTAs with 100 V bus	21-24 units			
		Type 2: LTWTAs with 70 V bus	b. Type2: 9-11 units; 12-14 units			
			15-17 units			
	2	Miscellaneous charges including				
		documentation and PFM Testing charges				
		on 1no. of FM unit from above lot (all				
		additional tests applicable only to PFM unit as per RFP, such as Sine vibration, Full				
		EMI/EMC tests etc)				
		Type 1: TWTAs with 100 V bus	1 No.			
		Type 2: LTWTAs with 70 V bus	1 No.			
	NOTE	2.				
		reak up of Miscellaneous charges shall be	e bid. No price related			
		formation whatsoever shall be put in the Te				
	ki	nd of charges, in the technical offer will lead	d to outright rejection of (offer.		



EXHIBIT B

Technical (RF) Specifications for Ku-band LTWTAs

Sr no.	SAC REQUIREMENTS	C/NC	VENDOR COMMENTS
EXHIB	BIT-B: TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS OF LTWTAS		COMMENTS
1.0	SCOPE This Exhibit contains the Technical specifications of the 200W Ku-band Radiation Cooled traveling wave tube amplifiers with and without Linearizer (LTWTAs/TWTAs) required for satellite payloads. The TWTA should include one number each of 200Watts Ku-Band Radiation cooled TWT, and one Electronic Power Supply Module (Electronic Power Conditioner – EPC). The LTWTA shall have a Linearizer with TWTA.		
	RF IN IN RF OUT RF cable Secondary supply for channel Amplifier & Linearizer Image: Comparison of the secondary supply for channel Amplifier Image: Comparison of the secondary supply for channel Amplifier Fig B1.1A Scope of Supply for TWTA Fig B1.1B Scope of Supply for LTWTA		
B2.0	GENERAL REQUIREMENTS		
	Unless and otherwise specified, all performance requirements shall apply simultaneously and shall be fully met over the operating range of Bus voltage, specified frequency range, operating temperature range and other environmental conditions. Interface requirements are also provided in the subsequent sections. The manufacturers shall devote special attention and efforts to achieve the following:		
	a) Highest possible DC to RF efficiency and proper thermal design		

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	b) Unconditionally stable	performance ensuring long ter	n stability			
	c) Minimum mass and vo	blume				
	d) Provide adequate prote	ections for the units and the Spa	cecraft Bus,			
	e) Meet all the provisions	s of R&QA, as detailed in this c	ocument for high reli	ability.		
	f) Ensure useful life in sp	bace of unit to be more than 15	years			
B3.0	GENERAL DESCRIPTION					
B3.0.1		& LTWTAs shall deliver a mir				
	in the frequency range from	10.7 GHz to 11.7 GHz. Detail	led specifications are	e as per subsequent		
	sections.					
		num RF output power as per Ta		turation. (<u>The small</u>		
	change in the rated power, if a	ny, shall be communicated late	<u>r</u>)			
		Table No -B3.1				
		e, Bandwidth, Power and Bu	<u> </u>			
	Туре	Tentative Operatin		Bus Voltage		
		Frequency (Bandwidth)	(EOL @ sat)			
	TWTA	10.7 – 11.7 GHz (1 GHz)	200 W	100 V		
	LTWTA	10.7 – 11.7 GHz (1 GHz)	200 W	70 V		
	· · · · ·	or only for Radiation Cooled				
B3.0.2		unit of TWT, a suitable EPC an				
		TA shall include a Linearizer al				
	Linearizer shall be connected directly from EPC to the Linearizer. The TWTAs and LTWTAs shall					
	meet the required performance					
		s of Para B4of Exhibit B. In cas				
		as requirement for TWTA and	TWTA respectively.	Vendor should also		
	provide saver connectors for I	DC and RF.				



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B3.0.3	All the components used in a given LTWTA, including coaxial attenuator (along with its value of		
	attenuation) used for tuning of Linearizer and TWT should be assigned with unique Sr. no (from original		
	manufacturer or assigned by LTWTA vendor) for proper record keeping and easy identification.		
B3.1	TRAVELLING WAVE TUBE (TWT)		
	Radiation Cooled TWT shall provide necessary and sufficient RF gain, with minimum saturated RF		
	output power at EOL as specified in respective Table B4.0.1.		
B3.2	ELECTRONIC POWER CONDITIONER (EPC)		
	The required DC power for the TWT shall be provided by the EPC. The EPC shall operate on the space-		
	craft bus as specified in Exhibit-C.		
	The EPCs should also process the ON/OFF tele-command signals, which control the operation of		
	LTWTA and provide appropriate telemetry signals for monitoring the health of TWT and of the EPC.		
	The EPC should also have built-in protection mechanisms to safeguard the unit and the spacecraft DC-		
	bus against any failure inside the unit. The RF parameters of LTWTA Units should not be affected due		
	to any failure in TC/TM circuits. The detailed requirements are specified in Exhibit-C.		
B3.3	Channel Amplifier (CAMP) Power Supply		
	The EPC shall also be able to provide auxiliary DC supply (available on DC interface connector of		
	EPC) for CAMP, which are used to drive TWTA.		
	It may be noted that CAMP is not in the scope of this RFP.		
B3.4	Linearizer		
	a) The Linearizer shall be the integral part of the LTWTA unit. DC supply of the linearizer shall be generated inside the EPC.		
	b) The RF cable from Linearizer output to TWTA input shall be delivered along with the LTWTA.		
	The typical length of the cable shall be about 40 to 60 cm; however exact length of the cable shall		
	be specified at an appropriate time before RF testing of LTWTA.		
	c) Vendor shall also provide separately, technical details about the Linearizer, along with the offer.		



Sr no.	SAC REQUIREMENTS	C/NC	VENDOR COMMENTS
B4.0	SPECIFICATIONS OF TWTAs/LTWTAs		
	 a) TWTAs The electrical requirements given in this section shall be met over the entire operating conditions of bus voltage, temperature and environment. Consolidated electrical specifications have been tabulated as below in Table No. B4.0.1 b) LTWTAs The electrical requirements given in this section shall be met over the entire operating conditions of bus voltage, temperature and environment. Consolidated electrical specifications have been tabulated as below in Table No. B4.0.1 		



	Table B4.0.1: Specifications of TWTA				
Sr No.	DETAILS	SPECIFICATIONS	REMARKS	C/NC	NUMERICAL VALUES & COMMENTS
B4.0.1.	Frequency Band	10.7 GHz to 11.7 GHz	Ref. Para B4.1		
B4.0.2.	Bandwidth	1.00 GHz	Ref. Table B3.1, Para B3.0.1		
B4.0.3.	RF Input (Pin)	4 dBm max	Ref. Para B4.2.3		
B4.0.4.	RF Power Output at saturation (Po)	200W minimum (EOL)	Ref. Table B3.1, Para B3.0.1		
B4.0.5.	RF Gain (at Single carrier saturation)	49± 1 dB	Ref Para 4.4.1		
B4.0.6.	RF Gain at Small Signal	Not exceeding 8 dB w.r.t. gain at Sat.	Ref Para 4.4.2 Small Signal is defined as signal, 20dB below the input level at Saturation.		
B4.0.7.	Gain Stability with Time (24 hours)	Pin sat. 0.1dB p-p Pin-6dB 0.15 dB p-p Pin-20dB 0.25 dB p-p			
B4.0.8.	Gain Response at saturated output power	0.5 dB max p-p over full band 0.2 dB max p-p over any 40 MHz			
B4.0.9.	Gain Response at small signal	2.0 dB max p-p over full band 0.7 dB max p-p over any 40 MHz			
B4.0.10.	DC to RF Efficiency at saturation	55 % minimum	Ref Para B4.3		

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		Table B4.0.1: Specifications of TWTA			
Sr No.	DETAILS	SPECIFICATIONS	REMARKS	C/NC	NUMERICAL VALUES & COMMENTS
B4.0.11.	Over Drive capability	10 dB Without any damage or degradation in performance when overdrive is removed.	Ref. Para B4.2.4		
B4.0.12.	DC Input Power	363 W max.	Ref. Para B4.3		
B4.0.13.	Saturated Output Power stability over any 20 Degree Celsius change: -15 to +5 °C +5 to +25 °C +25 to +45 °C +45 to +65 °C +65 to +85 °C ^{##}	0.3dBpp max (saturation) 0.9 dBpp max(20 dB IBO)	Ref. Para B4.5 ##: EPC up to +65°C TWT up to + 80°C 20 deg variation test on PFM only.		
B4.0.14.	Output power stability over 24 hours at 25°C (a) At saturation (b) At 20 dB IBO	(a) 0.10 dB (p-p) max (b) 0.25 dB (p-p) max	Ref. Para B4.5		
B4.0.15.	Output Power variation at Saturation; over freq. band	< 0.4 dB pp	Ref. Para B4.2.2		
B4.0.16.	Noise Figure	35 dB max			
B4.0.17 .	Gain Slope at Saturated Output Power	$\leq 0.02 \text{ dB/MHz}$	Ref Para B4.4.5 & B4.4.6		
B4.0.18.	Gain Slope at Small Signal	$\leq 0.03 dB/MHz$	Ref Para B4.4.7		

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	Table B4.0.1: Specifications of TWTA						
Sr No.	DETAILS	SPECIFICATIONS	REMARKS	C/NC	NUMERICAL VALUES & COMMENTS		
B4.0.19.	AM/PM Conversion Coefficient (deg/dB)		Ref Para B4.6.2				
	0dB IBO	6.0 Deg/dB					
	3dB IBO	5.0 Deg/dB					
	20dB IBO	1.0 Deg/dB					
B4.0.20.	Phase Shift	50 deg max change when Input is changed from Saturation to 20dB IBO	Ref Para B4.6.1				
B4.0.21.	Third Order IMD Input back off each carrier from Pinsat (single carrier)		Ref Para B4.7				
	3 dB IBO	-9.5 dBc max			-		
	6 dB IBO	-11.5 dBc max			-		
	10 dB IBO	-15.5 dBc max					
	17 dB IBO	-23 dBc max					
B4.0.22.	Spectral Purity, Harmonic Related, at Saturation	a) 2nd Harmonic < -15dBcb) 3rd harmonic < -25 dBc			-		
B4.0.23.	Spectral Purity, Non- Harmonic Related	 (a) In-band spurious other than due to EPC ripple < - 60dBc (Goal: -70 dBc) (b) Out of Band Spurious 					
		 < -45 dBc (c) In band spurious due to EPC ripple < - 55dBc (Goal: -70 dBc) 					



		Table B4.0.1: Specifications of TWTA			
Sr No.	DETAILS	SPECIFICATIONS	REMARKS	C/NC	NUMERICAL VALUES & COMMENTS
		 (d) In-band spurious due to heater supply frequency < -55 dBc (Goal: -60 dBc) (e) Spurious in CS test of 3 Vp-p 	-		
D4024	DEE ' '	amplitude < -60 dBc			
B4.0.24.	RF Emission	At carrier frequency: < 100 dBµV/m For lower than 100MHz and carrier harmonics: < 85 dBµV/m	Ref Para 8.13 of Exhibit-D		
		Other frequencies (in/out of band): < 45dBµV/m			
B4.0.25.	Noise Power Density at LTWTA output	Within the operating frequency band < - 70dBm/Hz at no RF condition			
B4.0.26.	Noise Power Ratio at	dB	Ref Para B4.9		
	3dB OBO	>11			
	4dB OBO	>13.5			
	6dB OBO	>17			
	9dB OBO	>22			
	12dB OBO	>22			
	15dB OBO	>22			
B4.0.27.	Group Delay.	Linear - 0.015ns/MHz maximum Ripple - 1.0ns (p-p) maximum			
B4.0.28.	Spurious Phase Modulation	As per para B4.10 and Fig. 4.10.1			
B4.0.29.	Stability	Unit shall be unconditionally stable and shall not oscillate or get damaged, even			

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		Table B4.0.1: Specifications of TWTA			
Sr No.	DETAILS	SPECIFICATIONS	REMARKS	C/NC	NUMERICAL VALUES & COMMENTS
		if input/output terminal are open/short circuited Under No drive condition .			
B4.0.30 .	Insertion loss	> 70 dB	Refer Para B4.8		
B4.0.31.	VSWR, Input/ Output (maximum)	Input Cold 1.7: 1.0 Output Cold 1.5: 1.0 Output Hot 3.0: 1.0			
B4.0.32.	Load VSWR	 (a) Unit shall meet all requirements when terminated in a load of in-Band VSWR up to 1.1: 1.0 (any phase) and out of band VSWR up to infinity (any phase). (b) The TWTA should be capable of operating with input drive corresponding to saturation, to a load that has in-band VSWR 1.5 (any phase) & out of band VSWR up to infinity (any phase), for a duration of 24 hours. Subsequent to such operation, there should be no performance degradation under normal operating conditions. 			
B4.0.33.	RF interface connectors and Impedance	(a) Input port: Coaxial SMA, 50 Ohm(b) Output Port: WR 75 Waveguide	Refer Para B4.11		



	Table B4.0.1: Specifications of TWTA						
Sr No.	DETAILS	SPECIFICATIONS	REMARKS	C/NC	NUMERICAL VALUES & COMMENTS		
	(RF In/Out ports)						
B4.0.34. Electrical Interface (DC Power & TC/TM (C Power type Connector(s)	Refer Para B4.11				
B4.0.35.	Bus Supply voltage	100 ± 3.0 V (97 V to 103 V) DC	Refer Exhibit-C				
B4.0.36.	In-rush Current Transients	Refer Bus-Interface Specifications Exhibit "C"					
B4.0.37.	Tele command	Refer Bus-Interface Specifications Exhibit "C"					
B4.0.38.	Telemetry outputs	Refer Bus-Interface Specifications Exhibit "C"					
B4.0.39.	Protection Circuit	Refer Bus-Interface Specifications Exhibit "C"					
B4.0.40.	Voltage Ripple From Main Bus	Refer Bus-Interface Specifications Exhibit "C"					
B4.0.41.	Voltage Transients	Refer Bus-Interface Specifications Exhibit "C"					
B4.0.42.	Main Bus Impedance	Refer Bus-Interface Specifications Exhibit "C"					



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		Table B4.0.1: Specifications of TWTA			
Sr No.	DETAILS SPECIFICATIONS REMARKS		REMARKS	C/NC	NUMERICAL VALUES & COMMENTS
B4.0.43.	EPC Specification	As per description given in Para B4.13			
B4.0.44.	Auxiliary Output Voltages from EPC	 (a) Positive Output: +6.9 V ± 0.4V with nominal current value between 300 mA to 700 mA. The magnitude of positive voltage with heat 6.5 Wander all 	1. Vendors may propose		
		 (b) Negative Output: -6.9 V ±0.4V with nominal current value between 30 mA to 100 mA. The magnitude of negative voltage shall be > 6.5V under all operating conditions. (c) The return of the auxiliary output shall be isolated from input bus return & TC return. 	 Exact output specifications will be finalized at the time of placement of order. Load regulation details to be provided 		
		 (d) Provide measured value of Ripple and Spike, preferably the value should be in the range of (i) Ripple 30 mVpp, up to 10 MHz and (ii) Spikes 100mVpp 			



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		Table B4.0.1: Specifications of TWTA			
Sr No.	DETAILS	SPECIFICATIONS	REMARKS	C/NC	NUMERICAL VALUES & COMMENTS
B4.0.45.	EMI/EMC Requirements	Refer Bus-Interface Specifications Exhibit "C" & Para 8.13 of Exhibit"D"			
B4.0.46.	Mass of unit	For TWTA (1 TWT + 1 EPC) Mass of the unit shall be as small as possible. It shall be <3 kg excluding HV Cable and RF cable mass	Ref Para B4.14.1		
B4.0.47 .	Mounting Details	As per Para B4.14.2			
B4.0.48.	Size/Shape	As per Para B4.14.3			
B4.0.49.	Venting	As per Para B4.14.4			
B4.0.50.	Surface finishing	As per Para B4.14.5			
B4.0.51.	Ground Isolation	As per Para C10.0			



		Table B4.0.2: Specifications of LTWTA			
Sr No.	DETAILS	*	REMARKS	C/NC	NUMERICAL VALUES & COMMENTS
B4.0.52.	Frequency Band	10.7 GHz to 11.7 GHz	Ref. Para B4.1		
B4.0.53.	Bandwidth	1.00 GHz	Ref. Table B3.1, Para B3.0.1		
B4.0.54.	RF Input (Pin)	-2 dBm max	Ref. Para B4.2.3		
B4.0.55.	RF Power Output at saturation (Po)	200W minimum (EOL)	Ref. Table B3.1, Para B3.0.1		
B4.0.56.	RF Gain (at Single carrier saturation)	\geq 55 dB	Ref Para 4.4.1		
B4.0.57.	RF Gain at Small Signal	Not exceeding 4 dB w.r.t. gain at Sat.	Ref Para 4.4.2 Small Signal is defined as signal, 20dB below the input level at Saturation.		
B4.0.58.	Gain Stability with Time (24 hours)	Pin sat. 0.1dB p-p Pin-6dB 0.15 dB p-p Pin-20dB 0.25 dB p-p			
B4.0.59.	Gain Response at saturated output power	0.5 dB max p-p over full band 0.2 dB max p-p over any 40 MHz			
B4.0.60.	Gain Response at small signal	2.5 dB max p-p over full band			
B4.0.61.	DC to RF Efficiency at saturation	55 % minimum	Ref Para B4.3		



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		Table B4.0.2: Specifications of LTWT	Α		
Sr No.	DETAILS	^		C/NC	NUMERICAL VALUES & COMMENTS
B4.0.62.	Over Drive capability	20 dB Without any damage or degradation in performance when overdrive is removed.	Ref. Para B4.2.4		
B4.0.63.	DC Input Power	362 W max.	Ref. Para B4.3		
B4.0.64.	Saturated Output Power stability over any 20 Degree Celsius change: -15 to +5 °C +5 to +25 °C +25 to +45 °C +45 to +65 °C +65 to +85 °C ^{##}	0.3dBpp max (saturation) 1 dBpp max(20 dB IBO)	Ref. Para B4.5 ##: EPC up to +65°C TWT up to + 80°C 20 deg variation test on PFM only.		
B4.0.65.	Output power stability over 24 hours at 25°C (a) At saturation (b) At 20 dB IBO	(a) 0.10 dB (p-p) max (b) 0.25 dB (p-p) max	Ref. Para B4.5		
B4.0.66.	Output Power variation at Saturation; over freq. band	< 0.4 dB pp	Ref. Para B4.2.2		
B4.0.67.	Noise Figure	40 dB max			
B4.0.68.	Gain Slope at Saturated Output Power	\leq 0.02 dB/MHz	Ref Para B4.4.5 & B4.4.6		
B4.0.69.	Gain Slope at Small Signal	≤ 0.03 dB/MHz	Ref Para B4.4.7		

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Sr No.	DETAILS	Table B4.0.2: Specifications of LTWT ETAILS SPECIFICATIONS	REMARKS	C/NC	NUMERICAL VALUES & COMMENTS
B4.0.70.	AM/PM Conversion Coefficient (deg/dB)		Ref Para B4.6.2		
	0dB IBO	3.0 Deg/dB			
	3dB IBO	2.0 Deg/dB			
	20dB IBO	0.8 Deg/dB			
B4.0.71.	Phase Shift	15 deg max change when Input is changed from Saturation to 20dB IBO	Ref Para B4.6.1		
B4.0.72.	Third Order IMD Input back off each carrier from Pinsat (single carrier)		Ref Para B4.7		
	3 dB IBO	-11.5 dBc max			
	6 dB IBO	-16.5 dBc max			
	10 dB IBO	-26.5 dBc max			
1	17 dB IBO	-32 dBc max			
B4.0.73.	Spectral Purity, Harmonic Related, at Saturation	a) 2nd Harmonic < -15dBc			_
		b) $3rd harmonic < -25 dBc$			
B4.0.74.	Spectral Purity, Non- Harmonic Related	(a) In-band spurious other than due to EPC ripple < - 60dBc (Goal: -70 dBc)			
		(b) Out of Band Spurious < -45 dBc			
		(c) In band spurious due to EPC ripple <- 55dBc (Goal: -70 dBc)			



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Sr No.	DETAILS	SPECIFICATIONS	REMARKS	C/NC	NUMERICAL VALUES & COMMENTS
		 (d) In-band spurious due to heater supply frequency < -55 dBc (Goal: -60 dBc) (e) Spurious in CS test of 3 Vp-p 			
		amplitude < -60 dBc			
B4.0.75.	RF Emission	At carrier frequency: < 100 dBµV/m	Ref Para 8.13 of Exhibit-D		
		For lower than 100MHz and carrier harmonics: < 85 dBµV/m	_		_
		Other frequencies (in/out of band): < 45dBµV/m	_		
B4.0.76.	Noise Power Density at LTWTA output	Within the operating frequency band < - 70dBm/Hz at no RF condition			
B4.0.77.	Noise Power Ratio at	dB	Ref Para B4.9		
	3dB OBO	>14			
	4dB OBO	>17			
	6dB OBO	>22			
	9dB OBO	>25			
	12dB OBO	>25			
	15dB OBO	>25dB			
B4.0.78.	Group Delay.	Linear - 0.02ns/MHz maximum Ripple - 1.2ns (p-p) maximum			
B4.0.79.	Spurious Phase Modulation	As per para B4.10 and Fig. 4.10.1			



	Table B4.0.2: Specifications of LTWTA							
Sr No.	DETAILS	*	REMARKS	C/NC	NUMERICAL VALUES & COMMENTS			
B4.0.80.	Stability	Unit shall be unconditionally stable and shall not oscillate or get damaged, even if input/output terminal are open/short circuited Under No drive condition.						
B4.0.81 .	Insertion loss	> 70 dB	Refer Para B4.8					
B4.0.82.	VSWR, Input/ Output (maximum)	Input Cold 1.7: 1.0 Output Cold 1.5: 1.0 Output Hot 3.0: 1.0	-		-			
B4.0.83.	Load VSWR	 (a) Unit shall meet all requirements when terminated in a load of in-Band VSWR up to 1.1: 1.0 (any phase) and out of band VSWR up to infinity (any phase). (b) The LTWTA should be capable of operating with input drive corresponding to saturation, to a load that has in-band VSWR 1.5 (any phase) & out of band VSWR up to infinity (any phase), for a duration of 24 hours. Subsequent to such operation, there should be no performance degradation under normal operating conditions. 						



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Sr No.	DETAILS	SPECIFICATIONS	REMARKS	C/NC	NUMERICAL VALUES & COMMENTS
B4.0.84.	RF interface connectors and Impedance (RF In/Out ports)	(a) Input port: Coaxial SMA, 50 Ohm(b) Output Port: WR 75 Waveguide	Refer Para B4.11		_
B4.0.85.	Electrical Interface DC Power & TC/TM	 (a) DC interface through Standard D-type Connector(s) (b) RF Input connector shall be coaxial and output through suitable waveguide interface (WR-75) (c) Additional mating D type connectors & D type and RF savers are to be provided. 	Refer Para B4.11		
B4.0.86.	Bus Supply voltage	$70 \pm 5.0V (65 \text{ V to } 75 \text{ V}) \text{ DC}$	Refer Exhibit-C		
B4.0.87.	In-rush Current Transients	Refer Bus-Interface Specifications Exhibit "C"			
B4.0.88.	Tele command	Refer Bus-Interface Specifications Exhibit "C"			
B4.0.89.	Telemetry outputs	Refer Bus-Interface Specifications Exhibit "C"			
B4.0.90.	Protection Circuit	Refer Bus-Interface Specifications Exhibit "C"			
B4.0.91.	Voltage Ripple From Main Bus	Refer Bus-Interface Specifications Exhibit "C"			

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		Table	B4.0.2: Specifications of LTWT	A		
Sr No.	DETAILS	SPEC	IFICATIONS	REMARKS	C/NC	NUMERICAL VALUES & COMMENTS
B4.0.92.	Voltage Transients	Refer Exhibi	Bus-Interface Specifications t "C"			
B4.0.93.	Main Bus Impedance	Refer Exhibi	Bus-Interface Specifications t "C"			
B4.0.94.	EPC Specification	As per	description given in Para B4.13			
B4.0.95.	Auxiliary Output Voltages from EPC	(a) (b) (c) (d)	Positive Output: $+6.9 V \pm$ 0.4V with nominal current value between 300 mA to 700 mA. The magnitude of positive voltage shall be > 6.5 V under all operating conditions. Negative Output: $-6.9 V \pm 0.4V$ with nominal current value between 30 mA to 100 mA. The magnitude of negative voltage shall be > 6.5 V under all operating conditions. The return of the auxiliary output shall be isolated from input bus return & TC return. Provide measured value of Ripple and Spike, preferably the value should be in the range of	 Note: Vendors may propose slightly different volta if in-orbit heritage exis for same. Exact output specifications will be finalized at the time of placement of order. Load regulation details be provided 	its	



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		Table B4.0.2: Specifications of LTWT	A		
Sr No.	DETAILS	SPECIFICATIONS	REMARKS	C/NC	NUMERICAL VALUES & COMMENTS
		 (i) Ripple 30 mVpp, up to 10 MHz and (ii) Spikes 100mVpp 			
B4.0.96.	EMI/EMC Requirements	Refer Bus-Interface Specifications Exhibit "C" & Para 8.13 of Exhibit"D"			
B4.0.97.	Mass of unit	For LTWTA (1 TWT + 1 Linearizer + 1 EPC) Mass of the unit shall be as small as possible. It shall be <3 kg excluding HV Cable and RF cable mass	Ref Para B4.14.1		
B4.0.98.	Mounting Details	As per Para B4.14.2			
B4.0.99 .	Size/Shape	As per Para B4.14.3			
B4.0.100.	Venting	As per Para B4.14.4			
B4.0.101 .	Surface finishing	As per Para B4.14.5			
B4.0.102 .	Ground Isolation	As per Para C10.0			



	DESCRIPTION OF SPECIFICATIONS	C/NC	VENDOR COMMENTS
B4.1	FREQUENCY BAND OF OPERATION		
	The LTWTA/TWTA is required to operate anywhere in the frequency bands specified in table B.3.1/Table B4.0.1.		
B4.2	RF OUTPUT and INPUT POWER		
B4.2.1	RATED RF POWER OUTPUT (Po)		
	The LTWTA/TWTA is required to operate anywhere in the frequency band specified in Table B4.0.1.		
	The RF power output of LTWTA/TWTA, measured with single carrier, shall be as per respective Table-B4.0.1 in saturated condition over the specified operating frequency band, operating temperature, and all other operating conditions. Power output shall be achievable immediately after turning HV 'ON'.		
	The BOL output power shall have adequate margin to account for degradation due to ageing, radiation and other long-term effects. LTWTA/TWTA shall be optimized for adequate power output and maximum DC-RF efficiency in the entire respective frequency bands.		
	At the time of submitting the offer, vendor shall also furnish the following details:		
	(a) Minimum RF output power at worst-case operating condition over the frequency range, operating temperature range, bus voltage variation range and environmental condition.		
	(b) Maximum output power delivered under any operational conditions.		
	(c) Estimated degradation of output power over life, due to aging, radiation and other long-term effects.		
	Vendor shall also provide detailed worst-case analysis accounting for the total variation over the life, at the time of Design Review.		
	Note: The vendor has to ensure & demonstrate compliance (by calculation and by test data)) to the power output under all operating conditions at EOL.		



	DESCRIPTION OF SPECIFICATIONS	C/NC	VENDOR
			COMMENTS
B4.2.2	OUTPUT POWER VARIATION		
	The output power variation (i) in full frequency band, (ii) over the time 24hrs, and (iii) over the		
	temperature, shall not exceed values specified in respective Table-B4.0.1 at saturation, over all		
	specified environmental & other conditions.		
B4.2.3	INPUT DRIVE (Pin)		
	The maximum RF input level required to drive the LTWTA/TWTA to saturation shall be as per		
	Table B4.0.1.		
B4.2.4	OVERDRIVE CAPABILITY		
	The units shall be capable to withstand overdrive, as specified in respective Table B4.0.1, beyond the		
	drive level required for rated saturated output, for prolonged period without any degradation in the		
	performance and life.		
	Over drive shall be demonstrated for 24 Hrs in PFM unit and for 2 Hrs in FM units.		
B4.3	DC POWER CONSUMPTION & DC-RF EFFICIENCY		
	The DCRF efficiency of the Units at rated output power level should be as high as possible. Total		
	DC input power consumption shall not exceed the value specified in the respective Table B4.0.1. The		
	worst case DC input power drawn by the LTWTA/TWTA from the spacecraft bus, shall not exceed		
	the value specified in respective Table B4.0.1 under the worst case operating condition of bus voltage,		
	operating frequency-range & temperature.		
	Vendor shall provide the followings at the time of submitting offer:		
	a. Power dissipation in TWT & EPC for different drive levels		
	b. Estimated degradation in the Gain, efficiency and power consumption over life due to aging,		
	radiation and other long-term effect on TWT and EPC.		
	Vendor shall provide power consumption test data and calculated efficiency values along with the		
	End Item Data Package (EIDP).		
	DC-RF efficiency, RF Output power and DC power Consumption values in tabulated format at zero		
	to 20dB input back off, in 1dB steps, should also be provided.		



	DESCRIPTION OF SPECIFICATIONS	C/NC	VENDOR COMMENTS
	Vendor shall also provide detailed worst-case analysis accounting for the total variation over the life at the time of design review.		
B4.4	RF GAIN The RF-gain, defined as the ratio of output power to input power, shall be measured at saturated power and at small signal.		
B4.4.1	RF GAIN AT SATURATION (SINGLE CARRIER) The gain of the TWTAs at room temperature shall be as per respective Table B4.0.1 specification to produce single carrier saturation at the center frequency at nominal input level. Vendor shall furnish estimated degradation in the saturated gain over life due to aging, radiation and other long-term effects at the time of submitting offer. Vendor shall also provide detailed worst-case analysis accounting for the total variation over the life at the time of Design Review.		
B4.4.2	RF GAIN AT SMALL SIGNAL The small signal gain shall be as per respective Table B4.0.1 specification. Small signal input is defined as the signal, 20 dB below the input level at saturation (i.e. Pin sat -20 dB.). The Pin/Po curve should be smooth. Vendor shall furnish estimated degradation in the small signal gain over life due to aging, radiation and other long-term effects at the time of submitting the offer. Vendor shall also provide detailed worst-case analysis accounting for the total variation over the life at the time of Design Review.		
B4.4.3	GAIN RESPONSE AT SATURATION The gain response of the units shall not exceed the requirements specified in table B4.0.1 at saturation under all operating temperature ranges.		
B4.4.4	GAIN RESPONSE AT SMALL SIGNAL The gain response of the units shall not exceed the requirements specified in table B4.0.1 at small signal (20dB IBO from saturation point) under all operating temperature ranges.		



	DESCRIPTION OF SPECIFICATIONS	C/NC	VENDOR COMMENTS
B4.4.5	GAIN SLOPE		
	The gain slope specified in respective Table-B4.0.1 is absolute and not the relative change. The sign		
	\pm indicates the positive/negative slope only and not the variation.		
	GAIN RIPPLE		
	The peak to peak small signal ripple shall not exceed 3.5 dB, over full bandwidth.		
B4.4.6	GAIN SLOPE AT SATURATED OUTPUT POWER		
	The gain slope measured at any point within full operating frequency band shall not exceed the value		
	specified in respective Table-B4.0.1, at saturated power output (Po) (under all operating temperature		
	ranges)		
B4.4.7	GAIN SLOPE AT SMALL SIGNAL		
	The gain slope shall be less than the value specified in respective Table-B4.0.1, at any point over the		
	full frequency range after adjusting the input drive level corresponding to small signal. (under all		
	operating temperature ranges)		
B4.5	OUTPUT POWER STABILITY WITH TIME/TEMPERATURE		
	The output power stability for all TWTAs with time and temperature shall be better than the values		
	given in respective sections of Table-B4.0.1.		
	Power Stability will also be measured at nominal bus voltage on PFM in thermal vacuum condition,		
	after 2 hours stabilization at each temperature for every 20 deg C change in temperature: -15 to +5,		
	+5 to +25, +25 to +45, +45 to +65 and +65 to +85 (EPC up to +65°C and TWT up to +85°C) deg C.		
B4.6	PHASE CHARACTERSTICS		
	The phase characteristics shall include the following measurements.		
B4.6.1	PHASE SHIFT		
	The total phase shift shall not exceed values specified in respective Table-B4.0.1, when input drive is		
	varied from Pin (Saturation) to Pin (small-signal).		
	Also, change in total-phase-shift over the temperature shall not exceed value-defined in the respective		
	Table-B4.0.1		



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B4.6.2	AM/PM CONVERSION COEFFICIENT		
	AM/PM conversion coefficient for the Units shall not exceed values specified in respective Table-		
	B4.0.1., when the RF input level is swept from saturation to Pin (small-signal).		
B4.7	THIRD ORDER IMD		
	The Third Order Inter-mod distortion, measured with two carriers separated by 1 MHz, shall be less		
	than the values given in respective Table-B4.0.1. The curve for input drives (from small signal to		
	saturation) versus single carrier, two carriers and inter-mod shall be provided.		
B4.8	INSERTION LOSS		
	The Insertion loss in non-operating condition, when measured from input to output, shall be more		
	than value specified in respective Table-B4.0.1, over the entire frequency band of operation.		
B4.9	NOISE POWER RATIO (NPR)		
	The Noise Power Ratio for the multi-tone signal shall be as per Table B4.0.1		
B4.10	SPURIOUS PHASE MODULATION		
	1. The periodic phase modulation generated by the unit shall not exceed the limits as given in fig.		
	4.10.1 when driven by the TDMA signal (duty cycle 1:1) from 0 to 20 dB IBO. The maximum		
	phase modulation shall not exceed 20 degrees peak to peak.		
	2. Vendor shall describe the exact method for characterization of the unit under TDMA operation		



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	$\sum_{20}^{\Delta B_{p,p}(deg)} = 21.2 \ dBc$		
	10 [°] 1.0 0.23		
	10 ²		
	Fig. 4.10.1 Limits for Spurious Phase Modulation		
B4.11	ELECTRICAL INTERFACESThe Bus voltage, TC and TM interface shall be through multi-pin space qualified D-Type connector(s)(qualified as per GSFC spaces or NASA/ESA specs; preferably D-sub type Rectangular DCconnector). The input RF connector should be coaxial SMA and output should be through WR-75waveguide interfaces. Vendor to supply following drawings/schematics along with proposal:a) TC interface circuit, b) TM interface circuit c) Grounding diagramd) secondary power interface e) Input Bus-interface circuit as per Exhibit C.		
B4.12	INPUT DC POWER The maximum input DC power drawn by the LTWTA/TWTA from the spacecraft bus, shall not exceed the value specified in respective Table B4.0.1 under the worst case operating condition of bus voltage, temperature and RF drive including overdrive.		



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	Vendor shall specify the power requirement for TWT and EPC and LTWTA/TWTA separately for saturation condition, 3dB OBO condition, No-drive condition, and over drive condition and worst-case dissipation condition. Vendor should provide the information in the attached POWER-EFFICIENCY DATA TABLE as per given in Table 4.12.1.		
B4.13	EPC SPECIFICATIONS Vendor shall provide the typical performance data of the EPC, proposed to be used in the units. It should include the following:		
	(a)Brief design description of EPC circuits, design topology and stability margins for the safe operation of EPC over the specified input bus voltage and at different drive RF conditions of TWT.		
	(b)Different types of protection circuits and its threshold and activation time.(c)Helix current protection circuit and its response at different drive current.		
	(d)Output voltage Turn on and turn off waveforms for auxiliary supplies. Vendor shall also furnish the data of voltages, currents and other performance requirements of each TWT and provide the detailed EPC test data package along with End Item Test Data.		
B4.14	MECHANICAL REQUIREMENTS		
B4.14.1	MASS The Mass of LTWTA/TWTA shall be specified by the vendor and should be as small as possible; to meet the requirements as specified in Table-B4.0.1. Vendor shall provide mass-breakup, along with mass of HV cables per unit of their length.		
	Note: Manufacturer shall offer best minimum mass of their qualified-design.		
B4.14.2	MOUNTING DETAILS The Units will be mounted on Honeycomb panel in the satellite. The vendor should provide mounting lug positions and mounting surface accuracy requirements etc.		
	Note: Normally Units will be mounted in horizontal position; however, there should not be any constraint for mounting it in vertical plane. SAC follows following procedure for mounting units on		



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	the panel: M4 Metric SS A2-70 fasteners with Metric coarse pitch threads, with 1.8 Nm torque and		
	Thermal Grease interface.		
	Vendor shall Confirm/suggest fasteners and torque along with flatness requirement & measuring		
	method.		
B4.14.3	SIZE/SHAPE		
	The vendor shall specify the size and shape of the units. Size should be as small as possible.		
	Note: The vendor shall provide complete Interface Control Drawing (ICD) including Moment of		
	Inertia (MI), Centre of Gravity (CG), and mounting surface roughness with the Proposal.		
B4.14.4	VENTING		
	The equipment shall be vented sufficiently to meet space use requirements as per the R & QA		
	requirements.		
B4.14.5	SURFACE FINISH		
	All the external surfaces except the bottom-mounting surface shall be black using; black thermal paint		
	or alternative; with emissivity of 0.85 or better. The bottom surface shall be left unpainted.		
	Note: The vendor shall provide the thermal profile of the bottom surface, so that the heat distribution		
	is known.		
B4.14.6			
	Vendor should provide CAD Model (STEP / XT file) & Analytical Thermal Model in softcopy at		
	the time of design review.		



Table – 4.12.1APOWER AND EFFICIENCY DATA (TWTA)

Vendor to provide following details at the time of submitting the offer

Worst case minimum output power at BOL=Ageing & Radiation=Temp variation=Frequency Variation=BOL power output at room temp. & Fo=

	<u>TWT</u>					EPC					TWTA				
	NO RF	SAT	OVER DRIVE	3 dB OBO	NO RF	SAT	OVER DRIVE	3 dB OBO	Stand By	NO RF	SAT	OVER DRIVE	3 dB OBO	Stand By	
AVERAGE															
DC Input power															
Dissipation															
Efficiency															
WORST CASE									<u> </u>						
DC input power															
Dissipation															
Efficiency															

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Table – 4.12.1BPOWER AND EFFICIENCY DATA (LTWTA)

Vendor to provide following details at the time of submitting the offer

Worst case minimum output power at BOL	=
Ageing & Radiation	=
Temp variation	=
Frequency Variation	=
BOL power output at room temp. & Fo	=

		1	TWT		<u>EPC</u>					LTWTA				
	NO RF	SAT	OVER DRIVE	3 dB OBO	NO RF	SAT	OVER DRIVE	3 dB OBO	Stand By	NO RF	SAT	OVER DRIVE	3 dB OBO	Stand By
AVERAGE		Ī				Î								
DC Input power										-				-
Dissipation														
Efficiency					1									
WORST CASE	_													
DC input power										-				
Dissipation														
Efficiency														1

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Sr	SAC Req	uirement	C/NC	Numerical Values and
No.				comments
C1.0	Bus Supply voltage:			
	Type-1 (TWTA)	$100 \pm 3.0 \text{ V DC}$		
	Type-2 (LTWTA)	$70 \pm 5.0 \text{ V DC}$		
	The input power to the Units shall be supplied di			
		should not cause any degradation in performance		
	and the units shall be protected from damage			
C2.0	In-rush Current Transients: Peak value of in-	rush should not exceed four times the nominal		
	current.			
	During Bus Voltage Plug-in, Heater ON and HV	-ON conditions, Vendor shall specify		
	(a) The peak value of inrush current			
	(b) Rate of change inrush current			
	(c) Total charge delivered to the circuit expre	essed in Coulombs		
]	(d) Wave shape of the inrush current transier	ht		
	(e) Front-End Circuit seen by the bus includi	ing the capacitors values.		
	The current inrush at switch on shall be limite	ed to 3.2 times the nominal input current		
	during Heater and HV turn on. However, this i	nrush shall be limited to 14A peak.		
C3.0	Main Bus Interface Circuits:			
	Vendor shall provide the main bus interface c	ircuit, indicating the value of all front end bus		
	interface components. Provide following details			



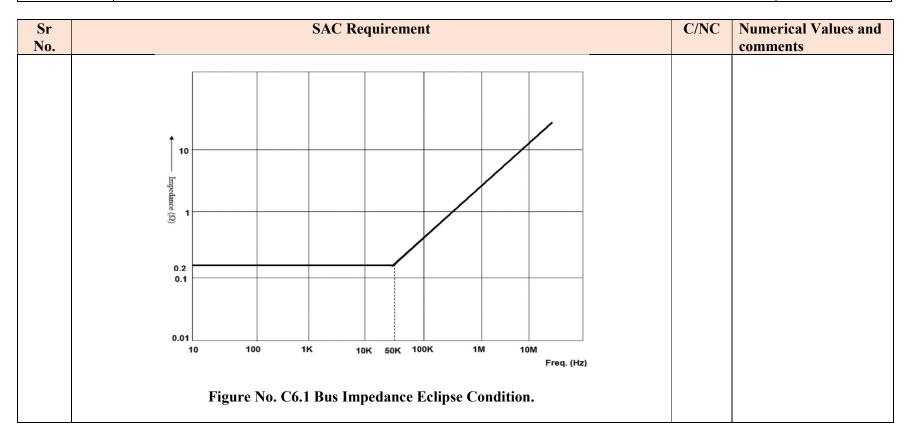
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110.	Table C3.1: Interface Details						comments
	Unit	Туре	Rating	Remark if any			
	EPC input /output connector						
	TWT Input				-		
	connector						
	Fuse						
	Linearizer DC connector						
	Input Capacitance				-		
C4.0	Voltage Ripple from	Main Bu	S				
	CS101 test on power			ara 8.13 of exhibi	t "D" .		
C5.0	Voltage Transients or	n Bus:					
					shall not exhibit any degradation of		
					peak voltage, Vpeak = 100% of the		
	1 0	*			10 micro sec \pm 20 %, is applied to the		
					g spike to be limited to the maximum		
					r any time during the operation. Unit		
			uch transier	nts without any d	egradation; and in any case, the unit		
	performance shall not	degrade.					
	This transient could get applied with positive polarity at the highest DC supply voltage. The transient could get applied for duration of up to 15 minutes at a repetition rate of 10 pps.						
	Testing for transient	performan	ce shall be	carried out in acc	cordance with MIL-STD 461C/462C		
	and as per CS06 test r	nethod.					



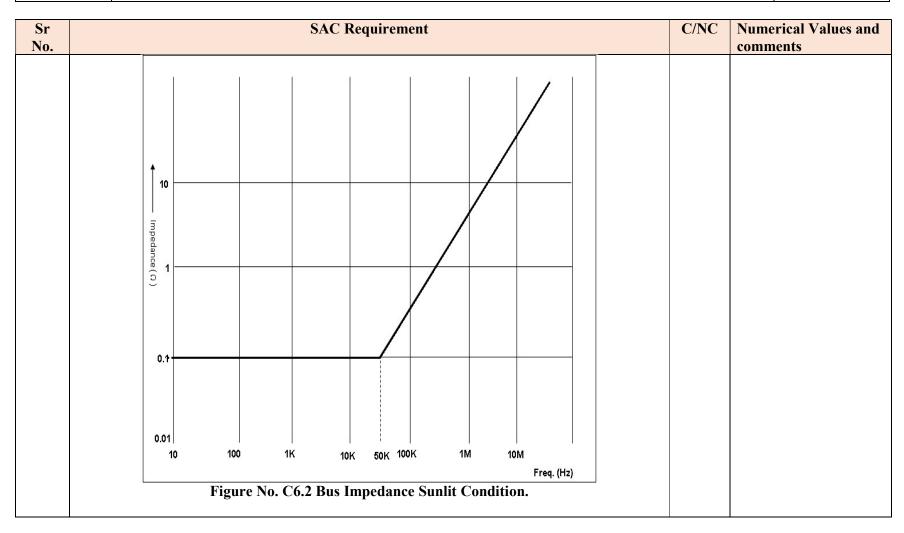
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	+ E = 100% of input DC Voltage, t = 10μs ±20% E - Voltage - Voltage - Figure No. C5.1 Transient susceptibility test specification for CS06 test		
C6.0	Main Bus Impedance The typical bus impedance shall be assumed to have the characteristics as shown in Figure C6.1 & C6.2. Changes, if any, in bus impedance will be communicated before P.O finalization. Vendor shall provide the information about the interaction margin between the input impedance of EPC and the input filter (including the spacecraft input harness and bus impedance). Vendor should clearly mention the tolerable input bus and spacecraft harness impedance for proper functioning of the LTWTA.		









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C7.0	Teleco	ommand					
			Table C7.1 List of Tele	command			
	(i)	Tele command	Tele-command signal w	ill be $+29V\pm1$ V with a	pulse width as pe	•	
		Interface	below table and with the	e drive capability of 1A	(max).		
			In addition, a discontinu				
			not affect the Tele comm	nand functioning (Desira	able).		
			Refer para C7.1				
				Table C7.1.1			
			Min	Max			
			$64 \text{ ms} \pm 2 \text{ ms}$	$100 \text{ ms} \pm 2\text{ms}$			
			$128 \text{ ms} \pm 2 \text{ ms}$	$164 \text{ ms} \pm 2\text{ms}$			
		$256 \text{ ms} \pm 2 \text{ ms}$	$292 \text{ ms} \pm 2\text{ms}$				
			$512 \text{ ms} \pm 2 \text{ ms}$	548 ms \pm 2ms			
			(n x 1536 ms)±1ms	(n x 1536 ms + 36 ms)	$\pm 2ms$		
			Where $n = 1, 2, 4$ and 8.		1		
	(ii)	Telecommand	a. TWTA ON		Vendor shal	1	
		signals	b. TWTA- OFF		provide		
			c. HOCPC Disable		applicable		
			d. HOCPC Enable		values along		
			Refer Para C7.2		with compliance		
	(iv)	Noise immunity	Refer Para C7.3				
	(v)	Maximum	Vendor shall indicate the				
		allowable Tele	the Telecommand pulse				
		command Pulse	causing no damage (Ref				
	(vi)	Isolation	Telecommand return sha				
			Bus-return inside the EP	C and shall be brought			

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	out separately on the connector pin. However,		
	the TC return and Bus-return will be connected		
	at the spacecraft end.		
	TC return shall be isolated from chassis.		
	(Refer Para C7.5)		
C7.1	Tele command Interface		
	The nature of all tele-command shall be signal of +29V±1, maximum drive current <1A with the		
	pulse width as per Table C7.1.1.		
	Vendor shall provide the drive requirement with the offer.		
	Expected drive current should be minimum possible (max 1A).		
	The Units shall be able to switch ON and OFF, and also accept other commands applied to EPC		
	of the unit through tele-command subsystem of the spacecraft.		
C7.2	Tele-command signals		
	The units will have provision for the following tele-commands:		
	TWTA ON: For turning-on the unit. (High Voltage should be turned ON automatically		
	after the pre-determined filament warm-up delay).		
	TWTA OFF : For Turning-Off the Units. (Auxiliary supply to Linearizer, H.V and Heater		
	should Turn-Off)		
1	Helix Over Current Protection Circuit (HOCPC) Disable/Enable:		
	For disabling/enabling helix over-current protection using tele-command. There can be		
	one pin (toggle type function) or two separate pins for receiving these commands		
	(Disable/Enable). Vendor shall describe the wake-up mode along with offer.		
C7.3	Noise-immunity of each TWTA/LTWTA tele-command input is defined as maximum width of a		
	pulse of $+29V\pm1$ V at the tele-command input, for which the tele-command gets un-recognized as		
	a valid tele-command hence no event gets triggered.		
	(a) All tele command interface shall have min. 100us Noise immunity.		



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			hand interface to have 500us Noise immunity.	*		
			ele-command shall be specified by the vendor			
C7.4			nmand Pulse: the maximum duration of the			
			g no damage to TWTA should be specified by			
C7.5	Isolation	: All the telecomman	d (ON, OFF, HOCPC) live and return lines fro	om the spacecraft will		
	NOT be	ground-referenced by	ut can have a common-mode voltage. Therefore	ore, the telecommand		
	input pin	s (live and return) of	the unit shall be fully isolated from chassis and	l from any other point		
	in the un	it.				
C7.6			g details at the time of bid-submission: -			
	the current drive requirement by the telecommand lines					
	Noise-immunity of each tele-command input					
	Value of maximum duration of the Telecommand pulse which could be applied causing					
		no damage.				
			Input Bus interface, Telecommand interface,	Telemetry interface,		
		and Auxiliary output i				
		Ground Isolation sche	me for Telecommand and Telemetries.			
C8.0		ry Outputs:				
			lament status, Helix current, HOCPC Enable/	Disable status, Anode		
	voltage and Spurious Shut Off activation status.					
			Table C8.1 Telemetry Outputs			
	(i)	Bi-level	a) TWTA ON/OFF Status	Vendor shall		
		telemetries,	b) Spurious Switch Off / ARU	provide value		
		0V to $0.5V$ for		along with		
		'Low' level, and		compliance		
			(Refer Para C8.1)			



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		5V±0.5V for				
		'High' level.				
	(ii)	Analog	a) Helix Current monitoring			
		telemetries: -	b)Anode Voltage monitoring			
		Output shall be	c) Input DC Bus Current/DC Input power			
		analog voltage	consumption monitoring			
		from 0V to ± 5 V.	(Refer Para C8.2)			
	(iii)	Interface Circuits	Vendor shall supply interface circuit for all types of telemetries.	Refer Para C8.3		
C8.1	Bi-level telemetries: the output of these bi-level telemetries shall be 0V to 0.5V for 'Low' level					
	and shall be $5V\pm0.5V$ for 'high' level.					
	(a) Filament Status / TWTA ON/OFF Status: It's a status telemetry for TWTA ON or OFF.					
	'Low	' meaning the TWTA	is OFF and 'high' meaning the TWTA is ON.			
	(b) Spuri	ous Switch Off / ARI	U: It's a telemetry for occurrence of ARU in TW	Г. 'Low' meaning		
	abser	nce and 'high' meanin	ng Spurious HV shut-off.			
	(c) TWTA HOCPC Enable / Disable status:					
	It shall indicate the enable/disable status for helix-over-current-protection feature for TWTA.					
			terpretation of 'high' and 'low' levels.			
C8.2	Analog $\pm 5V$.	telemetries: the outp	ut of these analog telemetries shall be analog-vo	oltage from 0V to		
	-	hall provide their cali	ibration curves in end-item-data-packages.			
	a) Helix Current monitoring					
		Voltage monitoring				
		DC Bus Current/DC I				



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C8.3	Telemetry Interface Circuits: Telemetry shall be provided in either in MIL-STD 1553 format or as per following interface circuits: (a) FOR ANALOG TELEMETRY LINES		
	SUBSYSTEM INTEGRATION TELEMETRY HMC 214AM +5V LP R=1K HMC 214AM 5.1K AMUX1840 TM2 HMC 214AM 5.1K AMUX1840 TM2		
	Figure C8.1: Analog Telemetry interface (b) FOR DIGITAL TELEMETRY LINES		
	SUBSYSTEM INTEGRATION TELEMETRY		
	Figure C8.2: Digital Telemetry interface		

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	Note 1: T	he internal circuit sl	nould be able to deliver signal to a load of TTL c	ircuit or equivalent.		
			on in telemetry circuits, the units shall continue ion in performance.	to operate normally		
	Note 3: T	he interface resistor	s values could be changed after mutual discussion	ons.		
	Note 4: T	elemetry return sha	ll be isolated from the input Bus return and Tele	-command return.		
	b	y using suitable Ze	Digital lines shall be restricted to 5.5 V maximum ner or using suitable clamping circuit. Clamp including turn on/off etc.	<i>a</i> ,		
		<u> </u>	comply to the above mentioned (C8.0 to C8.3	3) standard TM-TC		
		1 · · ·	ver any minor deviations from the mention compatibility with ISRO bus interfaces.	ed values, can be		
	Т		provided is other than MIL-STD-1553 or ails mentioned in C8.0 to C8.3, it can be co RO bus interfaces			
C9.0		n Circuits				
			Table C9.1 Protection Circuit			
	(i)	Protection	a) Under voltage: Preferably in range of	Vendor shall		
	Circuits92 to 93 V (Type-1 TWTA)provide					
		62 to 63 V (Type-2 LTWTA) threshold value				
	b) Fuse of each type of					
			c) Over Current/ Over Power	protection and		
			d) Helix over-current protection	time for		
			e) Spurious Shut-OFF / Automatic restart	activation of		



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	(ii)	Non-operating input voltage range	In case the input voltage variation exceeds the specified limits (under/over voltage), the units shall be protected from damage, up to a voltage level as specified by vendor.	protection mechanism		
			r the TWTA unit to turn "OFF" in case the input v t, which shall be set at value specified in Table C			
	malfun heritag EPC. T fuse cle	ovision for discon- ction. The fuses (fi e circuit) should be the fuse rating should earing characteristic	hms or a suitable s line entering the ndor shall provide			
	20ms) i	in the event of any n	o turn-off the unit within shortest possible time (nalfunction causing input power to exceed the safe preferably 130% to 200%) of the nominal input po	e value (safe value		
	d) Provisi a certa	on shall be made for in safe limit. Pro	r the helix over current protection in case of helix vision for disabling this protection by teleco	current exceeding		
	e) In case in inpu ON) in must oo (except time (≤	in input bus, the protection circuit should disable High Voltages (HV) (heater should remain ON) in the shortest possible time (less than 40ms desirable). The High Voltage (HV) restore must occur within 300 ms desirable maximum after a HV disable triggered by transient fault (except Bus under voltage and helix over current). In case the fault re-occurs within a specified time (≤ 5 minutes), the unit shall be completely switched off. If the second spurious shut off does not occur within the specified time, the automatic restart capability should be enabled				



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	ESD Protection: Bleed path of <10 ⁶ ohms between center conductor of Co-axial RF ports to		
	ground to be ensured for all packages using sensitive devices.		
	Notes: The units can be turned-on again only through the execution of ON command in the event		
	of complete shut down due to any fault. The vendor shall also provide the time taken for actuation		
	of all protection circuits.		
C10.0	Ground Isolation		
	(a) Primary ground i.e. Bus ground and the secondary ground/chassis should be isolated from each		
	other with a minimum of 1 M ohm resistance at the unit level.		
	(b) TC return should be isolated from primary, secondary and Chassis returns. TM return should		
	also be isolated from Primary return. The TM & TC returns should be brought out separately		
	on to a connector. The EPC design should be able to tolerate potential difference of around 1		
	V between any combination of TM, TC, Secondary / Chassis ground. All internal circuit and		
	circuits powered by the EPC such as Linearizer should not get affected.		
	(c) Primary ground will be <u>nominally</u> at the same potential as TM /TC/secondary ground in the		
	spacecraft. However, EPC should function properly even under non-nominal conditions where		
	a non-zero potential exists between primary ground and secondary returns. (The primary return		
	could float in a range of +1V to negative amplitude of max bus-voltage with respect to		
	secondary returns under severe fault conditions). Vendor shall submit the ground isolation		
<u> </u>	scheme at the time of CDR.		
C11.0	EMI/EMC		
	The Units shall be designed and tested to meet conducted/radiated emission and susceptibility		
	limits specified in para-8.13 of Exhibit-D		



EXHIBIT D

R&QA requirement of 200W Ku-band TWTA/LTWTA

Para No.	SAC Requirements	C/PC/NC	Vendor
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		comment
-	INTRODUCTION		
	This section provides the details on R & QA requirements, which shall be assured by the vendor for		
1.0	this program. The final assembly is referred as 'Unit' in this exhibit.		
1.0	RELIABILITY		
1.1	 Life a) The Units shall meet all the design requirements for use on board spacecraft with a minimum life for 15 years, with a cathode life of 18 years. b) The Units shall be capable of meeting all the functional requirements at various stages of spacecraft assembly and storage as follows. 3 years' storage and life at various levels of spacecraft assembly 5 years in controlled environmental conditions. 		
	The vendor shall specify exact method of storage and retest criteria in case of longer storage.		
1.2	 Reliability analysis: A. The units shall be designed and fabricated to achieve an estimated reliability figure of 0.89 at 60°C after 15 years. FIT rate for TWT shall be better than 150 and for EPC/lin, IT SHALL BE BETTER THAN 700 AT 60 °C. As part of CDR, vendor shall give failure rate (in FIT) and reliability figure at the end of 15 years in orbit, calculated at different operating temperatures (starting from 25°C till acceptance maximum temperature in steps of 10°C minimum), along with technical proposal for; a) TWT, b) EPC c) Linearizer (LIN), d) integrated LTWTA/TWTA 		



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	B. The vendor shall provide de-rating analysis and derating criteria followed for all the parts used in LTWTA/TWTA, including EPC, Linearizer and TWT. The maximum junction/ channel temperatures of all solid-state devices shall not exceed +110°C under any operating and environmental conditions.		
	C. The reliability estimation shall be carried out as per the latest version of MIL-HDBK-217 (Rev F- notice 2 or later). The vendor should also specify in analysis report, the methodology used in arriving at the failure rate of TWT and other components not mentioned in MIL-HDBK-217-FN2. Vendor shall supply analysis, test data / test reports taken as reference for arriving at the failure rate values of such parts.		
	D. The reliability estimation shall also be carried out based on the in-orbit data of similar LTWTAs/TWTAs (TWTA configuration with similar design and similar specification). Manufacturer shall supply the in-orbit data taken as reference.		
	E. FMECA shall be carried out for all the parts & elements of the LTWTA/TWTA.		
	 F. Vendor shall provide following detailed analyses reports as a part of CDR documentation: (i) Detailed reliability analysis consisting of (a) Reliability estimation (b) Stress analysis (c) FMECA 		
	(d) Worst case drift & tolerance analysis. (also taking into account of radiation effects, aging and temperature drift for 15 years)		



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	(e) Confirmation that the circuit designs are compliant to the ESA/NASA parts usage guidelines and alerts. Detailed justification along with risk assessment shall be provided		
	for components that are used beyond the recommended configurations/limits.		
	 (ii) Thermal analysis under worst case operating conditions. Thermal conductance of 1000w/m²-K from LTWTA/TWTA mounting surface to the base plate shall be considered. 		
	(iii) Mechanical / Structural analysis or Solid model of the assembled unit in IGES format, demonstrating margins over the mechanical environmental specifications of vibration & Shock.		
	(iv) Radiation analysis		
	(v) EM analysis/ Test report for TWT from heritage program		
	(vi) Venting analysis		
1.3	Safety It is preferable that the unit design shall be failsafe, so that any failure within unit shall not propagate to degrade or affect the performance of other subsystems in the spacecraft. This shall be assured through adequate usage of protection mechanisms/ circuitry. Vendor should inform necessary precautions to be implemented during ground test and spacecraft level. Standard safety analysis shall be provided in CDR.		
2.0	ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS		
2.1	Non-operating environment The Units shall be capable of withstanding the following environmental conditions: (a) Temperature range : -35 °C to +85 °C (b) Pressure : Ambient to 10 ⁻⁶ Torr or better (c) Relative Humidity : Up to 70% without condensation of water at +40°C (Short duration, applicable for ground storage during transportation and handling only)		



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2.2	Ope a)	 Operating environment a) Turn-on The Units shall be capable of being turned-on without any damage at following temperature. The unit however, need not meet the performance specifications at this temperature. The test should be conducted at following temperature: 									
		Ç	Unit QM/PFM	TW −30 °C &			& LIN & +65 ℃]			
			FM	−30 °C &	+80 °C	−30 °C	& +60 °C				
	b)	Operating Te	emperature	range	EDC	0 T IN			I		
		Unit		TWT	EPC	& LIN	Radia	ator			
		QM/PFM	M - 15°	C to $+85^{\circ}$ C	- 20°C	to $+ 65^{\circ}$ C	- 180°C to	+110°C			
		FM	- 10°	C to $+80^{\circ}$ C	- 15°C	to $+ 60^{\circ}$ C	- 180°C to	+110°C			
	c)	Note: All te TWT collector that operation and specification Pressure The unit shall b 10 ⁻⁶ torr and depressurization	r temperatu with TWT ions of the b be capable hard vacu	of operating of the	en by vend pperature u ΓΑ. (without R	or in this composition to 80°C v F) at any pr	ndition. Also vill not affec essure betwe	vendor sha t the life, een 1 atmo	all ensure operation sphere to		



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2.3	Space radiation The unit shall be designed and fabricated to operate without any degradation in performance or life		
	for the following:		
	a) 1.5×10^7 Rads Ionizing dose absorbed in silicon.		
	 b) 6.0 x 10¹⁴ elec. / cm² (3 MeV bulk damage equivalent) c) Immunity against SEE (including SEL/SEGR/SEB/SEU etc) : LET 75 Me V /mg/cm² 		
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	The manufacturer should ensure reliable operation of the units in the presence of cosmic Radiation, while considering the shielding offered by satellite structure as 0.5 mm.		
	The design and shielding applied should be such that RDM (Radiation Design Margin of 1.2) shall be demonstrable.		
	Vendor shall provide Radiation analysis considering 0.5 mm shield offered by Satellite structure, for a life of 15 years in Geo-stationary orbit.		
	Note: The dose in silicon at the center of spherical aluminum shield for the mission is as given in Figure -1		



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		Start	+ X-Ra Tr. El Tr. Pr X Sotar Total X + X + X 4 5 6 7 ckness (mm)	ectron roton Flare Proton 8 9 10		
		Dose-depth t	able			
		kness Thickness n Al) (gm/cm ²)	Total dose (rads/15 years) GSO			
	0.0	05 0.0135 10 0.027	696 M 423 M			
		20 0.054 50 0.135	223 M 52.2 M			



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	Total do Note: To calculate equiva			13.8 M 2.17 M 542.0 K 161.0 K 64.8 K 29.0 K 18.6 K 12.1 K 9.98 K 8.71 K shield at geostations			
2.4	material. Mechanical Design Spec The unit mechanical des plane 25 g & In plane 15 and random) and mechani the environmental requi Vibration/shock; The unit shall be designed shock, as per the test plane	ign shall con g. The unit s cal shock, as rement with and fabricate	hall be designe per the test pla: out need of not	d and fabricated to ns given. The unit tching.	meet the vibration (sine design shall comply with		



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3.0	PARTS & MATERIALS:			
		e used in the unit shall be selected from qualified parts / material l		
		lified sub-vendor, normally associated with long life communicati		
2.4 ()		l of parts used shall meet the following quality level requirements.		
3.1(a)	Parts:			
		el shall meet the following minimum quality requirements, given		
	S- level (minimum).	Quality of components for the actual flight deliverable units shall	be	
	× /	used in the unit shall have previous space flight history, which sh	all	
		documents. A preliminary copy of Parts Approval Document (PA		
	shall be provided as a part of C		<i>D</i>)	
	shall be provided as a part of C.	Table-1 : Parts quality level		
	Part Type	Quality Level		
	Standard	i) MIL-PRF-38535 Class-V or		
	Microcircuits	MIL-PRF-38510 Class S or ESCC qualified		
		ii) ESCC capability approved parts with LAT- 2		
		testing		
	Standard	i) MIL-PRF-19500 JANS or ESCC qualified		
	Semiconductors	ii) JANTXV with quality conformance testing		
	RF Semiconductors	i) ESCC Level B		
		ii) Manufacturer's in-house screening equivalent		
		to JANS, with QCI & DPA		
		iii) JANTXV with 240 hours additional burn-in		
		and quality conformance testing		



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	RF Passive	i) ESCC Level B		
	components	ii) ESCC approved parts with LAT-2 testing		
	(Attenuators,	iii) As per manufacturer's in-house Hi-Rel		
	terminations, isolators)	programme, with screening & LAT		
	Passive components	 i) ESCC Level C or MIL-ER, "S" failure rate ii) MIL "R-level" failure rate only for parts not available to S-level 		
		 iii) Non- QML/QPL parts with manufacturer's in- house screening programme equivalent to "R- level" with group A testing. 		
	RF connectors	i) ESCC qualifiedii) As per MIL-PRF-39012 with Group A & B.		
	Multi-pin connectors	i) ESCC qualified ii) NASA-GSFC approved		
	Note:			
	only if parts with quality	r level listed as (i) is preferred. Other quality levels are acceptevel (i) are not available.		
	etc. shall be supplied as			
3.1(b)	 Quality requirements for MM 1. Manufacturer shall have obt qualified as per MIL-PRF-33 	ained ESA capability approval, for fabrication of MMICs or		



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	2. Foundry shall have capability for fabrication & testing requirements as per ESA-9010 and shall have delivered MMICs for space use with testing as per ESA-9010 level B or equivalent space grade.		
	MMICs procured with the above quality level shall undergo following testing prior to their use in the units:		
	 a) Visual inspection as per MIL – STD – 883C, method 2010, Condition – A on 100 % of lot. b) DC probing on 100 % of lot. c) RF probing on 100 % of lot. d) WLAT on 5 samples. 		
	 In the case of bare die usage, following tests on packaged samples from each lot: (a) RF & DC electrical test over operating temperature range. (b) Burn - in 240 hrs; followed by life test 1000 hrs on 10 samples. (c) Bond pull & die - shear on 5 samples. 		
	In the case of packaged device usage, the devices shall be screened per the requirements of ESA 9010 level B or equivalent space grade, with quality conformance testing to LAT-2 or equivalent VOQ testing.		
	Preliminary PAD sheet for MMIC shall be provided as a part of CDR documents.		
3.2	Materials Ferrous and non-ferrous material used shall be of corrosion resistance type or suitably treated to resist corrosion caused by atmospheric conditions existent in storage or normal operational conditions. Non-magnetic materials shall only be used for parts, except where magnetic materials are essential. Materials, which are nutrients for fungus, shall not be used.		



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	Organic and inorganic materials shall be stable under atmospheric and high vacuum conditions. These materials shall have a Total Mass Loss (TML) of less than 1% and Collectable Volatile Condensable Materials (CVCM) of less than 0.1% when subjected to test condition of $+125^{\circ}$ C and $1x10^{-6}$ torr pressure for 24 hrs. Only space qualified epoxies, potting materials etc. shall be used, within their shelf life and with cure schedule as specified by the vendor. However, their use shall be restricted and failure due to these shall be recorded and analyzed as and when detected.		
	The selection and use of dissimilar materials shall be avoided, where it is impractical to avoid dissimilar metals in direct contact with each other, suitable protection shall be provided by space proven coating / plating etc. As a part of CDR, a detailed list of materials to be used shall be provided to SAC for review; along with their Quality and Out-gassing specifications.		
4.0	 Processes: The unit shall be built to the standards normally associated with long life communication satellite hardware. Particular attention shall be paid, as a minimum, in respect to the following: (a) All the processes used should be qualified for space use, (b) Neat, clean, smooth, and fully welded homogeneous solder joints, (c) Eliminate bubble entrapment in coatings / epoxies whereever used, (d) All components including toroidal / bead inductors / coils shall be suitably supported on PCB by RTV etc. (e) Wherever wires are attached to casing for grounding etc., a higher melting point solder than that used for lid (cover) soldering, shall be used, 		



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	(f) The input / output connections on pins form the PCB etc. shall also be made with high melting point solder to avoid detachment of these connections while soldering the pins to external system using SN-63 solder,		
	(g) The marking and plating etc. shall be permanent and should not get damaged during normal cleaning process using Isopropyl Alcohol and other recommended cleaning solvents.		
	All tolerances not specified shall be consistent with the best engineering practices. Units shall be uniform in quality and free from blemishes and defects.		
	Cleanliness: The TWTA shall be assembled in the usual Class 100000 (min) cleanliness conditions, compatible with IPA cleaning and at delivery a certificate of compliance to the following contamination level		
	shall be provided : Particular contamination better than 1000ppm Note : these levels apply to the external surfaces of the unit		
5.0	MARKING AND IDENTIFICATION: The unit shall be identified by assigning unique serial number on the exterior surface by a suitable process applicable for space use. Marking shall not degrade the performance of the unit. In addition to functional markings like input / output, frequency etc. following marking shall appear on each unit:		
	a) Name of the Manufacturerb) Part Number		
	 c) Part details (eg RC Power, Voltage) d) Specification Number / Contract Number e) Serial Number 		
	f) Date of Manufacture g) PFM / FM as applicable		



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	The permanency of the marking shall be sufficient to withstand the specified environmental conditions and normal cleaning operations using Isopropyl Alcohol and other cleaning solvents. The test method to demonstrate the same shall be specified by the vendor.		
6.0	TRANSPORTATION: Suitable packaging shall be provided for the transportation of the unit by air, ship and road without any degradation / damage. Each unit shall be packaged in individual ESD protective package. This package shall be suitably evacuated or filled with dry nitrogen; to protect the unit from environmental conditions. This package shall be placed in the transportation container. The transportation container shall protect the units from environmental conditions nduring transportation heat, humidity, dust, mechanical shock & vibrations during all stages of transportation and handling, as specified in MIL-P-116. Individual unit package and transportation containers shall be clearly marked with following instructions, along with other mandatory markings. Humidity & shock sensor shall be mounted in transportation container.		
	"ESD sensitive units"		
	"To be opened under clean environment with ESD precautions only"		
	"High Reliability Space usage systems" Note: LTWTA shall be fitted with SI unit size screws / nuts only on their carrier plate.		
7.0	 Model philosophy Proposed unit should have, a) Flight history / heritage for use in Communication or Navigation or Data transmission payload in GEO or LEO orbit. b) Qualification for space use should have been successfully completed. 		
	Following model philosophy is applicable.		



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	 Proto Flight Model (PFM) 		
	Flight Model (FM)		
	 In case minor design changes are incorporated at module or sub-assembly level (i.e. EPC, LIN or TWT level)for this program, that individual module or sub-assembly shall be subjected to incremental qualification level testing as per mutually agreed test plan. After successful incremental qualification of individual module, the design may be implemented in the actual FM Units. Vendor to provide EQSR (Equipment Qualification Status Report) during kick-off Vendor shall provide following details / documents to SAC for establishing qualification by similarity. a) List of space program, wherein the proposed design has been used, test philosophy followed for that program. (Separate details to be provided by Vendor for TWT, EPC and Linearizer) 		
	b) Qualification test report / summary report, clearly indicating LTWTA/TWTA withstood test severity as specified in following paras.		
7.1	Proto Flight Model (PFM) Wherever qualification by similarity is established, the first FM unit shall be subjected to PFM level testing. The PFM unit shall undergo testing as per Table-2 at Qualification level severity. However, the duration of the tests shall be restricted to acceptance levels.		
7.2	 Flight model (FM) The flight model units represent the final electrical and mechanical design and configuration using screened Hi-Rel parts, materials and processes of qualified standard and workmanship. The unit fall-out during Acceptance (screening) tests shall state the number of times that each test parameter failed and quantity of units failed in one or more test parameters. This shall identify all catastrophic, degradation failures and failure modes observed. 		
	Any failure observed, shall be reported to ISRO immediately. This shall be followed by a detailed failure analysis, clearly identifying the type of failure (random or design). Any modifications		



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	mech nece	hanical ssary.	electrical, mechanical or process related l or electrical design related failure, a ret Based on failure analysis, such retest p ed after approval by ISRO.	est plan or modi	fication in the	e test plan may	be	
8.0	TES Venc CDR 2. A powe	TPLA dor sha for SA ll elec er ON e: Sui	AN all provide Acceptance Test Plan and Qu AC review and approval. Tests to be perfo trical testing including Burn-in, EMI, Th condition. table buffer connectors shall be provide	e shown in Tab t with LTWTA	le- in			
			Table – 2	_				
		Sr. No.	Test	QM (For Reference)	PFM	FM		
	-	1	Burn-in-Test (Note 2)	T, 240 hrs.	T 240 hrs.	T, 168 hrs.		
		2	Physical Measurements (Note 3)	Т	Т	Т		
		3	Visual Inspection (External)	Т	Т	Т		
		4	Leak test (at TWT level)	Т	Т	Т		
		5	Initial Functional Tests	Т	Т	Т		
		6	Magnetic Field Measurement (Note4)	Т	А	А		
		7	Temperature Tests Temperature Storage	Т				
			Temperature Operational Test	Т	Т	Т		
		8	Sine Vibration (Note 5 & 6)	Т	Т			



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	9	Random Vibration (Note 5 &6)	Т	Т	Т		
	10	Mechanical Shock (Note 5)	A & T	A & D			
	11	Corona check	Т	Т	Т		
	12	Thermal – vacuum	Т	Т	Т		
		Thermo-vacuum cycling					
		On/off cycling	Т	Т			
		Multipactor	A	A	A		
	13	Humidity Test	Т				
	14	EMI/EMC	Т	Т	T (Note 7)		
	15	Final Functional Tests	Т	Т	Т		
	16	Final Visual Inspection	Т	Т	Т		
	NOTE-2: NOTE-3: NOTE-4: NOTE-5: NOTE-6:	T denotes the applicability of condition D denotes compliance by PREVIOUS T A denotes compliance by ANALYSIS Burn-in time for LTWTA will be cumu CoG by analysis Magnetic field measurement data of repr at the time of EQSR / Design review. Vibration shall be done separately for T as per specified level based on weight of For FM units, resonance search test only For FM units EMI test will include RE (s band.	EST DATA and lative, including resentative progra WT and remainin f unit. 7.	am shall be pi ng assembly (covided by Ven EPC + Linerize	er),	
	NOTE-8:	At the end of each environmental test, we check will be carried out.	visual inspection	and electrical	performance		

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8.1	-	aramet	ter in each functional environmental te am & are given in Annexure-1. Test r				•		
8.1.1	Following	CFD s	data (CFD) requirement: shall be provided as a part of Data pack pical test data of LIN shall be provided Table-3		rided for G	EOSAT h	eritage		
		Sr No	Test to be performed	LIN (For Type-2)	TWT	EPC			
		1	I/O transfer Curve (Amplitude and phase)	X					
		2	Over-drive	Х					
		3	Gain / Power	Х					
		4	O/P Power stability	Х					
		5	Input / Output VSWR	Х					
		6	Harmonics/Spurious		Х]		
		7	Noise Power Density		Х				
		8	Dissipation vs Drive		Х				
		9	DC Consumption vs Drive	Х	Х				
		10	SSO& Auto-Restart			Х			
		11	Cathode Activity, including burn- in logs		Х				
		12	Cathode operating Point		Х				



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	13	Vacuu	um check		Х				
	14	Gain/I	Phase margin, switch	ing					
			ency, synchronizatior	1		X			
		details	S						
	15		ient response			Х			
	16	TM Ca	alibration			Х			
	17	Helix/	Over-current			X			
		Protec	ction/Limits						
	18	UV/O	V Protection			Х			
	19	Input	In-rush Current			Х			
	Notes:								
	X : Appl								
	* *	est data s	hall be presented during	g CDR					
8.2	Burn-in test								
	TWT Level	11 1 1 .			50.00				
		•	ected to burn-in for a m			• •			
	year long missi		cathode activity test sh	all be carried out to	comply	the requiren	nent of 15-		
	LTWTA/TW								
			• ll undergo cumulative 2	240 Hrs of operation	during	various tests	(minimum		
			FM units shall undergo						
			AC). Durations mentior			and a daming the			
	· ····································		Model	Power ON Dura					
				(Min hrs)					
			QM/PFM	240					
			FM	168					



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	Critical DC and RF parameters shall be monitored and logged during burn-in test along with time and temperature, shall be provided in data pack. Pre and post-burn-in electrical measurements shall be carried out.		
8.3	Physical measurement The unit shall be examined for Mass & Dimensions at production level and analyzed for Moment of Inertia & Centre of gravity, values shall be given in ICD.		
8.4	Visual inspection The unit shall be inspected for surface finish, mechanical, process & workmanship related defects. Each unit shall be examined visually before and after each environmental test is carried out.		
8.5	Leak test Vacuum characterization shall be performed before TWT integration with EPC. The vendor shall give the details of leak test carried out on each TWT.		
8.6	Initial functional test The electrical parameters as specified in Annexure-1 shall be measured during Initial functional tests, and taken as reference for all the other environmental tests and final functional tests.		
8.7	Magnetic field measurement Magnetic field measurement data of the test performed on representative TWT during previous Qualification/ development program shall be provided by the vendor as a part of design review data package.		



Para No.		SAC Requirements		C/PC/NC	Vendor comment
8.8	Temperature operational	l test			
	This test shall be performe	d on all FM & QM/PFM units to c	check the performance specifications (ir	l l	
	TV) of the units at the spec	cified high and low operating temp			
		Table – 4 : Operational tempe	rature test		
	Test	Temperature	Duration		
	Cold Operational	FM: -10°C for TWT and -15°C	PFM: 24 hrs		
		for EPC	FM: 2 hrs*		
		QM/PFM : -15°C for TWT			
		and -20°C for EPC			
	Hot Operational	FM: 80°C for TWT and 60°C	PFM: 24 hrs		
		for EPC	FM: 2 hrs*		
		QM/PFM : 85°C for TWT and			
		65°C for EPC			
	*Vendor to ensure that tota	al cumulative burn-in duration for	FM testing should be 168 Hrs.		
8.9	specified level. Resonance search (LLS o Pre & Post Sine and Rando per following levels. The shall be greater than 120	or LLR): om vibration, resonance search sh fundamental frequencies of the Hz.	g assembly (EPC + Linearizer) as per all be carried out in all the three axes as FWTA, in <u>hard mounted</u> condition,		
	Vendor shall provide first i a part of data pack for each		and amplitude. This shall be supplied as		



Para No.			SAC Requ	uirements			C/PC/NC	Vendor comment
	LLS:							
		Freque	ency (Hz)	Amplitude				
		10	- 2000	0.5 g				
		Swe	ep rate	2 Oct / Minut	e			
	LLR: Random re	sonance searc	h : equivalent to L	LS				
	Pre & post resona mass > 10 %.	nce search su	ccess criteria: <	10% in frequency sh	ifts for modes with	n effective		
	Vibration test sec	_	C. Sine Vibratian	LLC Dender Wihm	tion LLC			
				, LLS, Random Vibra Vibration, LLS/LLR	tion, LLS			
8.9.1	Sine vibration							
				be in non- operating	condition. The foll	owing test		
	level shall be appl	ied separately		onal axes (X, Y & Z).				
			Tab			-		
		ormal to mou		Parallel to mo				
		iency (Hz)	Amplitude	Frequency (Hz)	Amplitude			
		5-20	12.4 mm (0-p)	5-18	11.5 mm (0-p)			
		20-70	20 g	18-70	15 g			
		0-100	15 g	70-100	8 g			
	Sweep	rate:		Sweep rate:				
	QM		2 oct / min	QM	$2 \text{ oct} / \min$			
	PFM		4 oct / min	PFM	4 oct / min			
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	Documents / repo above sine level.	ort shall be submitt	ed at the time of quota	ation, demonstrating that	unit will meet the		
8.9.2	Random vibratiThe random vibraoperative condition(a)For PFM						
	For	mass: <1Kg					
		Frequency		(g ² /Hz)			
		(Hz)	Normal to	Parallel to			
		. ,	mounting plane	mounting plane			
		20-100	+3dB / oct	+3dB / oct			
		100-700	0.33 g ² / Hz	0.1 g ² / Hz			
		700-2000	-6 dB / oct	-3 dB / oct			
		Overall	19.1 grms.	11.8 grms.			
		Duration	1 min (PFM)	1 min (PFM)			
			2 min (QM)	2 min (QM)			
			Table – 6B				
	For u	nit mass: 1Kg≥n					
				(g²/Hz)			
	Frequency (Hz)Normal toParallel tomounting planemounting plane						
		20,100					
		20-100	+3 dB / oct	+3 dB / oct			
		100-700	$0.28 \text{ g}^2/\text{Hz}$	$0.1 \text{ g}^2/\text{Hz}$			
		700-2000	-6 dB / oct	-3 dB / oct			

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Para No.			SAC Requirement	nts		C/PC/NC	Vendor comment
		Overall	17.5 grms.	11.8 grms.			
		Duration	1 min (PFM)	1 min (PFM)			
			2 min (QM)	2 min (QM)			
	(b) FM unit	s:					
			Table – 7A				
	For 1	nass < 1Kg		() mm)	1		
				(g²/Hz)			
		Frequency (Hz)	Normal to	Parallel to			
			mounting plane	mounting plane			
		20-100	+ 3 dB/octave	+ 3 dB/octave			
		100-700	0.15 g ² / Hz	0.044 g ² / Hz			
		700-2000	-6 dB/octave	-3 dB/oct			
		Overall	12.7 grms	7.9 grms			
		Duration	60 sec.	60 sec.			
	For	unit mass: 1Kg≥	Table – 7B 2 mass ≤ 4Kg				
	101			(g²/Hz)			
		Frequency (Hz)	Normal to	Parallel to			
			mounting plane	mounting plane			
		20-100	+ 3 dB/octave	+ 3 dB/octave			
		100-700	0.12 g ² / Hz	0.044 g ² / Hz			
		700-2000	-6 dB/octave	-3 dB/oct			
		Overall	11.7 grms	7.9 grms			
		Duration	60 sec.	60 sec.			

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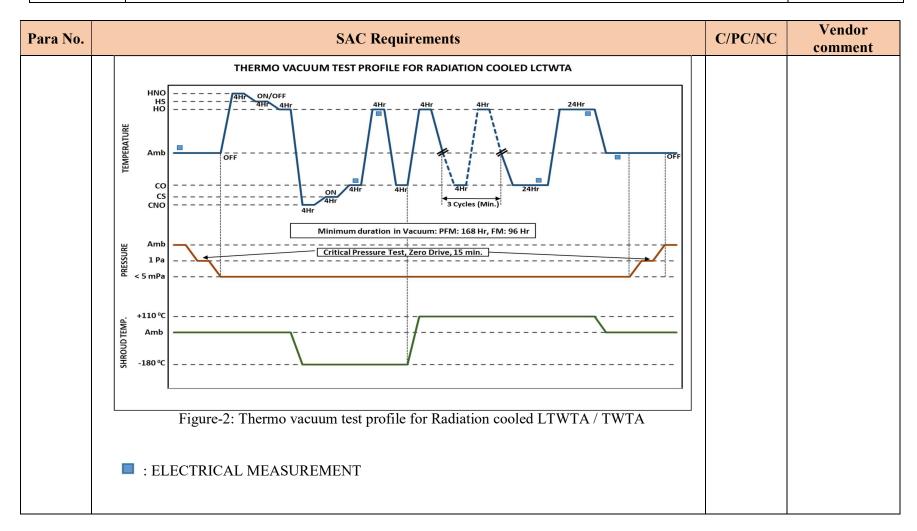


Para No.		C/PC/NC	Vendor comment				
8.10	MECHANICAL SHO	OCK TEST (Co	ompliance by pre	vious data)			
	Vendor shall provide of						
	conducted on similar u						
	Fr						
	100						
	600						
	500						
	Vendor shall provide						
	along with bid.						
8.11	Corona check test						
				ischarge. The corona cycl			
				TVAC chamber will be p			
				critical pressure region. T			
				n to ambient pressure, aga	ain passing through		
	the critical pressure reg	gion within 15 n					
		Pressure	Table – 9	ation (in minutes)			
	1						
	If corona is observed a	t any stage, the	pressure shall be	maintained for 15 minute	s, for observation.		



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8.12	Thermo Vacuum Test:		
	Thermo vacuum test shall be carried out on the final assembled configuration as specified, consisting		
	all the element like TWT, EPC, Linearizer, cable etc, as applicable.		
8.12.1	Thermal vacuum cycling		
	Thermo vacuum testing shall be conducted on all units under vacuum conditions of 10 ⁻⁶ torr or better.		
	The number of cycles shall be five minimum. The first cycle shall include stabilization at the Cold		
	& Hot Turn-on temperature. Turn ON shall be demonstrated at specified temperature.		
	All the remaining cycles shall include stabilization at the extreme Cold and Hot operating		
	temperatures. The PFM unit shall be subjected to Qualification level testing and the FM units shall		
	be tested at acceptance level.		
	Measurements for all specified parameter shall be carried out in the first and last cycle of operating		
	temperatures as shown in Annexure-1. Measurement during cycles may be limited to monitoring of		
	important parameters for all units. The Thermo vacuum test profile for radiation cooled		
	LTWTA/TWTA is shown in Figure – 2. Vendor may use heritage TV profile (ref. GEOSAT test plan		
	doc. No. 63.7719.700.00KVP)		





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Para No.			SAC		C/PC/NC	Vendor comment			
	For PFM	l unit:	Table -1	0 Test temper	ature				
		CNO	CS	СО	НО	HNO	HS		
	TWT	-35°C							
	EPC	-35 °C	+65 °C						
	For FM (unit :							
		CNO							
	TWT	-30°C							
	<u>EPC</u>	-30 °C							
	CS CO HC HN HS	 Cold Operatir Hot Operating Hot Non-Ope Hot Start 	lg g						
8.12.2		Cycling that undergo PFM ON/OFF cycles, a				ct 200 EPC O	N/OFF cycles		
8.12.3	· ·	tion margin of 6 TWTA. The Ven	*	• •			•		



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8.13	EMI / EMC Full EMI / EMC test including RE, RS, CE & CS tests shall be conducted on PFM unit and in-band RE (sniff) and RS (spray) test shall be performed on all FM units.		
	 This test shall be conducted as per and to meet the requirements as specified in MIL-STD-461E with the exceptions as mentioned below: Conducted Emission CE-101: 30Hz to 10kHz CE-102: 10kHz to 10MHz 		
	 Conducted Susceptibility CS101: 30 Hz to 400 MHz: 1V rms or 1 W CS06: Transient on Power lines as per MIL-STD 461C: Vpeak = 100% of the DC supply voltage, pulse width t=10 micro sec ±20 % RE-102: 10kHz to 40 GHz. In band emission up to 100 dB µV/m at CF, For lower than100MHz and carrier harmonics: < 85 dBµV/m and other frequencies (in/out of band): <45dBµV/m. RS-103: 10V/m, 14 kHz to 40 GHz radiated field and in-band (Fl, Fc and Fh) to meet spurious requirements. 		
8.14	Final functional tests The final functional test shall be conducted for both PFM as well as all FM units. Parameters as shown in Annexure-1 shall be measured.		
8.15	Final visual inspection Visual inspection shall be carried out to confirm that there is no degradation after FM/PFM level testing on the assembly. This test shall be carried out as per para 8.4.		



Para No.	SAC F	Requirements	C/PC/NC	Vendor comment
9.0	Maximum allowable tolerance in test condition			
	Table-11 : Toler	ance in test conditions		
	Temperature	$Tmax = -0^{\circ}C, +3^{\circ}C$		
		$Tmin = -3^{\circ}C, +0^{\circ}C$		
	Atmospheric Pressure			
	Greater than 0.1 torr	$\pm 5\%$		
	Less than 0.1 torr	$\pm 50\%$		
	Relative Humidity	± 5%		
	Acceleration	$\pm 10\%$		
	Sine Vibration			
	Amplitude	$\pm 10\%$		
	Frequency	0.5 Hz below 25 Hz or \pm 2% above 25 Hz		
	Sweep rate Time			
	Random Vibration	± 1/0		
	Overall (g-rms)	$\pm 10\%$		
	Power Spectral Density			
	20-300Hz	$\pm 1.5 \mathrm{dB}$		
	300-2000 Hz			
	Duration			
	Shock response Spectrum Test			
	A A	-3dB/+6dB		
	-	asuring at least 10 times better than tolerance limit.		
10.0	MEASUREMENT ACCURACY	isunng at least 10 times better than torerallee fillit.		
10.0		aments shall be verified and the factors shall be stated	4	
	in the test plan and procedures submitted by the		1	
	In the test plan and procedures submitted by th			



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11.0	TEMPERATURE STABILIZATION		
	Temperature stabilization shall be considered reached when all the temperature readings are within		
	$\pm 1^{\circ}$ C ($\pm 3^{\circ}$ C for TVAC test) of the specified temperature for at least three consecutive readings taken at fifteen minutes intervals.		
12.0	NON-CONFORMANCE CONTROL		
12.0	The vendor shall follow an effective non-conformance procedure for preventing any non-conforming items to be used in the deliverable units.		
	In case of failure during any stage of optimization and testing, the same shall be reported to SAC,		
	along with cause of failure and necessary modification in the design/fabrication required to overcome		
	the problem shall be identified, the rejection criteria being deviations from the specifications		
12.0	mentioned in Sec.2.		
13.0	CONFIGURATION CHANGE CONTROL		
	The manufacturer shall follow an effective configuration change control procedure during the design and fabrication of units.		
14.0	LIST OF DOCUMENTS TO BE SUPPLIED		
14.0	LIST OF DOCUMENTS TO BE SUITLIED		
	(a) The following documents shall be provided along with Technical proposal / quotation.		
	Point by point compliance to R&QA requirement		
	• Space History, Space Program, Qualification status details etc.		
	• Qualification summary report, addressing test levels of previously qualified designs.		
	• Summary of reliability analysis / estimated FR in FIT.		
	• Tests Details, wherever specified.		
	(b) Apart from above the documents / reports as given below, but not limited to, shall be supplied after the award of contract as a part of CDR / data package, as were supplied during previous program.		



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	 List of parts, materials, their quality levels, derating, criterion followed, traceability data, purchase history etc. in PAD sheets Failure reports (for catastrophic failures), mechanical or handling failures, malfunctioning or operative deviations from the specifications along with corrective actions. Failure Mode, Effect & Criticality Analysis (FMECA) report. Reliability Analysis Report as per MIL-HDBK-217F, notice-2. Worst case analysis. Radiation design margin analysis Non-conformance parts and material test reports. Vibration report Documents containing test procedures, test and calibration facilities, environmental facilities and relevant operation details, as supplied in previous program. ICD (c) Complete QM/PFM and all FM units test data reports for review and acceptance before shipment and list of approved drawings (soft copies – in CD) 		



Para No.				SA	C Re	quire	ment	s				C/PC/NC	Vendor comment
Annexure- 1		PARAME'	TER	TEST	MA	FRIX	K FOI	R LTV	WTA	/ TWTA			
	Sr	DETAILS	Burn In	Initial test	Thermal test	Post vibration test	CORONA	Thermo vacuum	final test	Test frequency	Test condition		
	1.	Input Output Transfer Curve Record I/P drive, O/P RF power, DC input current, DC input power TM, Helix Current TM in step of 1dB		x	x	x		X	x	FL,FC,FH	SS to SAT+3dB		
	2.	RF Power Output & Input RF Drive	X	Х	X	X		X	Х	FL,FC,FH	SAT, SS		
	3.	Output power stability over 24 hours at ambient temperature		Р						FC	SAT		



Para No.				SA	C Re	quire	ments				C/PC/NC	Vendor comment
	4.	Output Power stability over operating temperature range			X				FL,FC,FH	SAT		
	5.	Output Power Variation at Saturation; over freq. band.		X	x	X	X	X	FL,FC,FH	SAT		
	6.	Overdrive Capability					X		FC	Hot Soak or Ambient		
	7.	DC Input Power	Х	Х	X	X	X	Х	FL,FC,FH	SAT, SS		
	8.	DC-RF Efficiency at saturation.	X	X	X	X	X	Х	FL,FC,FH	SAT		
	9.	RF Gain		Х	X		X	Х	FL,FC,FH	SAT, SS		
	10.	Gain Response		Х	X			Х	FL to FH	SAT, SS		
	11.	Gain Slope		Х	X			Х	FL to FH	SAT, SS		
	12.	Gain Compression		Х	X		X	Х	FL,FC,FH	SAT, SS		
	13.	Gain Variation with Temperature			X				FL,FC,FH	SAT-6dB, SAT-20dB		
	14.	Noise Figure						Х	FC			
	15.	AM/PM Conversion Coefficient (deg/dB)		Х	x			Х	FL,FC,FH	From 20 dB input backoff to SAT		
	16.	Total Phase Shift		Х	Х			Х	FL,FC,FH			

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Para No.			SA	C Rec	luirements				C/PC/NC	Vendor comment
	17.	AM/PM Transfer Coefficient (deg/dB) Input back off from Pinsat, 0 dB IBO, 3 dB IBO 6 dB IBO, 10 dB IBO 15 dB IBO, 17 dB IBO and 20 dB IBO	X	X		x	FL,FC,FH			
	18.	Noise Power Ratio (NPR)	X	X		X	FL,FC,FH			
	19.	Third Order IMD	X	X		Х	FL,FC,FH			
	20.	Spectral Purity, Non- Harmonic Related In-band	X	Р		X	FM - FC PFM - FL,FC,FH	SAT, P _{in SAT} -15		
		Out of Band	X	X		X	FM-FC PFM - FL,FC,FH	SAT, P _{in SAT} - 15		
	21.	Spectral Purity, Harmonic Related	X	Р		Р	FM: FC PFM - FL,FC,FH	FM at Ambient		

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Para No.			SA	C Re	quire	ment	S				C/PC/NC	Vendor comment
										PFM over temperature and ambient (only 2 nd harmonic)		
	22.	Complete EMI/EMC Test (as specified)						Р				
	22.	Radiated Susceptibility						Х				
		Radiated Emission						Х				
	23.	Group Delay						X	FL to FH	SAT, SS		
	24.	Spurious Phase Modulation	X					X	FC	SAT,SS		
	25.	VSWR Input/ Output & Load VSWR	X					X	FL to FH	At TWT level		
	26.	Pre Heating time, In-rush Current	X					X		Bus on, Filament on, HV ON		
	27.	Tele command 1. TWTA - ON 2.TWTA - OFF 3.HOCPC Disable/Enable	X	X	X		X	X				
		TC Noise Immunity	Р									
	28.	Telemetry outputs	Х	Х			Х	Х	FL,FC,FH	SAT, SS		

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Para No.			SA	C Req	uireme	nts				C/PC/NC	Vendor comment
	29.	Over Voltage and Under voltage Protection Circuit	X	X			X				
	30.	ON-OFF Cycling				Р					
	31.	TDMA Test					Р	FC	SAT, SS		
	32.	Noise Power Spectral Density at no drive (in band and out of band)		Р			Р				
	2. 0	= Small Signal condition	of band of band n arried out a r test matri						AC,ISRO review		



EXHIBIT-E

G			EXIIDIT-E
Sr No.	SAC REQUIREMENT	C/NC	VENDOR COMMENTS
E1.0	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		
	In addition to the details required in Exhibits–B, Exhibit-C, and Exhibit–D the vendor shall		
	provide following details in his proposal:		
	(a) Design approach including circuit configuration of EPC, TWT and Linearizer.		
	(b) Details about the input / output characteristics of LTWTAs.		
	(c) Assessment of the loop stability for 15 year operating life in space.		
	(d) Protection circuit configuration and its functioning under fault conditions.		
	(e) The tele-command / telemetry circuit and interface details.		
	(f) List of non-standard components proposed to be used.		
	(g) Quality levels of parts for EM & FM.		
	(h) Names of the vendors for important components.		
	(i) The reliability figures and flight history for similar hardware supplied to any space		
	mission.		
	(j) Maximum junction / channel temperatures of devices.		
	(k) The dissipation on TWT / EPC /LTWTA/TWTA during RF-OFF and RF-ON conditions		
	(1) Electronic power conditioner related information:		
	• The EPC shall be unconditionally stable under all operating conditions.		
	• Loop gain characteristic of main regulation loop, helix regulator and cathode current control		
	loop (bode plots), input filter damping characteristics against transient, input filter converter		
	interaction margins and the results of practical stability test data shall be made available at		
	PDR/CDR.		
	• Vendor shall also furnish the data of voltages, currents and other performance requirements		
	of each TWT and provide the detailed EPC test data package along with End Item Test		
	data.		
	data.		l



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E2.0	General Terms & Conditions The Supplier shall prepare detailed and point-by-point compliance statement with reference to all the specifications/conditions/sub-points of this tender document (each and every section/Exhibits) clearly indicating the quantitative values offered wherever applicable along with test results or flight heritage data.		

EXHIBIT-F

S No.	SAC REQUIREMENTS		C/NC	VENDOR COMMENTS
71.0	DELIVRABLES			
	The vendor shall quote in slab quantities for LTWTA units	as mentioned below.		
	The requirement is primarily for Flight hardware; however	er, one unit will go through		
	Proto-Flight tests as discussed under Qualification and Test	Philosophy.		
	Type Qu	antities (Nos.)		
	(incl	uding PFM unit)		
	Type 1: TWTAs with 100 V bus Type1: 15	5-17 units;		
	18	3-20 units		
	21	-24 units		
	Type 2: LTWTAs with 70 V bus Type 2: 9-1	11 units;		
	12-	-14 units		
	15	-17 units		
	Note:			
	The PFM unit is taken from FM lot and subjected to addition			
	PFM unit as per this RFP. PFM test charge is for all additi			
	PFM units including full EMI /EMC test as per the SAC QA	test matrix.		



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S No.	SAC REQUIREMENTS	C/NC	VENDOR COMMENTS
	Each LTWTA unit should be delivered as an integrated functional unit consisting; TWT,		
	EPC and Linearizer. All the necessary interconnection RF cable(s) and Harness(es) should		
	be part of the unit. The length of the RF/HV cable shall be decided before CDR.		
	Vendor should also supply:		
	a. Flight worthy (Space grade) mating D-type connectors with Crimpable pins		
	b. D-type DC Connector savers		
	c. Co-axial RF savers		
	The above (a), (b) & (c) shall be along with 'each' Unit and in addition to that, 20%		
	(rounded off to next higher integer number) spare quantities.		
F2.0	DELIVERY SCHEDULES:		
	Delivery schedule: $T0 + 16$ months (for all the units)		
	T_0 = Date of issuance and acceptance of P.O.		
	*Vendor may propose their best delivery schedule (better than specified here) in the		
	Technical bid. Consideration for offers not complying to required delivery schedule will		
	be at SAC discretion.		
	Delivery Terms: As per Latest INCOTERMS		
F3.0	ADDITIONAL QUANTITY OPTION		
	As an option, SAC/ISRO can place a purchase order for additional units (maximum 25%)		
	of tender Quantity) within 18 months from the date of P.O. resulting from this RFP at the		
	same unit rates.		
F4.0	REVIEWS / ACCEPTANCE TESTS		
	The following review / Acceptance tests shall be held at the site of Vendor at an		
	appropriate time with participation of two SAC/ISRO representatives.		
	a) Critical Design Review (CDR)		
	b) Acceptance witness testing on PFM & FM UNITs:		



S No.	SAC REQUIREMENTS	C/NC	VENDOR COMMENTS
	The SAC/ISRO representatives will be present for part or full duration of FM/PFM units testing. They will have right to inspect /validate the actual tests setups ensuring tests are being done in accordance to PO terms. The test data pack shall be reviewed onsite by SAC/ISRO representatives; vendor shall also post the same data to SAC through suitable electronic means.		
	Based on the test data reviewed on site or off site, subject to satisfactory closures of all the observations, SAC/ISRO will issue "Acceptance & Shipment Authorization Certificate".		
	The Delivery of units allowed only after the issuance of such certificate.		
	Vendor will notify the expected dates for above milestones at least 60 days in advance.		
F5.0	Mandatory Inspection Points (MIP)		
	(a) Vendor shall provide the standard MIP details in the technical bid.		
	(b) SAC/ISRO Reserves the right to participate in the MIP onsite at Vendors premises		
	for clearance. Alternately, SAC may ask vendor to submit MIP reports along with		
	relevant photographs for clearance by SAC.		
	(c) Vendor must inform the MIP milestone dates at least 60 days in advance to SAC.		
F6.0	WARRANTY		
	The vendor shall provide Warranty as given below:		
	"The units supplied here upon shall be free from any defects in material or workmanship		
	and in accordance with the applicable specifications and drawings".		
	This warranty shall run for a period of four years from the date of Delivery. This warranty		
	shall continue to be valid for corrected or replaced units until four years after the date of		
	final acceptance.		

-----END OF RFP-----