Technical Specification - Microbial Fermenter (50 Liter)

Full Vessel Sterilization -in-place (FSIP)

Basic System:

50 Liter fermenter integrated with electrical control panel and in-built steam generator in Single skid [Skid foot print dimension 3 ft (length) x 3 ft (Width)]

Vessel and ports:

- 1. Total capacity: 50 Liter working volume 35 Liter
- 2. Jacketed Pressure vessel
- 3. Material of construction: product contact parts: SS 316 L non-Product contact parts SS 304L
- 4. Surface Finish: Inside of the vessel 0.4 μm with Electropolished, Outer 0.8 μm Mat finish
- 5. Pressure vessel Flat Top Lid, no weld ports allowed
- 6. Bottom tori spherical dish
- 7. Top Lid at least 12 x 19 mm, port 1 x 25 mm, port 1x 32 mm Exhaust
- 8. 1 x Top drive with single Mechanical seal AC servo motor Speed range 50 rpm to 1000 rpm
- 9. 3 x 6 blade Rushton impeller
- 10. Also provide 3 x marine impeller
- 11. LED Light arrangement at the top
- 12. Sight view glass at longitudinal lateral side
- 13. CIP spray ball at the top lid
- 14. 25 mm Port x 4 number, 1 x sampling port with SIP valve bottom side
- 15. 1 x Flush Bottom valve with SIP valve
- 16. 6 x 19 mm Hyperdermic Needle with septum arrangement
- 17. Provide silicone tubing and tool kit

Air inlet

18. Sterilizable filter (0.2 micron) with housing, flow meter, Pressure control valve, Pressure indicator, NRV and ring sparger

Exhaust: Condenser, air filter (0.2 micron) with SS housing, Manual Back pressure control valve (SIP)

Sterilization:

- 19. Full vessel sterilization air inlet, exhaust lines along with vessel
- 20. Inbuilt Electrical stream generator within the skid itself to maintain both sterilization and Process temperature. No stream allowed from external source
- 21. Only pressurized hot water circulation allowed for the temperature control (sterilization as well as process temperature)

Measurement and control

- 22. **pH Control:** Sterilizable pH Probe, Measuring range 0 to 14 PH with two Peristaltic pumps for auto pH correction
- 23. **Dissolved Oxygen (DO) control**: Sterilizable DO probe, measuring range 0 to 100 % activated Tacketed valve to maintain, set point value, Cascaded with Speed controller
- 24. Temperature Control: PT 100 sensor, Measuring range 0 to 150°C
- 25. **Agitation**: AC SERVO-motor with VFD Adjustable speed: 100 to 1000 rpm
- 26. **Antifoam:** Sterilizable Probe with peristaltic pump to control the foam
- 27. Require O rings and diaphragm for trouble free operation

Process control Hardware and SCADA

PLC hardware specification

- 28. Hi-Speed Scanning Time minimum (0.09 micro-seconds for total operations)
- 29. Expandable modules (25-30 I/O) for future upgradation of the fermenter
- 30. Hi-Speed communication via Ethernet
- 31. Up to 16 bid revolution analog input for high accuracy purpose
- 32. Fail-Safe module should be available
- 33. Up to 2048 counters
- 34. Using external software for PID tuning purpose for more accuracy
- 35. All I/O's should be isolated (Galvanic Isolation)

SCADA for complete Data management interfaced with PC customized mimics

- 36. Customized operator interface
- 37. Display all process and set point values
- 38. Profile, cascade and manual operation
- 39. Batch management and tagging
- 40. Alarm and deviation
- 41. Different Access level
- 42. Online recording and analyzing of all the set point and measurement value
- 43. The data should be available in both graphical and text format (CSV and Excel)
- 44. Store the data more than three months
- 45. Data comparison and manipulation for different analysis

System requirement

46. PC with windows 10,4GP RAM, 1TB hard disc, 18" monitor flat, Ethernet port, DVD writer, Keypad and mouse

Note:

- i. Required data sheet and brochure should ensure quoted model as per the specification
- ii. No separate drain connection should be there to drain hot water after sterilization. It needs to be maintained within the Chiller itself.

Foot print of the Equipment (Mandatory):

- 1. Fermenter, Control Panel and inbuilt Electrical stream generator combined single skid should not occupy space more than: 3 Ft (length) x 3 ft (Width),
- 2. Circulating chiller and Compressor: Combined single skid should not occupy space more than 2 ¼ Ft (length) x 2 ¼ Ft (Width)

Additional Requirements

- **3.** Two years warranty
- 4. Free installation
- 5. Company should have supplied to IIT Madras or any reputed institute/company
- 6. Company should have certificate of satisfactory (COS) performance
- 7. Company should have servicing facility at Chennai
- 8. Company should have journal publication references
- 9. Two bid system: separate technical and financial bids