



**NOTICE INVITING  
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST  
FOR  
INTEGRATED INTELLIGENT  
SWITCHYARD 3D MODELLING AND  
ENGINEERING SOLUTION**

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**BHARAT HEAVY ELECTRICALS LIMITED**  
**Transmission Business Group, Noida**

## NOTICE INVITING EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL, A MAHARATANA Government of India Enterprise) incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956, having its Registered Office at BHEL House, Siri Fort, New Delhi invites EOI for “Integrated Intelligent Switchyard 3D Modelling & Engineering Solution”, hereafter called “***Switchyard Software Solution***” from 3D modelling software suppliers to provide complete switchyard 3D modelling solutions for 765/400/220/132kV Air Insulated Switchyards and switchyards having GIS.

All corrigenda, addenda, amendments, clarifications, time extensions etc. related to this EOI will be hosted on [www.bhel.com](http://www.bhel.com)

Schedule of EOI process

The schedule of activities during the EOI shall be as follows:

**Four weeks from the date of publication in newspapers/BHEL Website.**

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FROM SOFTWARE SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR  
"SWITCHYARD SOFTWARE SOLUTION"**

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# **SECTION-1**

## **Expression of Interest**

## **1.0 Expression of Interest (EOI)**

### **1.1 About Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL)**

BHEL is an integrated power plant equipment manufacturer and one of the largest engineering and manufacturing company of its kind in India engaged in the design, engineering, manufacture, construction, testing, commissioning of a wide range of products and systems for core sectors of the economy, viz. Power, Transmission, Industry, Transportation (Railways), Renewable Energy, Oil & Gas, Water and Defense with over 180 products offerings to meet the needs of these sectors. The Manufacturing Set Up, Power Sector Operations and Business Sectors establishment has pan India presence and currently deploys as many as 39821 regular employees for managing the operations.

For More details about the entire range of BHEL's products, Systems and operations, please visit [www.bhel.com](http://www.bhel.com).

### **1.2 About Transmission Business Group (TBG)**

BHEL, a well-established player in the field of power transmission has a vast experience of more than four decades and offers major products and systems with contemporary technologies. Transmission Business Group of BHEL undertakes projects on turnkey basis for AC switchyards/substations (AIS & GIS) up to 765 kV, HVDC Converter Stations, Flexible AC Transmission systems.

### **1.3 EOI: BHEL's Requirement**

BHEL seeks expression of Interest for "*Switchyard Software Solution*", from bidders who provide solutions for switchyard engineering by creating an intelligent 3D model of substation including its equipment and who qualify for this assignment as per PQR.

This 3D model shall be exportable for its integration with power plant model (Power plant model is being prepared on PDMS of Aveva and SmartPlant of Intergraph, AutoCAD etc.).

The software shall be capable of concurrent engineering, engineering automation, substation layout standardization through templates & reuse of project data.

**The purpose of EOI is:**

- To arrive at details of specification meeting technical requirements of engineering of switchyard and 3D modelling

- To finalise terms of payment
- To shortlist interested competent parties for further processing through open or limited tenders.

**As part of EOI, bidders are required to submit in hard/soft copy:**

- Technical offer alongwith catalogues, writeup, demo videos, calculation modules, sample deliverables (2D Plan & Section drawings, Isometric views, Bill of Quantity)
- Documents meeting the PQR as per Section 2 and various Forms.
- Critically examine the technical feasibility of proposed assignment and comment on the same with detailed reasoning, based on their experience.
- Provide feedback on the technical requirement given in clause 1.4 and other terms and conditions so as to ensure the best practices of industry are well incorporated into the same to enable BHEL to provide the best solution to its customer.
- Budgetary offer of all the modules and software offered as per clause 1.5.
- Examine “Terms of payment” as per clause 1.5 w.r.t. milestone completion duration & linked percentage payment and provide feedback with reasoning.

BHEL reserves the right to accept or reject (fully or partially) suggestions given by bidders, without assigning any reasons. By participating in this EOI, the bidder gives BHEL the right to use the information provided by bidder to finalise the specification for this package.

Depending on the need, post submission of EOI by the bidder, further engagement with the bidder may include providing clarifications to BHEL by mail or phone, presentations, online web based demo and across the table discussions at BHEL TBG’s office in NOIDA.

## **1.4 Scope under EOI:**

The expression of interest (EOI) is for shortlisting the interested competent parties for providing “*Switchyard software solution*” for electrical design of switchyards and 3D modelling for 765/400/220/132kV Air Insulated Switchyards (including switchyards having GIS..

A substation project can have more than three voltage levels i.e. 765kV / 400kV / 220kV / 132kV / 66kV with 10 bays or 10 diameter in each voltage level or 25 bay in 400/220/132kV/66kV rating.

Typical SLD, Layout Plan & Section drawings of a large substation enclosed at section 5.

Brief description of required features is as follows:

### 1.4.1. General

The “*Switchyard software solution*” shall have the capability to make intelligent 3D model of substation which includes equipment modelling, design of electrical layout, analysis w.r.t clearance, building, earthing layout, design calculations etc. and work in multiuser and multi-location mode. The overall 3D model of substation shall be integrated with project management features.

The 3D modelling software shall have built-in libraries for various equipment upto 765kV for ready to use with minor modification.

The single line diagram, 3D models, Electrical Plan & Electrical section shall be integrated. The system shall detect any conflicts if there is an equipment which is shown in the single line diagram and not shown in the 3D model and vice versa. It shall provide dynamic views which update both 2D & 3D views whenever anyone of the view is updated. The “*Switchyard software solution*” should have the provision to incorporate user defined symbols, legends and notes etc in 2D drawings and BOMs.

### 1.4.2. Integrated Project Engineering Management system

All data shall be structured as per project, voltage levels and corresponding bays.

The “*Switchyard software solution*” shall be capable of concurrent engineering, engineering automation, sub-station layout standardization through templates & reuse of project data.

The “*Switchyard software solution*” should have Central Data Editing functionality so that when any of the necessary property associated with project is changed, same shall be reflected in related drawings and document.

The “*Switchyard software solution*” should guarantee data reuse by managing standard bays or template or part-stations.

The “*Switchyard software solution*” should have ERP integration capability with full consistency of ERP & CAD data.

### 1.4.3. Electrical Layout

- a. **Design of electrical layout** – 3D modelling of the complete switchyard including AIS Equipment (Air Insulated Switchyard), GIS equipment (gas Insulated switchyard),

Transformers, Reactors, various connections (in separate identifiable phases by different color) and control room & auxiliary building.

For initial GIS model, basic modelling of GIS & GIB shall be possible in the solution. The detailed 3D model of the GIS & GIB shall be provided by BHEL from the GIS Vendor, which is to be imported in the software for further detailing.

- b. **Equipment modelling** - The model of basic equipment such as i.e. like Circuit breakers, Isolators, Current transformer, voltage transformer, Wave trap, Post Insulators, String insulators etc shall be intelligent. The software should understand the Voltage level of the live (charged) part with terminal of single or three phases, Insulated part, Dead part (tank) with earth terminal, Local Control Box and Lattice or Pipe structure (earthed). Software should have the capability of hook points and intelligent snap functions to connect related objects, so that they can automatically snap together and move as one unit when repositioned.
  - c. **High Voltage Connections** - The connections between the equipment shall be either through flexible conductors or rigid conductors. The model should be intelligent and the system should analyse the model to check the integrity of phases (each phase shall be marked in different colour).
- The sag of the conductors and string insulator shall be modelled and shall preferably be calculated in the system by sag algorithms for catenary curve for accuracy of clearance checks with temperature compensation.
- d. **Mechanical Interface** - Pipe routing option by command for routing of fire hydrant pipe of outdoor transformers, reactors etc.
  - e. **Trench Layout** - Trench configuration shall be designed separately, and also modelling of cable trenches, cable trestle, cable ducts, buried cables, pull pits, underhung trays etc. shall be included in scope. Capability required is quantification of trench material. Routing for EHV/HV cables shall be modeled taking care of bending radius etc.
  - f. **Earthing** - Earthing design shall be done separately by BHEL through earthing design software. Main earth mat grid (underground) and risers to the equipment earthing terminal shall be modelled in 3D by giving grid spacing with either Copper or MS earthing that includes high frequency earthing for GIS. Capability required is physical earthmat laying & quantification.



#### 1.4.4. Engineering Analysis :

**Electrical Clearance:** The system should also check the various mechanical and electrical clearance viz. phase to phase, phase to ground, section clearance based on default/defined engineering rules. The conflicts/warning shall be shown in the model so that the engineer can shift the equipment or fence. The shifting of equipment shall lead to shifting of complete equipment (i.e. equipment, structure & foundation) and its connection. It should also have the capability of clash-detection.

**Direct stroke lightning protection (DSLPP) of switchyard & buildings:** The software should be able to perform lightning protection calculation and results in the form of lightning protection volumes, curvature, area and zone. The volume of DSLPP protection shall be generated in 3D automatically by the system based on rolling sphere method derived from IS 2309/ IEEE 998/ IEC 62305 and calculation of lightning protection classes based on location of shield wire, lightning mast. The towers, conductors, equipment, building etc which are not covered/ protected shall protrude out of the volume. The design engineer can then modify the shield wire (location and height), height or location of lightning mast. The software shall be intelligent to optimize DSLPP with No. of LM & use of shield wire.

#### 1.4.5. **Scope of Structural / Civil /Mechanical**

- a. **Structures (Lattice / Pipe):** Substation structures such as gantries, towers, equipment support structures (both lattice and pipe) shall also modelled to prepare complete Switchyard 3D model.
- b. **Building:** The scope in civil shall be to create surface models of Sub-station control room buildings & GIS building of any form, size and geometric complexity. The building shall be modelled with doors, windows & stairs etc.
- c. **Indoor Equipment :** The equipment placed in the control room building shall also be modelled with some basic intelligence - Panels, LT Switchgear, MV switchgear, Dry Type Transformer, Battery chargers, Batteries, Illumination fixtures etc
- d. **Mechanical Equipment:** Air conditioning ducts/diffusers, Crane girder etc in GIS building/ control room building.
- e. **Civil works:** Surface modeling of RCC foundations, compound walls, fence, roads, drains, gate, cable trench, culverts etc.

#### 1.4.6. **Bill of Material**

Bill of Material shall be in structured form:

- Main HV/EHV Equipment

- Flexible Conductors , Rigid Conductors and shield wire
- Earthing Conductors
- Trench Material
- EHV/HV cable length
- Clamp & Connectors
- Panels & switchgear

#### **1.4.7. Interface with third party software**

Interface with third party software & Data exchange with capability of importing & exporting files/model to ensure reusability

- Autocad .dwg or .dgn format for GIS
- STAAD
- MS Excel
- Interface with power plant 3D software (PDMS / Intergraph)

It may be possible to generate intelligent pdf for sharing data.

#### **1.4.8 Deliverables**

The deliverables of this module shall be extraction of following 2D drawings from the 3D model(s)

- Plot plan
- Layout Drawing (Section and Plan)
- Structure loading drg
- Erection Diagram (Section and Plan)
- Earthing Layout
- DSLP Layout
- Foundation Layout
- Trench/ Duct Layout
- EHV/HV cable layout
- Conceptual layout of building
- Road and Drain Layout
- Panel Layout
- Clearance Diagram
- Automatic generation of Bill of Material and its report. (The software should have capability to customize the report and Output reports to TXT, CSV, HTML, RTF, PDF, XLS, MHT files. Etc.)

Exportable 3D model of sub-station for customer review and integration with Power Plant model.

## 1.5 Scope of Main Tender & Payment Terms

### 1.5.1 Bill of Quantities

Sl. No	Item Description	Unit	Quantity
1	<b>Switchyard Software Solution</b> (Model to be furnished by bidder – perpetual / rental)	Licence	6
2	<b>Any other software required</b> - engineering software, database etc. (Bidder to decide based on the features and functionalities in the software.)	Lot	1
3	<b>Customisation</b> , if required. (Bidder to specify details of customization required)	Lot	1
4	<b>Training</b> Imparting hands-on training at TBG Noida, to engineers in basic design concepts, tools and features of the software. The objective shall be to impart skills in creating 3D substation.	Lot	1
5	<b>Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC)</b> The scope shall also include entering an AMC initially for two years for software support and software updates.	Lot	1

### 1.5.2 Payment Terms

Sl. No	Item Description	Payment Terms
1	Switchyard Software Solution - Software	60% within 6 weeks of successful installation.  20% after completion of training & demonstration of features.  20% after completion of customisation & successful completion of one pilot project.
2	Any other software required	100% within 6 weeks of successful installation
3	Customisation, if required	100 % within 6 weeks of completion of customisation.
4	Training	100 % within 6 weeks of hands-on Training
5	AMC	50 % half yearly

### 1.6 Instruction to bidders who wish to submit Proposal against EOI:

Interested companies who wish to associate with BHEL for the aforesaid requirement may submit their responses against this EOI in the prescribed format.

Expression of Interest should contain the following information.

I.	Company Business profile & Organization Structure (Form 1)
II.	Technical QR Supporting document/ Documentary evidence against the Qualification Criteria (Form 2)
III.	Form of technical compliance (Form 3)
IV.	Technical offer along with catalogues, writeup, demo videos, sample deliverable of software (2D Plan & Section drawing, Isometric views, Bill of Quantity etc)
V.	System requirements for running software (Server & Client machines)
VI.	Examine “Terms of payment” as per clause 1.5 w.r.t. milestone completion duration & linked percentage payment and provide feedback with reasoning. (Form 4)

VII.	Budgetary offer of all the modules and software offered as per Form in clause 1.5.
VIII.	Work Completion Schedule at contract stage (Form 5)

## 1.7 Contact Details for submission of Complete Offer in hard copies & Queries:

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## 1.8 DISCLAIMER

The information contained in this Expression of Interest document (the “EOI”) or subsequently provided to Applicant(s), whether verbally or in documentary or any other form, by or on behalf of Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) or any of its employees or advisors, is provided to Applicant(s) on the terms and conditions set out in this EOI.

This EOI is not an agreement and is neither an offer nor invitation by BHEL to the prospective Applicants or any other person.

BHEL also accepts no liability of any nature whether resulting from negligence or otherwise howsoever caused arising from reliance of any Applicant upon the statements contained in this EOI.

The issue of this EOI does not imply that BHEL is bound to select and shortlist Applicants for next stage or to enter into any tie-up agreements with shortlisted Applicants for the Project.

The Prospective Business Partner shall bear all costs associated with the preparation, of offer and submission of EOI, BHEL shall in no case be responsible or liable for these costs regardless of the conduct or outcome of the EOI process



# **SECTION - 2**

## **Qualifying Requirements**

## TECHNICAL QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENT

	Eligibility Criteria	Documents to be provided
(a)	The bidder should have supplied switchyard specific 3D modelling & automation software to atleast two Transmission Utilities / Design Consultants / Substation EPC contractors	PO/ Letter of Agreement/ LOI of similar works
(b)	Software working without any adverse reports for at least 2 years.	Performance Certificate etc. from users.
	<p><u>Note :</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) Bidder must submit all supporting documents along with their offer.</li><li>2) All documents (including third party documents/supporting documents) in language other than English, certified translated copy in English language should also be furnished. After satisfactory fulfillment of all the above criteria/ requirement, offer shall be considered for further evaluation as per NIT and all other terms of the tender.</li></ol>	



# **Section - 3**

## **Bid Forms**

**Form-1**  
**COMPANY PROFILE**

	<b>General information:</b>
1	Name of the Company :
2	Place of Incorporation/ Registration:
3	Year of Incorporation/ Establishment
4	Address of the company (Head Office, Registered Office, Business Office) Address: Telephone: Fax: E-mail: Web site:
5	Address of Works: Address: Telephone: Fax: E-mail:
6	Details of marketing agent (For Foreign manufacturer): Address: Telephone: Fax: E-mail:
7	Authorized representative of the company having the Power of Attorney (POA): Name(s): Designation: Address: Telephone: Fax: E-mail:

**Please attach the POA of authorized representative duly notarized as enclosure to FORM-1.**

Date:

Signature of the Authorized representative )

Place:

Name-

(Designation) -

(Company Seal) .....

**Form-2**  
**Data/Details of in support of Technical QR**  
(In support of meeting the Qualification Criteria specified in Section-2].

<b>Name of the Bidder (Single Firm)</b>		
A1.	Name of Contract	
A2.	Contract Reference No. & Date of Award	
A3.	Name and Address of the Employer/Utility by whom the Contract was awarded  e-mail ID Telephone No. Fax No.	
A4(i)	Name of sub-station or switchyard executed under the Contract	
(ii)	Voltage level of sub-station or switchyard	
(iii)	No. of bays in the sub-station or switchyard	
A5(i)	Date of successful execution of the Contract (enclose completion certificate/taking over certificate)	
(ii)	No. of years the above referred <b>contract</b> is in <b>satisfactory operation</b> as on the date of bid opening <i>"Satisfactory Operation" means Certificate issued by the Employer (End User) certifying the satisfactory operation and usage without any adverse remark</i>	
A6.	Scope of work executed under the above contract	
A7.	Capacity in which the Contract was undertaken	
A8.	Details/documentary evidence submitted in support of stated experience/Contract	Performance Certificate issued by the customer.

Date:

Signature of the Authorized representative )

Place:

Name-

(Designation) -

(Company Seal) .....

**Form-3**  
**SCHEDULE OF TECHNICAL COMMENTS**

The following are our comments on the Technical Specification:

Sl. No	Clause Number / Page Number	Comments

Date:

Signature of the Authorized  
representative )

Place:

Name-

(Designation) -

(Company Seal) .....

**Form-4**

**SCHEDULE OF COMMENTS ON SCOPE OF MAIN TENDER AND PAYMENT TERMS**

The following are our comments:

Sl. No.	Serial Number of Clause 1.5	Comments

Date:

Signature of the Authorized representative )

Place:

Name-

(Designation) -

(Company Seal) .....

**Form-5**  
**(Work Completion Schedule)**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Description Work</b>	<b>Period in months from the effective date of award of contract</b>
1.	Installation of software at a central server with required number of user licenses, documentation, user manuals alongwith required customisation / interfacing with other softwares	
2.	Successful testing of software and deliverables with all required features to make it live	
4.	Training of engineers	

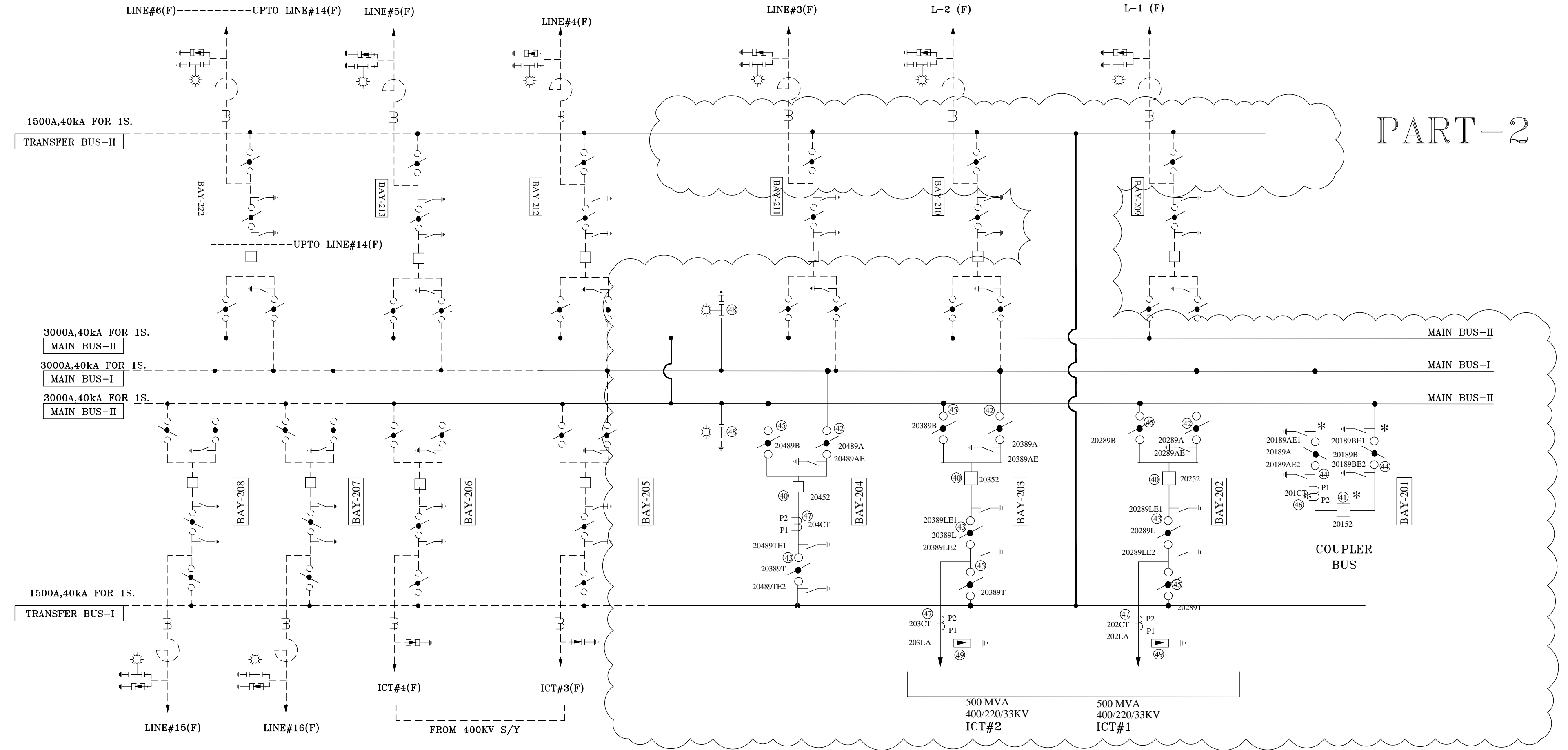
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Place: (Printed Name)-  
(Designation) -  
(Company Seal) .....







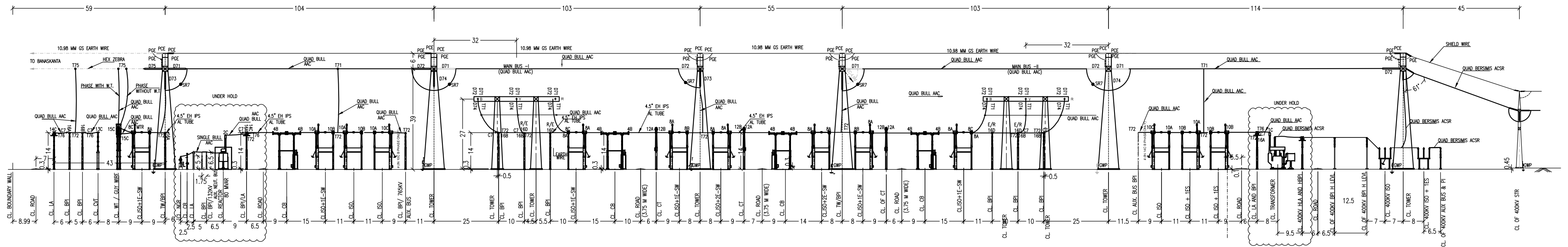


220KV SINGLE LINE DIAGRAM

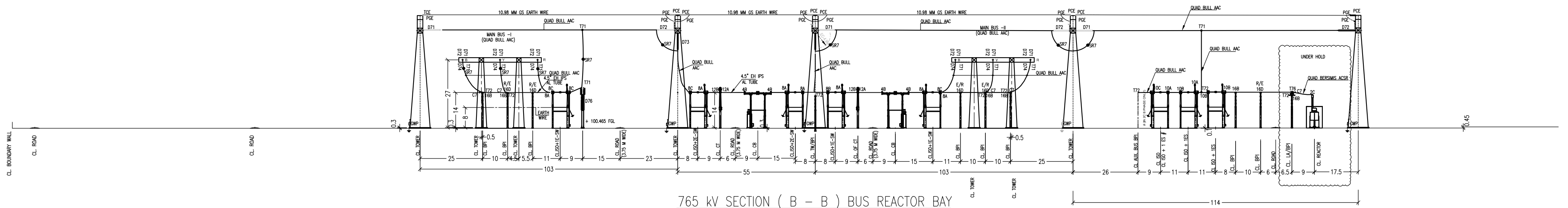




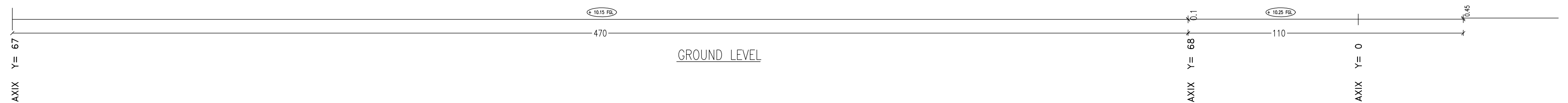




765 kV SECTION ( A - A ) LINE AND ICT BAY

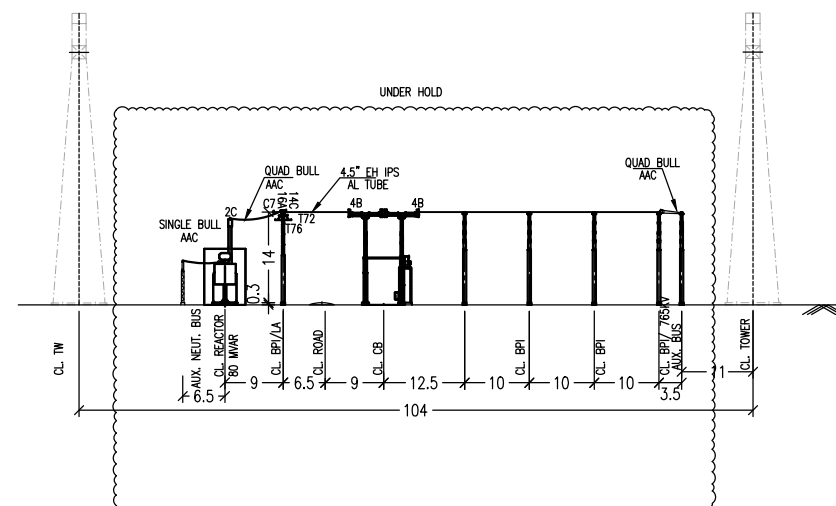


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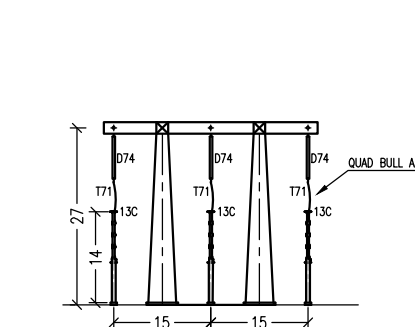


CLEARANCE TABLE AS PER POWERGRID SPECIFICATION:-

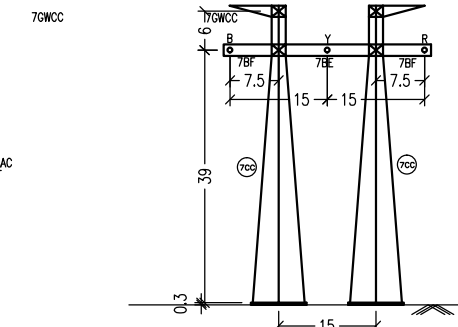
S.No.	DESCRIPTION	765KV SYSTEM
1	PHASE TO PHASE FOR CONDUCTOR-CONDUCTOR CONFIGURATION FOR ROD-CONDUCTOR CONFIGURATION	7600mm 9400mm
2	PHASE TO EARTH FOR CONDUCTOR-CONDUCTOR STRUCTURE FOR ROD-CONDUCTOR CONFIGURATION	4900mm 5400mm
3	SECTIONAL CLEARANCE	10300mm
4	MIN HEIGHT OF EQUIPMT BUS CENTRE LINE ABOVE PUNTH LEVEL	+14000mm
5	MIN CLEARANCE IN AIR FOR TRANSFORMER & REACTOR A) PHASE TO PHASE B) PHASE TO EARTH	6700mm (FOR BILL-1950 Wp & SL-1550Wp) 5800mm (FOR BILL-1950 Wp & SL-1550Wp)
6	VERTICAL DISTANCE BETWEEN LOWEST PART OF INSULATOR TO PUNTH	2550mm



765 kV SECTION ( C - C ) SPARE LINE REACTOR



TYP. SECTION OF 765KV BUS CVT



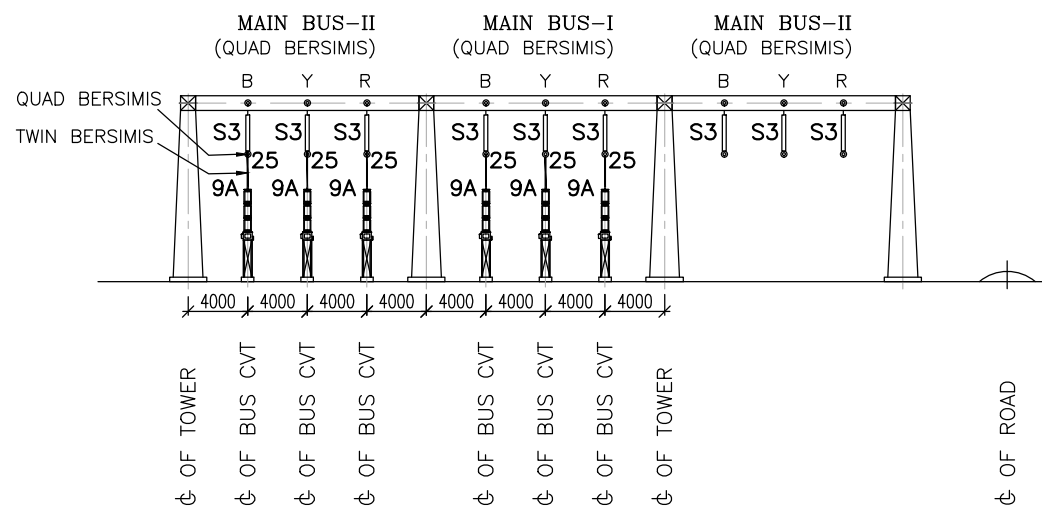
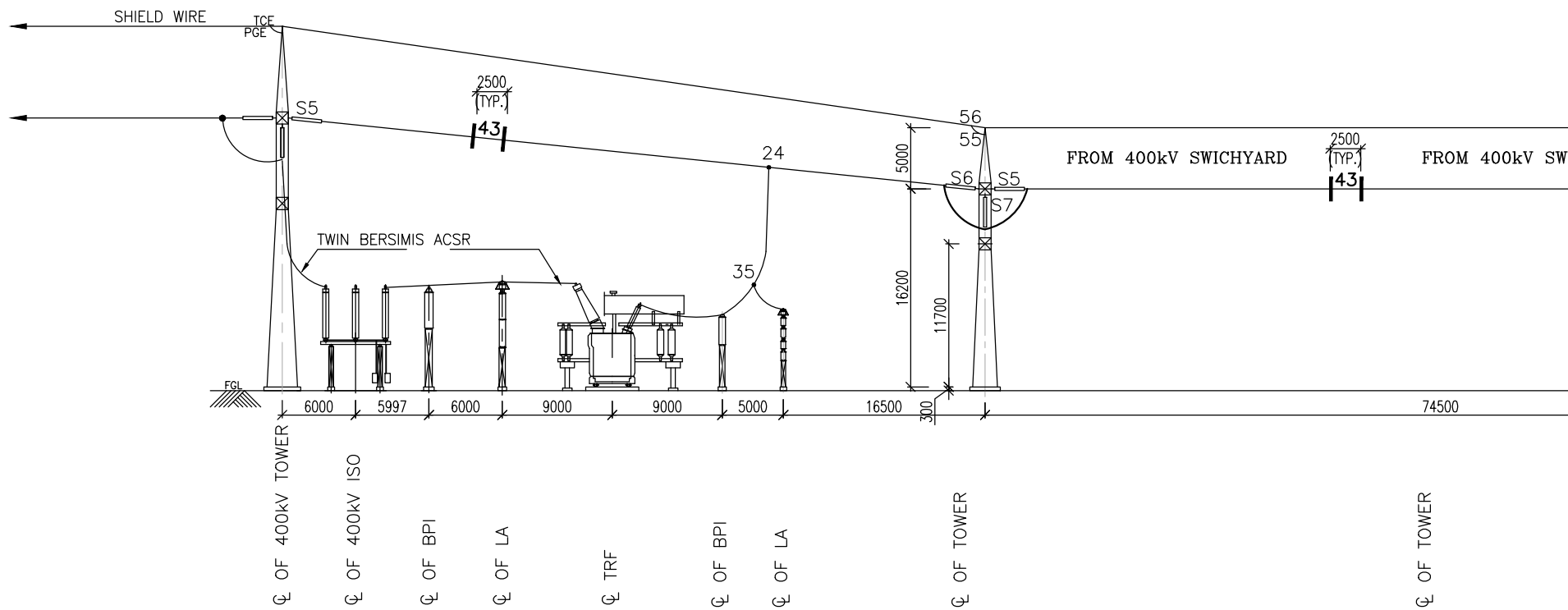
TYP. SECTION OF 765KV LINE END TOWER

REF. DRAWINGS :  
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SINGLE LINE DIAGRAM : DRG NO. TB-385-510-001

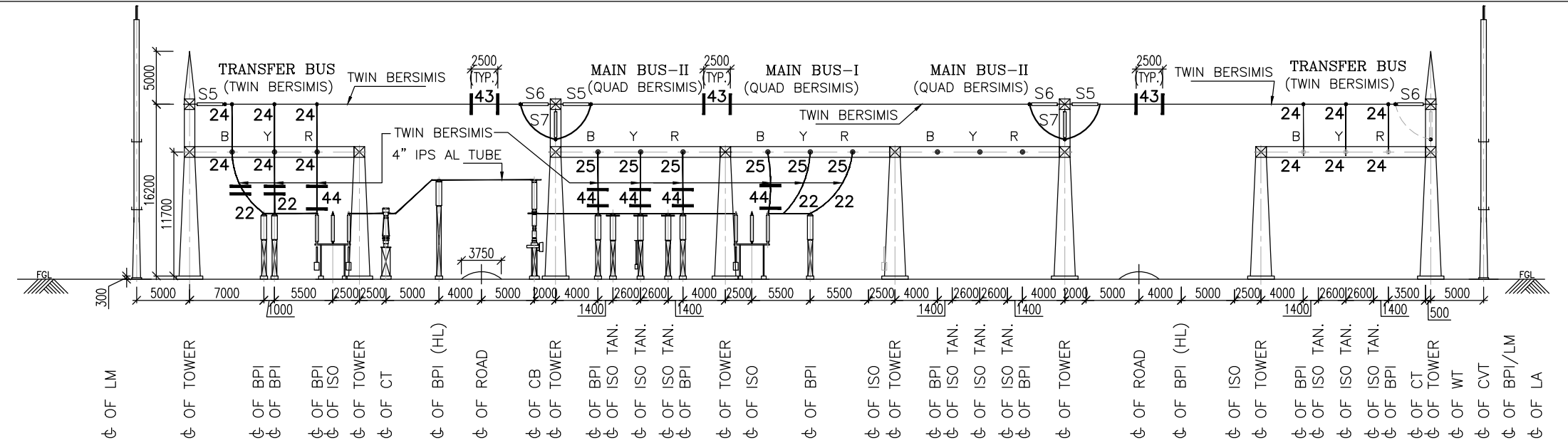
NOTES :  
1. ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN METER UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.  
2. PC = PHASE CLEARANCE, EC = EARTH CLEARANCE  
SC = SECTION/SAFETY CLEARANCE.

LEGEND : ~  
— PRESENT SCOPE  
--- FUTURE / EXISTING SCOPE

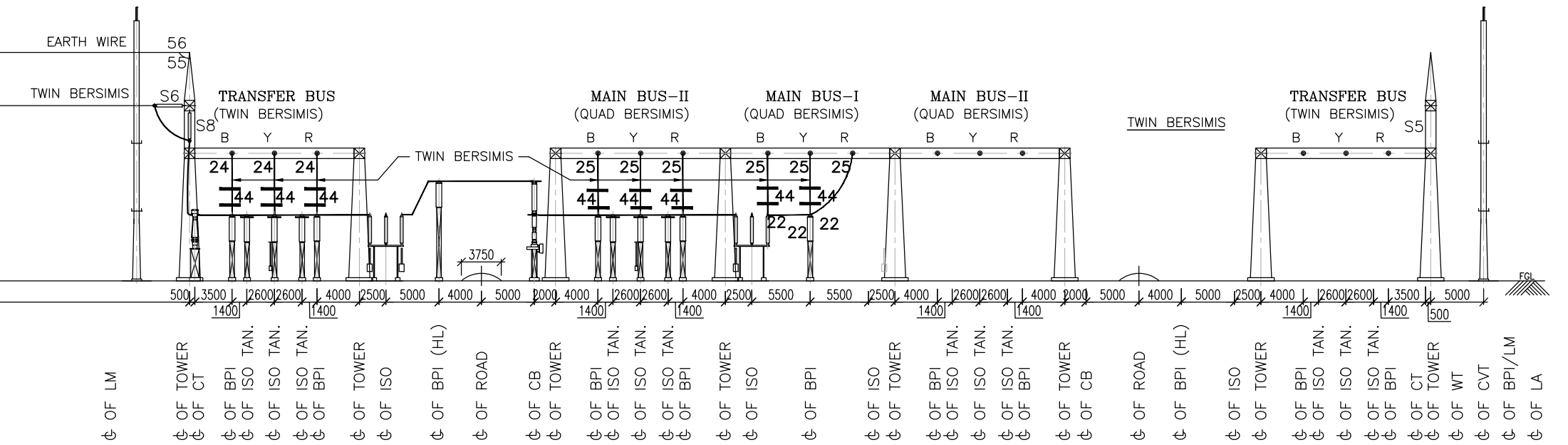




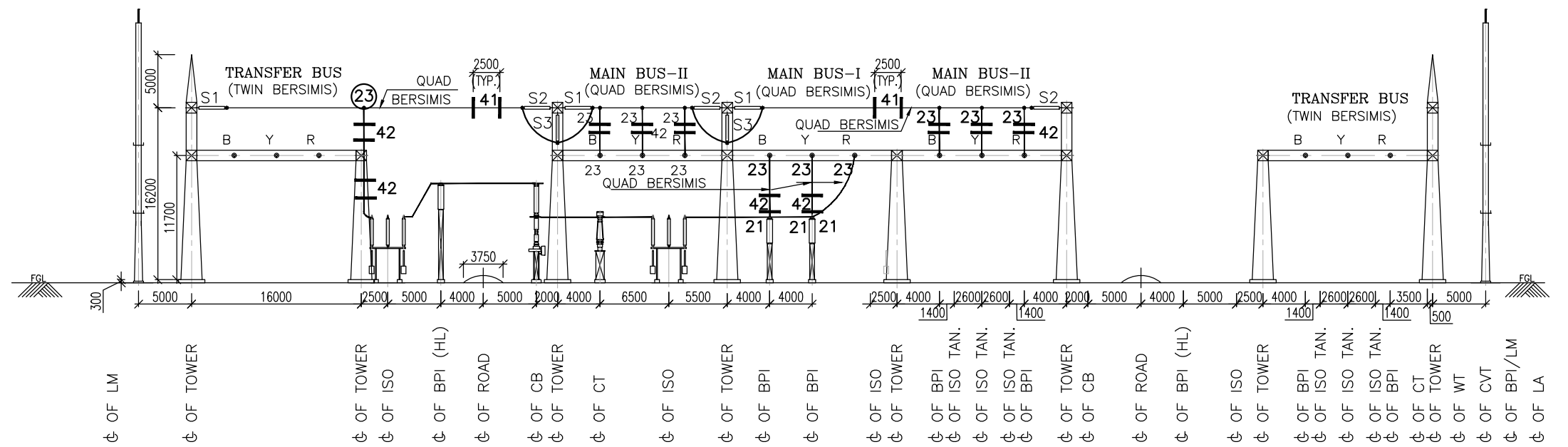
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SECTION (C-C) (BUS TRANSFER BAY)



SECTION (A-A) (ICT BAY)



SECTION (B-B) (BUS COUPLER BAY)