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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Upington MTS is a newly established substation in the Upington area forming part of the Northern West Grid.

This region of the North West is being developed to provide a source of solar power generation (via Eskom and various IPP's).

Upington MTS is a point of injection for the solar power being produced into the Transmission Network.

The purpose of this project is to install the 2<sup>nd</sup> 500MVA 400kV/132kV Transformer at Upington MTS.

The corresponding scope of work for Upington MTS shall comprise of the following:

### 400kV Yard:

- Extend 400kV Busbar
- Equip 400kV Diameter GB
- Install 500MVA 400kV/132kV Transformer 12
- Equip 400kV Transformer 12 Bay

### 132kV Yard:

- Extend 132kV Busbar
- Equip 132kV Transformer 12 Bay

## 2. REFERENCES

- [1] (240-55922824) - Substation Layout Design Guideline
- [2] (240-109644476) - Standard for Implementation of Substation Layouts for Transmission Substations
- [3] South African Grid Code
- [4] Occupational Health and Safety Act (OHS Act) 85 of 1993
- [5] (32-1205) - Eskom Maintenance Management Policy
- [6] (TST41-794) - Substation and Facility Maintenance
- [7] (240-43008621) - Eskom Generation and Wires Operating policy
- [8] (32-727) - Eskom Safety, Health, Environment and Quality policy
- [9] (32-846) - Operating Regulations for High Voltage Systems
- [10] (SANS 1200) – General Civil
- [11] (IEEE 80) - Guide for Safety in AC Substation Grounding
- [12] (240-606480018) - Terms of Reference for Design Review Teams presiding over Power Delivery Infrastructure Designs in Eskom
- [13] (240-1001183119) - Standard for Fences in Eskom Transmission Stations
- [14] (240-108982466) - Standard for HV Yard Stone in Eskom Substations

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- [15] (TST41-877) - Transmission Substations Design Earthing Standard
- [16] (240-139282493) – Security Lighting for Eskom applications
- [17] (240-83382076) – Standard for operational floodlighting in Substations
- [18] (240-82172806) – Standard for Air conditioning in Transmission Substations

### 3. SCOPE OF WORK

Note that this document must be used in conjunction with the design report (**SOLP19P03-SE-D44**) Transformer 12 Plinth layout & details design drawing as well as all specifications, procedures, guidelines and standards mentioned therein. Work will be performed in a live substation, and therefore all necessary safety procedures and precautions must be adhered to.

The civil engineering scope of work for this project includes the following

#### 3.1 TERRACE

A transformer plinth will be constructed on an existing terrace/ platform, there would not be any earthworks operations to take place

#### 3.2 ACCESS ROAD

Access road is existing and fully functional

#### 3.3 DRAINAGE & STORMWATER

Storm-water drainage has been constructed and fully active within the HV yard.

#### 3.4 TRANSFORMER PLINTH AND SUPPORT FOUNDATIONS

- All reinforced concrete structural elements to be founded on ground bearing capacity of min 150KPa.
- Competency of founding material to be established on a geotechnical report or by a geotechnical engineer.
- Depth of a transformer plinth to be increased and/ or reinforcement be added if site conditions this necessary.
- Min cover to all reinforcement to be 50mm for the desired exposure conditions.
- Auxiliary transformer foundations to be at the same level as the top of concrete of a transformer plinth.
- All levels are relative to the top of concrete of a transformer plinth.

#### 3.5 BUND WALLS

Bund walls must be built according to drawings **SOLP19P03-SE-D44**. It consists of the following:

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- Bund walls to be constructed using clay bricks FBS to SANS 227 spec as per detail drawing 0.54/390SHT 46.
- The section of wall over concrete run-way to be built after a transformer is installed with straight brick joint.
- Brick-work to be stretcher bond with top to the brick on edge.
- Reinforce every course with brick force.

### 3.6 FIREWALLS

Firewalls should be constructed as per the issued Eskom standard drawings for firewalls in conjunction with 0.54/390 series.

### 3.7 FOUNDATIONS AND STEEL WORK

All new foundations and steel work should be constructed and erected as per the issued Eskom's standard drawings.

### 3.8 OIL DAM & PASSIVE FIRE PROTECTION

Connect new transformer plinth to the existing passive fire protection system

### 3.9 SECURITY & SAFETY FENCING

Installation of temporary safety fencing is required to separate the live equipment from the working areas

## 4. LIST OF LAYOUT DRAWINGS FOR UPINGTON SUBSTATION

No.	Drawing Title	Drawing Number
1	Transformer Plinth Layout & Details	SOLP19P03-SE-D44

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