



HI-ECN3 – EN-HE ongoing activities for WP5

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Ongoing activities

- **Tender process for the replacement of the TCC8 crane**
- **Refurbishment of the ECN3 transfer tables**

Overhead crane in TCC8

- Crane installed in 1978 and refurbished in 2014
- Generally in good conditions
- **Upgrade is needed to meet the future needs of the project:**
 - Remotely controlled operations
 - No electronic components on-board
 - Emergency brake
- **Replacement is preferred to another refurbishment because:**
 - Cost will be similar
 - Overall duration of the on-site intervention much shorter (procedure for paint containing lead...)
 - Design can be optimized for the new needs (addition of an auxiliary hoist)
 - Possibility to test the entire crane at the contractor's facility
 - Higher number of expected bidders



TCC8 crane - Technical features 1/2

Specific aspects of a crane working in a harsh environment:

- **Mechanical redundancies (double motor with differential unit) on all motions**
- **Emergency brake**
- **Remote control panel – no electronic components on-board (except load cell)**
- **Four removable cameras on-board**



TCC8 crane - Technical features 2/2

- Remote control desk with 4 screens
- Redundant position detection system: cameras+rulers and resolvers



- Cable reel to install a motorized device on the hook

TCC8 crane - Schedule

- **Market Survey almost completed; seven qualified Firms**
- **Dispatch of Invitation to Tender: beginning of March '25**
- **Bidders' conference with on-site visit: end of March '25**
- **Contract signature: June-July '25**
- **On-site intervention: 3 months from September '26 (depending on project schedule)**

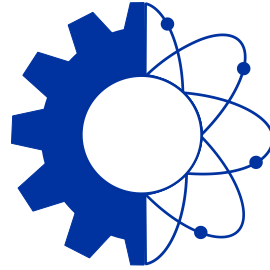
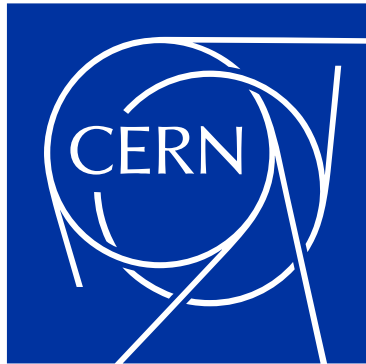
ECN3 transfer tables

- Bogies used to handle material between the bottom of the shaft and ECN3
- Steel structure in good condition
- Control equipment and cables obsolete
- Refurbishment includes
 - New travel motor
 - New cable reel
 - New control panel
 - Radio remote control
 - General mechanical check
 - Re-painting of the structure



ECN3 transfer tables - Schedule

- **Delivery expected before end of the year**
- **Installation and test in January (after lift worksite)**
- **Final electrical connection during YETS '25-'26**



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