

# CONTRACT

## AUTO BILL FLAG SELECTED

Contract billing has 2 steps:

1. Creating the billing batch
2. Running the billing (which will generate the contract invoices), if the Auto Bill flag is selected in the [Contract Configuration](#)).

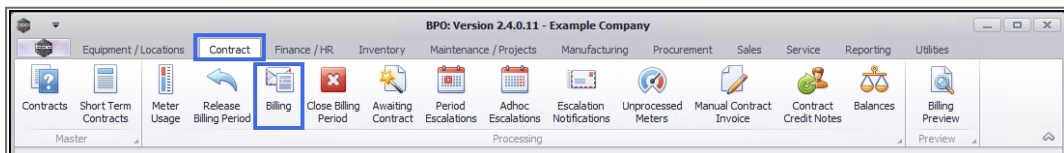
### ***Important Note: The Auto Bill flag***

- If the Auto Bill flag is unselected in the Configurator, when the contract billing batch is created and saved, the contract invoices will be not be created by the system. Refer to [Contract Billing - Auto Bill flag unselected](#).

The process set out below depends on the [Auto Bill](#) flag being selected in the Configurator. The contract invoices will be auto-created on running the billing batch. The **Invoices** action button will be inactive in the Contract Billing screen throughout this whole process.

If you run your [Contract Fees](#) and [Contract Meters](#) billing separately (e.g., **Rental** at the beginning of the month, and **Meter Charges** at the end of the month), ensure that you select the correct fee type when you create the billing batch.

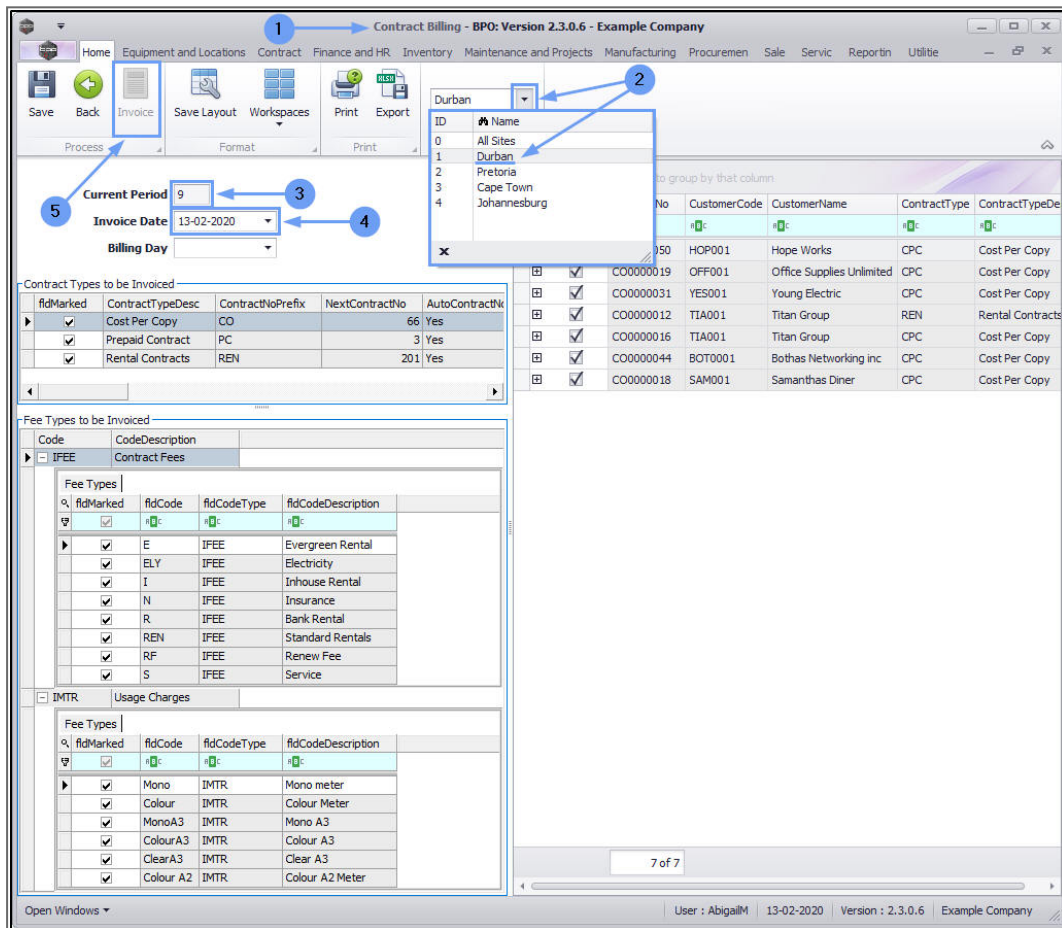
### **Ribbon Access:** *Contract > Billing*



1. The **Contract Billing** screen will be displayed.
2. Select the **site**.
  - In this image **Durban** has been selected.

## CURRENT PERIOD & INVOICE DATE

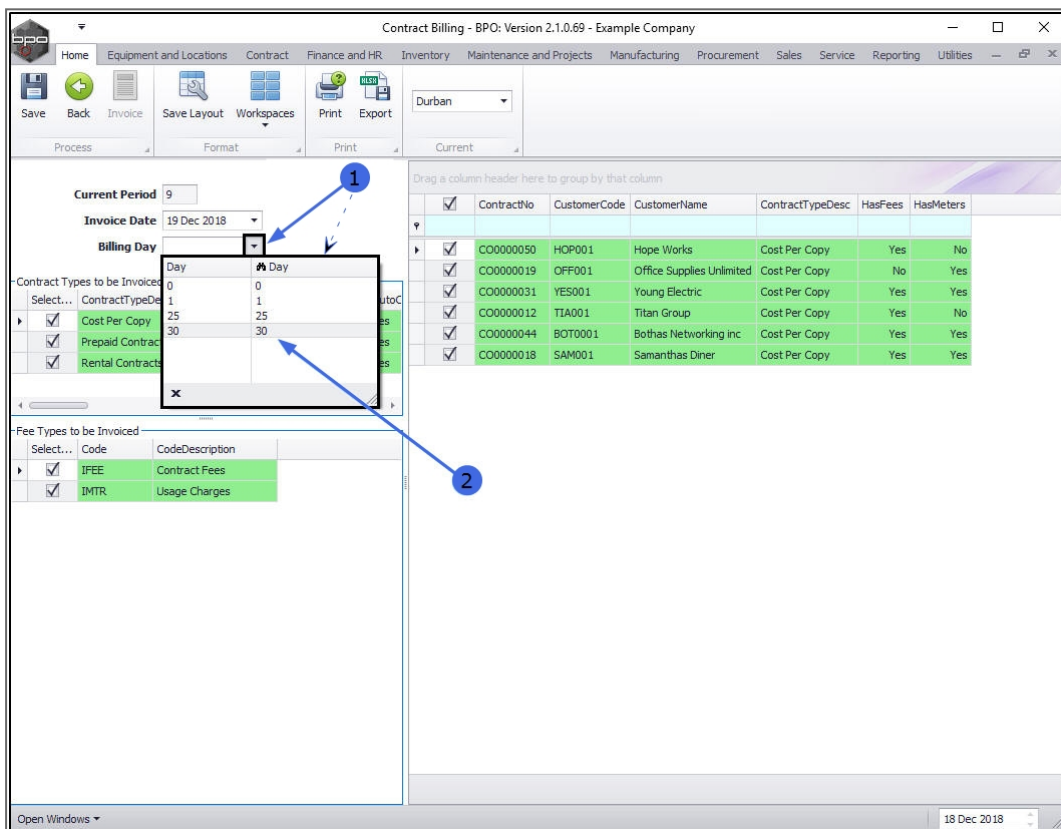
3. **Current Period** This will reflect the current billing period (not financial period).
4. **Invoice Date:** Ensure you select the correct invoice date - this is the date that will reflect on the contract invoices.
5. **Note:** The **Invoice** action button is currently 'inactive' (greyed out).



## BILLING DAY

This is an optional selection - and will give you the ability to select contracts by the **Billing Day** configured on the contract. It can be used as a filter in this screen.

1. Click on the drop-down arrow in the **Billing Day** text box to display the **Day** selection list.
2. You may have contracts configured to bill on the **1st** , **25th** and **30th** , as in this example. This will give you the option to multi-select on the contract that you wish to bill currently.



## ALL CONTRACTS CHECK BOX

1. All contracts are initially selected by default,
2. unless the **Billing Day** is selected.
3. Use the select **All Contracts** check box to quick select or deselect all contracts as required.

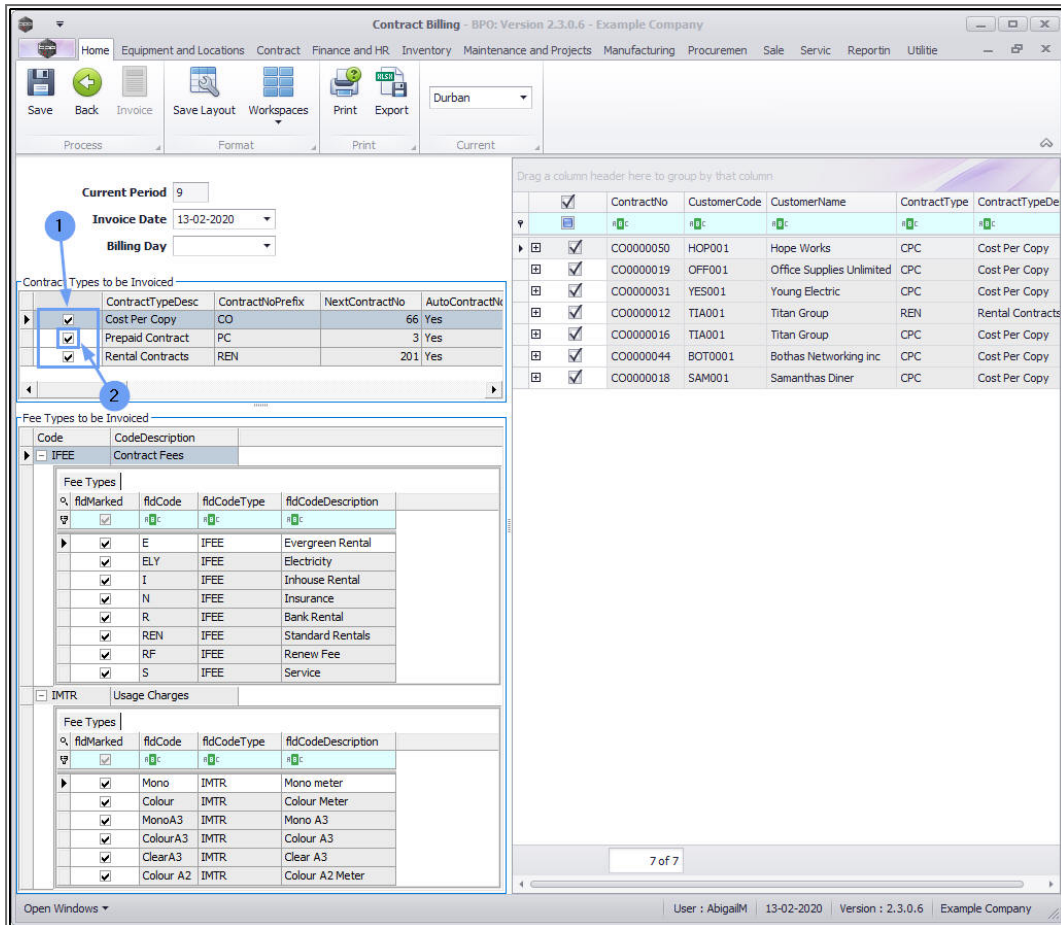
The screenshot shows the 'Contract Billing' software interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs like Home, Equipment and Locations, Contract, Finance and HR, Inventory, Maintenance and Projects, Manufacturing, Procurement, Sale, Service, Reportin, and Utilite. Below this is a toolbar with icons for Save, Back, Invoice, Save Layout, Workspaces, Print, and Export. The main area is divided into several sections:

- Current Period:** Set to 9.
- Invoice Date:** 13-02-2020.
- Billing Day:** A dropdown menu.
- Contract Types to be Invoiced:** A table with columns: ContractTypeDesc, ContractNoPrefix, NextContractNo, AutoContractNo. It lists types like Cost Per Copy, Prepaid Contract, and Rental Contracts.
- Fee Types to be Invoiced:** A section with two sub-tables:
  - IFEE - Contract Fees:** A table with columns: fidMarked, fidCode, fidCodeType, fidCodeDescription. It lists various fee types like Evergreen Rental, Electricity, Inhouse Rental, Insurance, Bank Rental, Standard Rentals, Renew Fee, and Service.
  - IMTR - Usage Charges:** A table with columns: fidMarked, fidCode, fidCodeType, fidCodeDescription. It lists usage charges like Mono meter, Colour Meter, Mono A3, Colour A3, Clear A3, and Colour A2 Meter.
- Main Table:** A table with columns: ContractNo, CustomerCode, CustomerName, ContractType, ContractTypeDe. It lists various contracts with their details.

Annotations in the image point to specific elements: '1' points to the 'All Contracts' check box in the main table; '2' points to the 'Billing Day' dropdown; '3' points to the 'All Contracts' check box in the top toolbar.

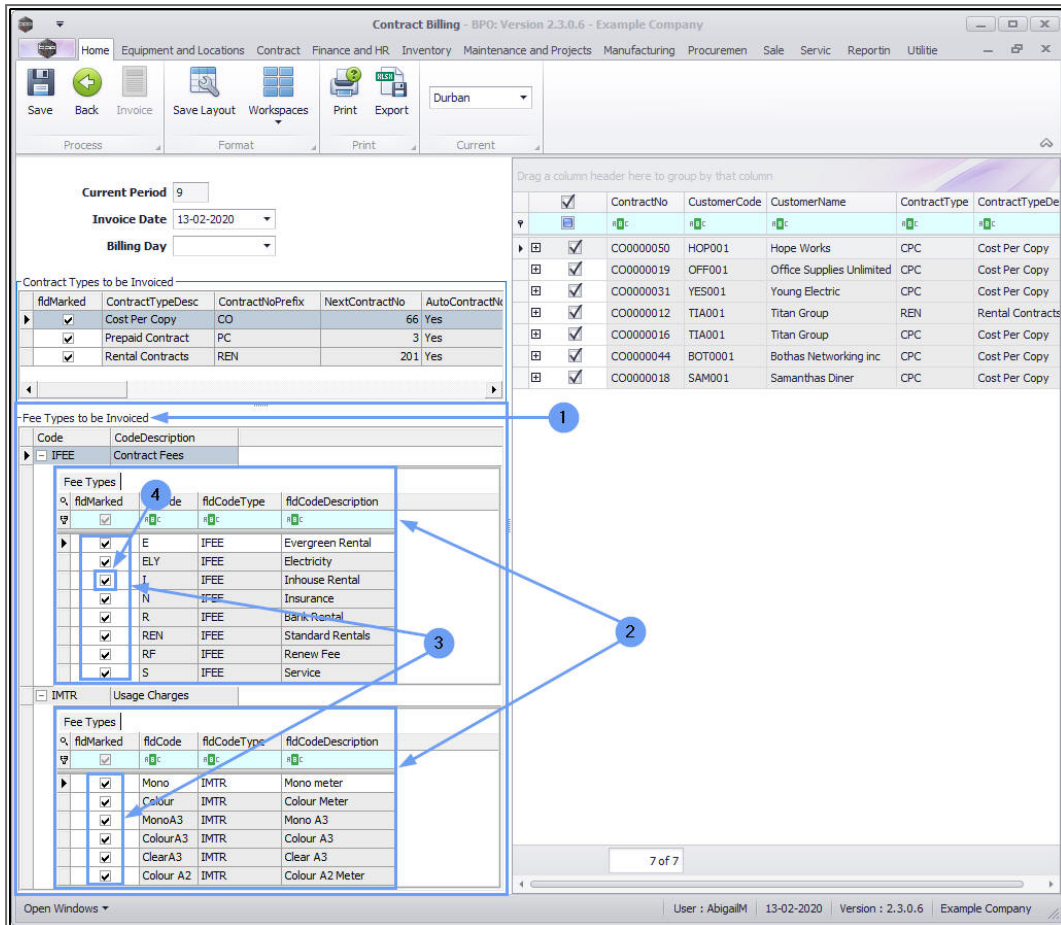
## CONTRACT TYPES

1. Select the **Contract Types** to be billed.
2. All Contract Types are initially selected by default. **Deselect** individual Contract Types that you do not wish to bill at this time.



## FEE TYPES

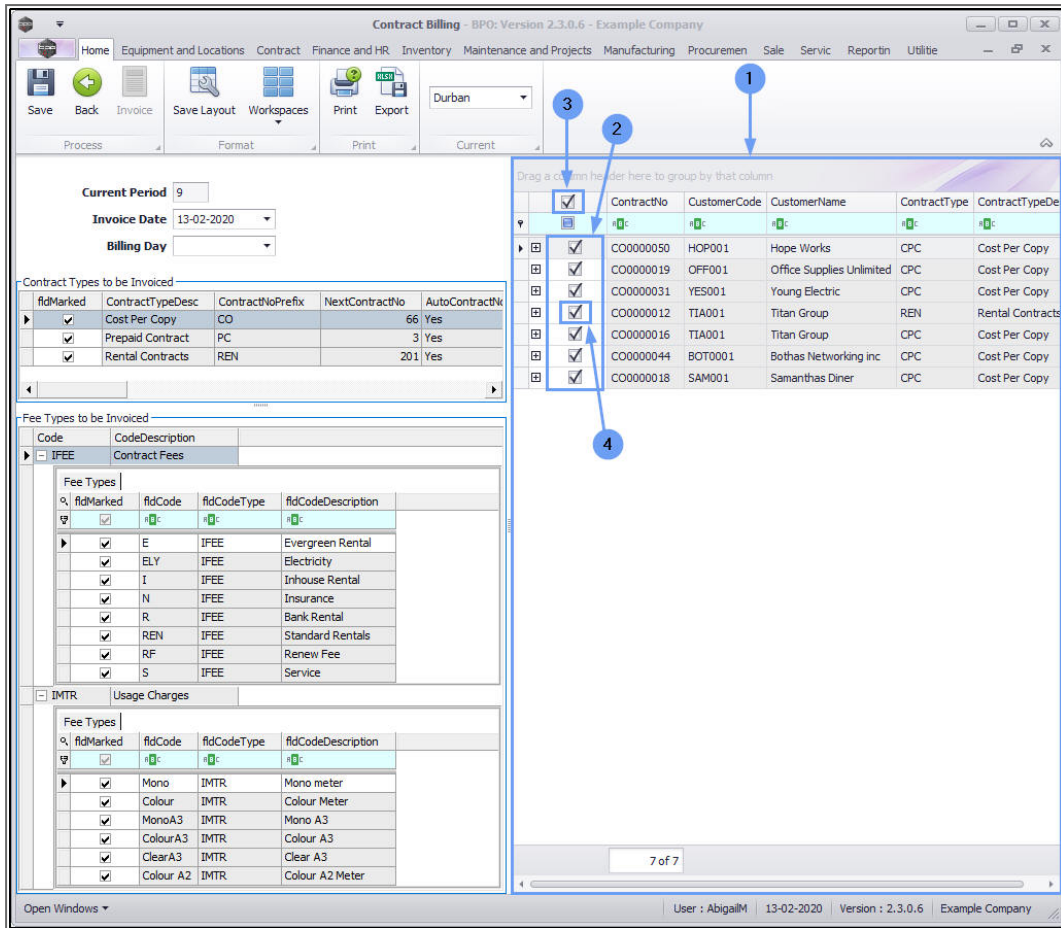
1. Select the contract **Fee Types** to be billed.
2. You will note that upon opening the Contract Billing screen, that both Fee Types sub grids; (**FEE: Contract Fees** and **MTR: Usage Charges**) are auto expanded.
3. All Fee Types are initially selected by default.
4. Deselect any Fee Type(s) that you do not wish to bill at this time.



## THE CONTRACTS FRAME

1. This frame lists ***all*** Contracts that are available for billing.
2. **Note:** All Contracts are initially selected by default.
3. You can use the **All Contracts checkbox** to 'quick' deselect all Contract (s)
4. or deselect check boxes individually for the contracts that you do not wish to bill at this time.

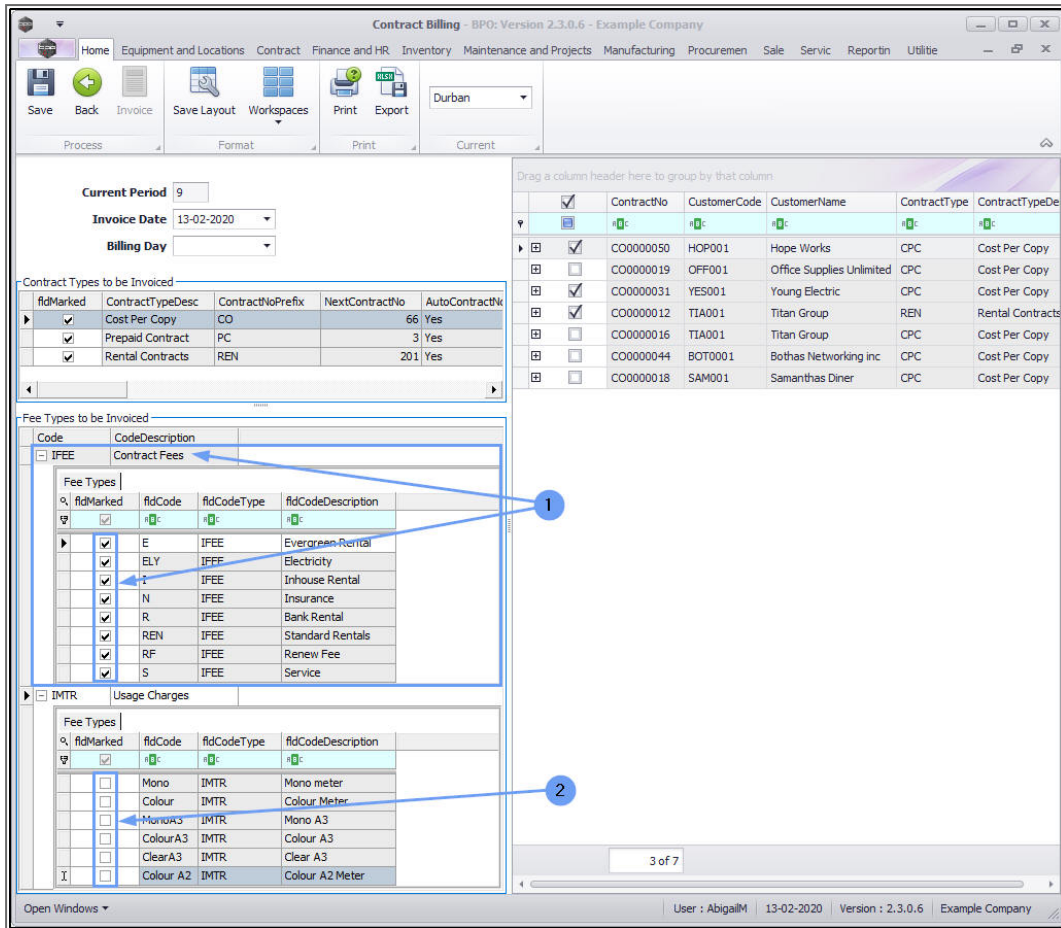




## RENTAL / SERVICE CHARGE BILLING

(if running separately)

1. Under **Fee Types**, make sure only **IFEE** (Contract Fees) are selected.
2. **IMTR** Usage Charges must be deselected.
  - **Note:** This will only generate billing for contracts which have **Rental** or **Service** charges set up.

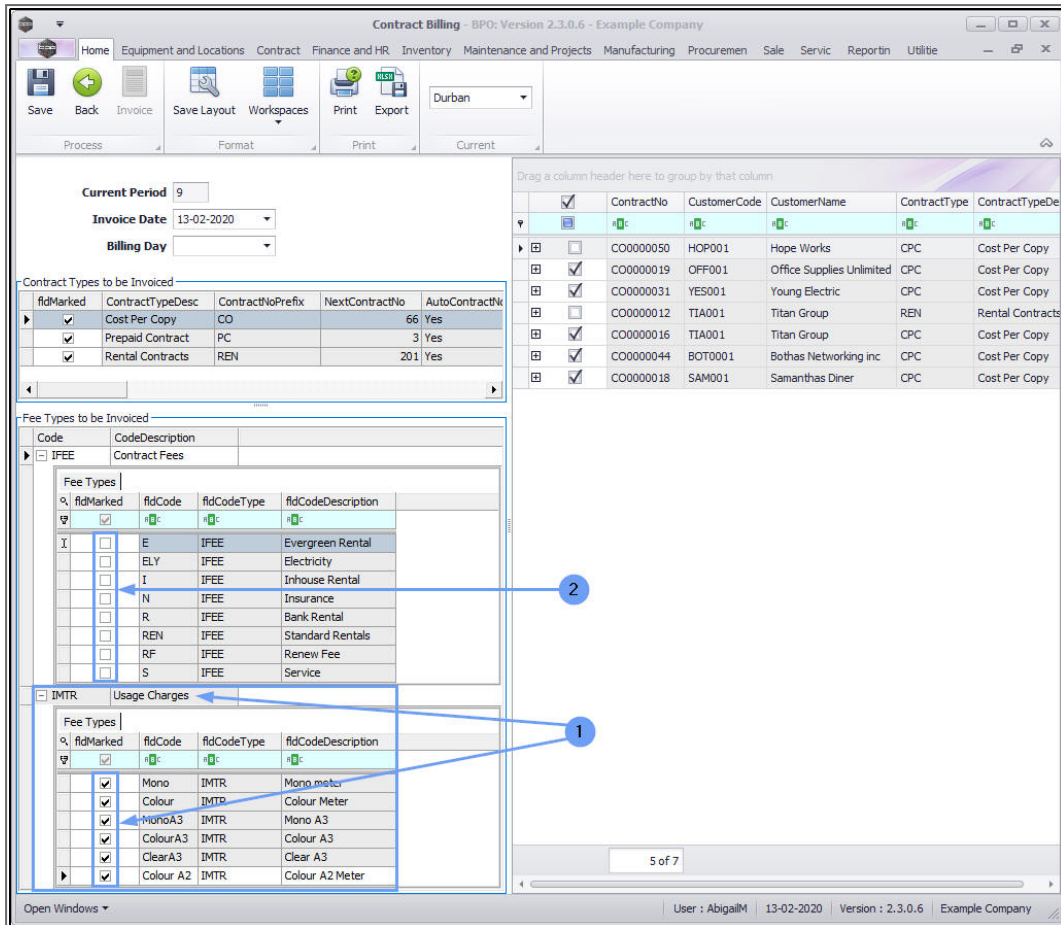


## COST PER COPY BILLING

(if running separately)

1. Under '**Fee Types**', make sure only **IMTR** (Usage Charges) are selected.
2. **IFEE** Contract Fees must be deselected.
  - **Note:** This will only generate billing for contracts which have **cost per copy** charges set up.

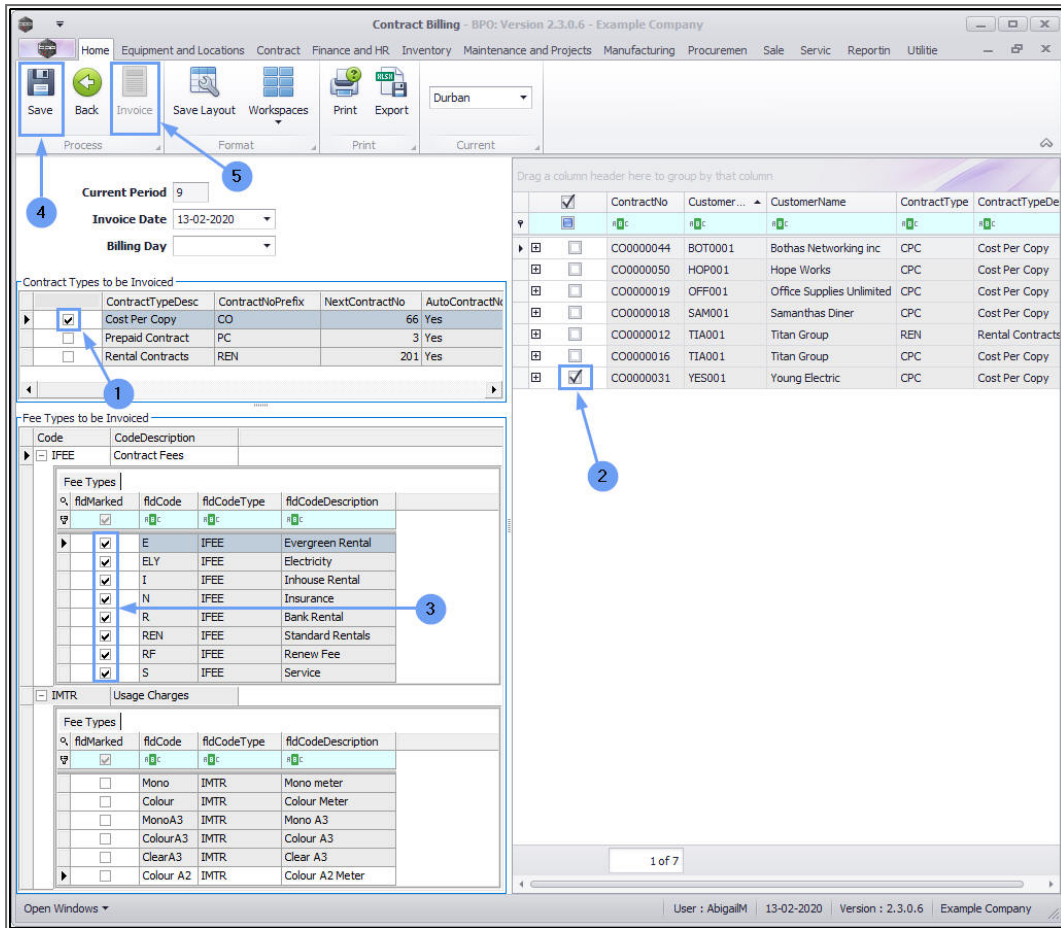




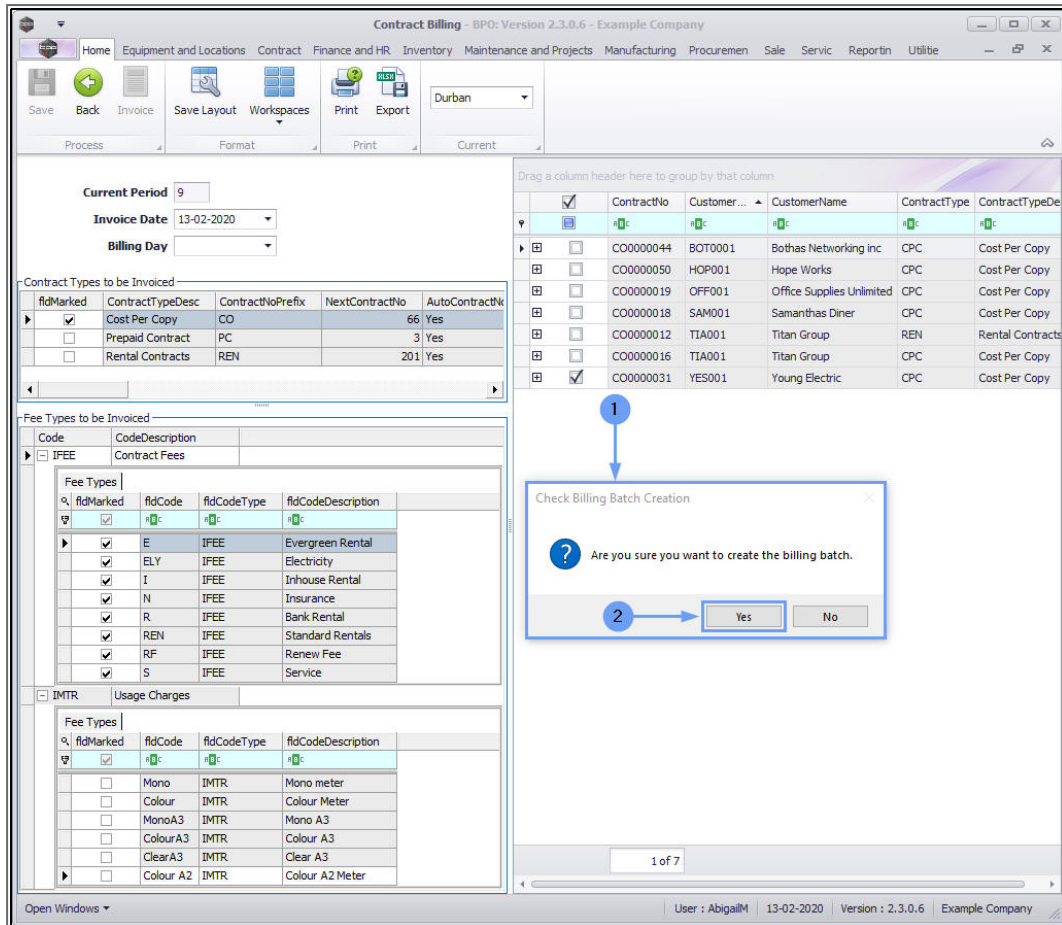
## SAVE BILLING BATCH AND CREATE INVOICES

Once you have selected the:

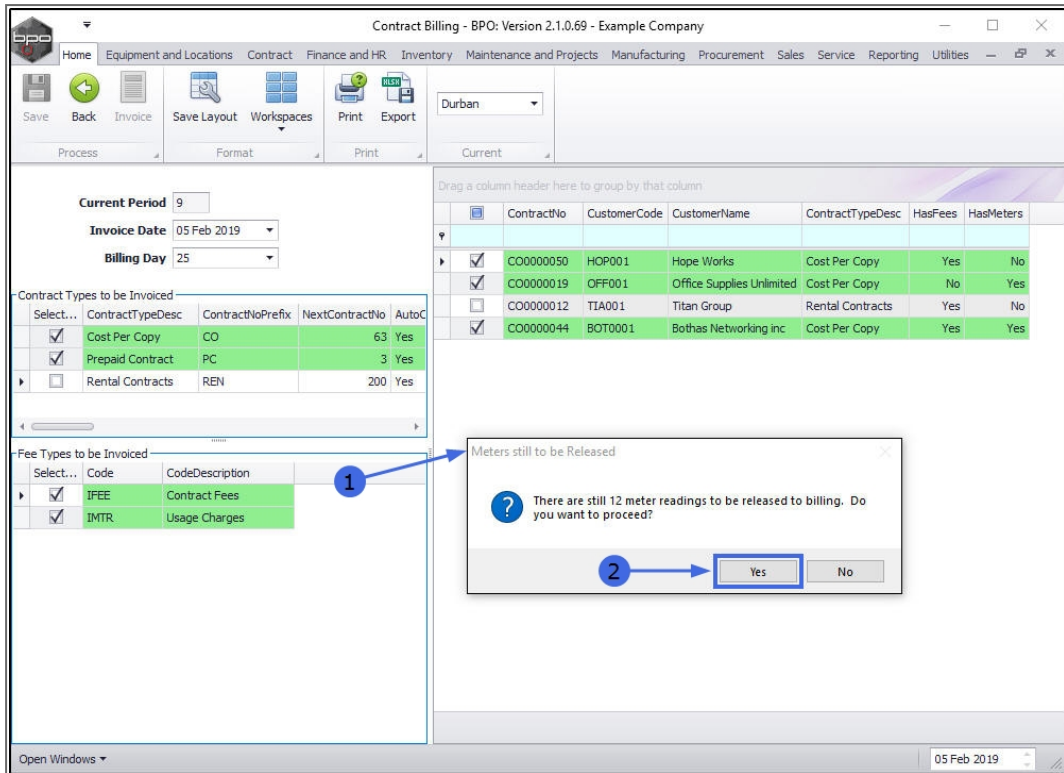
1. **Contract Types**,
2. **Contracts** and
3. **Fee Types** that you wish to bill,
4. Click on **Save**.
5. **Note:** At this point, the **Invoice** action button is still inactive (greyed out).



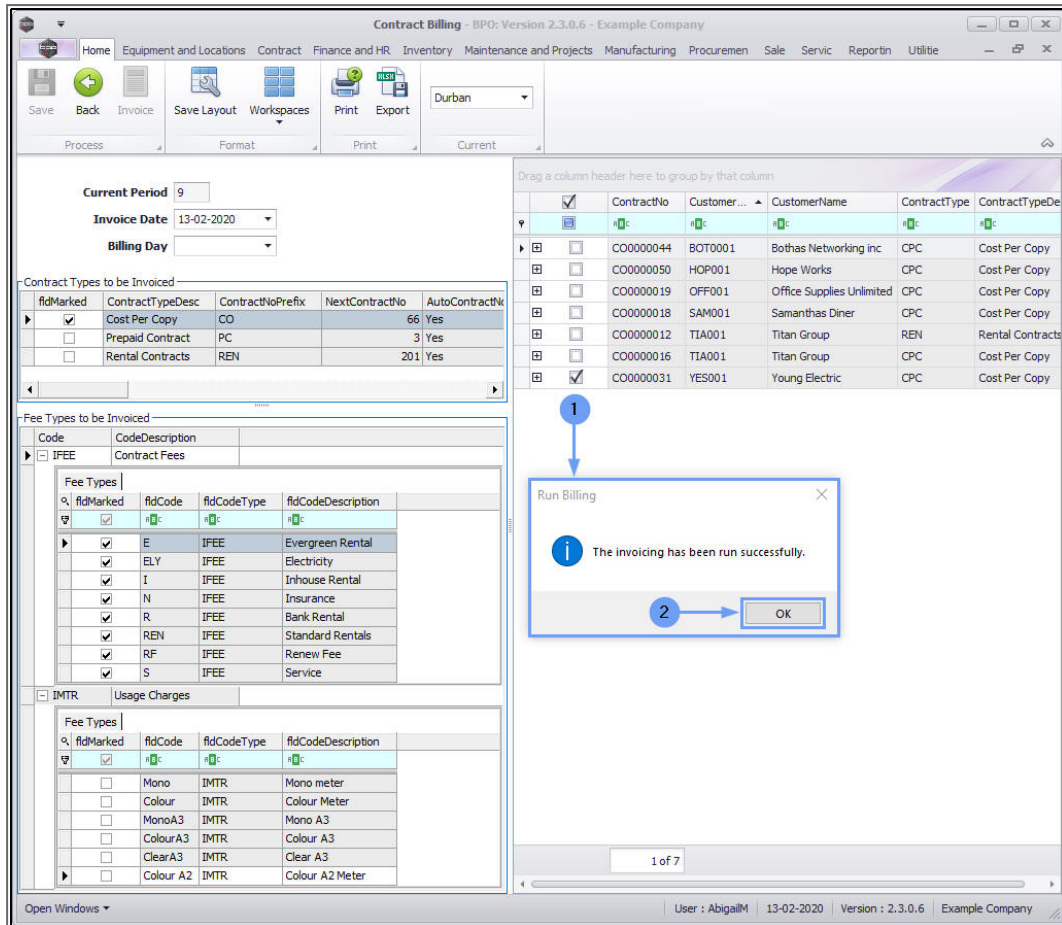
1. A **Check Billing Batch Creation** message box will pop up, asking;
  - *Are you sure you want to create the billing batch?*
2. Click on **Yes**.



1. If all meters have not been **released to billing** - a **Meters still to be Released** message box will pop up asking:
  - *There are still [ ] meters to be released to billing. Do you want to proceed?*
2. Click on **Yes**.



1. A **Run Billing** message box will pop up informing you that:
  - *The invoicing has been run successfully.*
2. Click on **OK**.

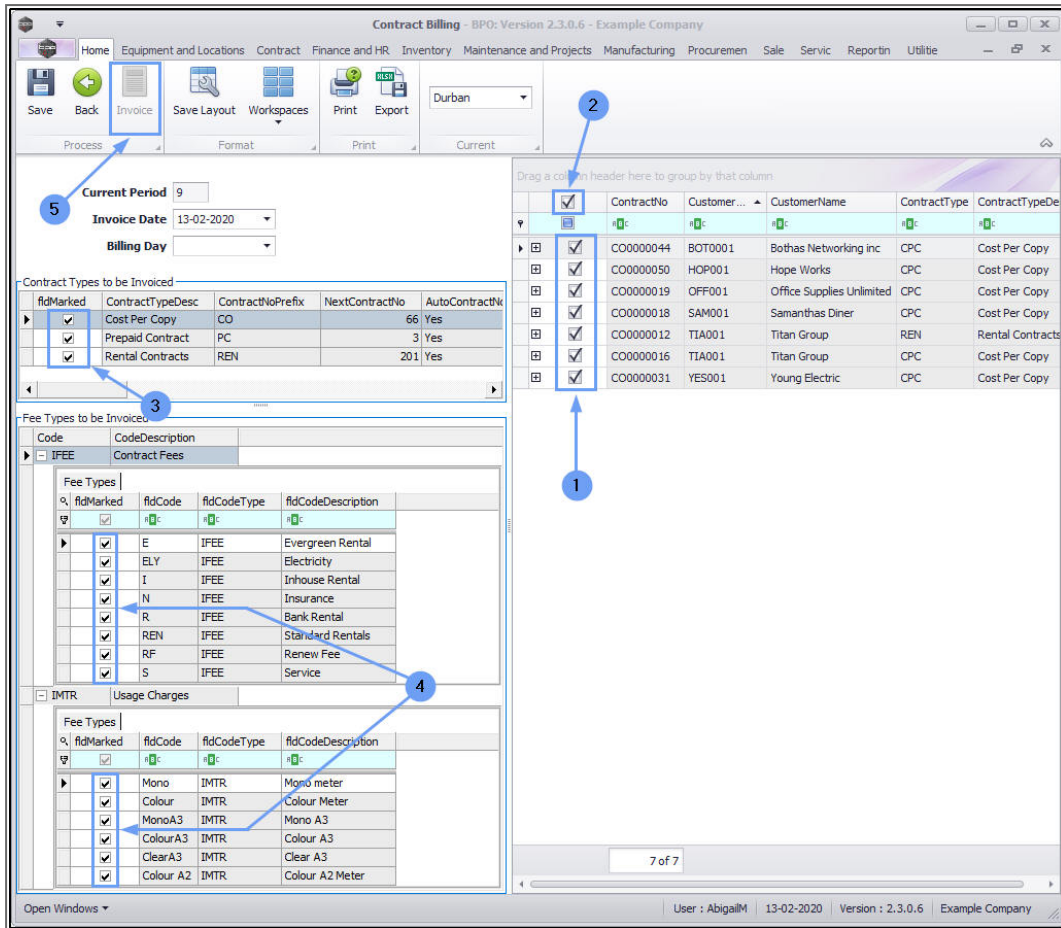


The screen will refresh:

1. The list of **contracts** will be auto selected.
2. The **Select All Contracts** check box will be auto selected.
3. All of the **Contract Types** will be auto selected.
4. All of the **Fee Types** will be auto selected.

## Invoice Button Remains Inactive

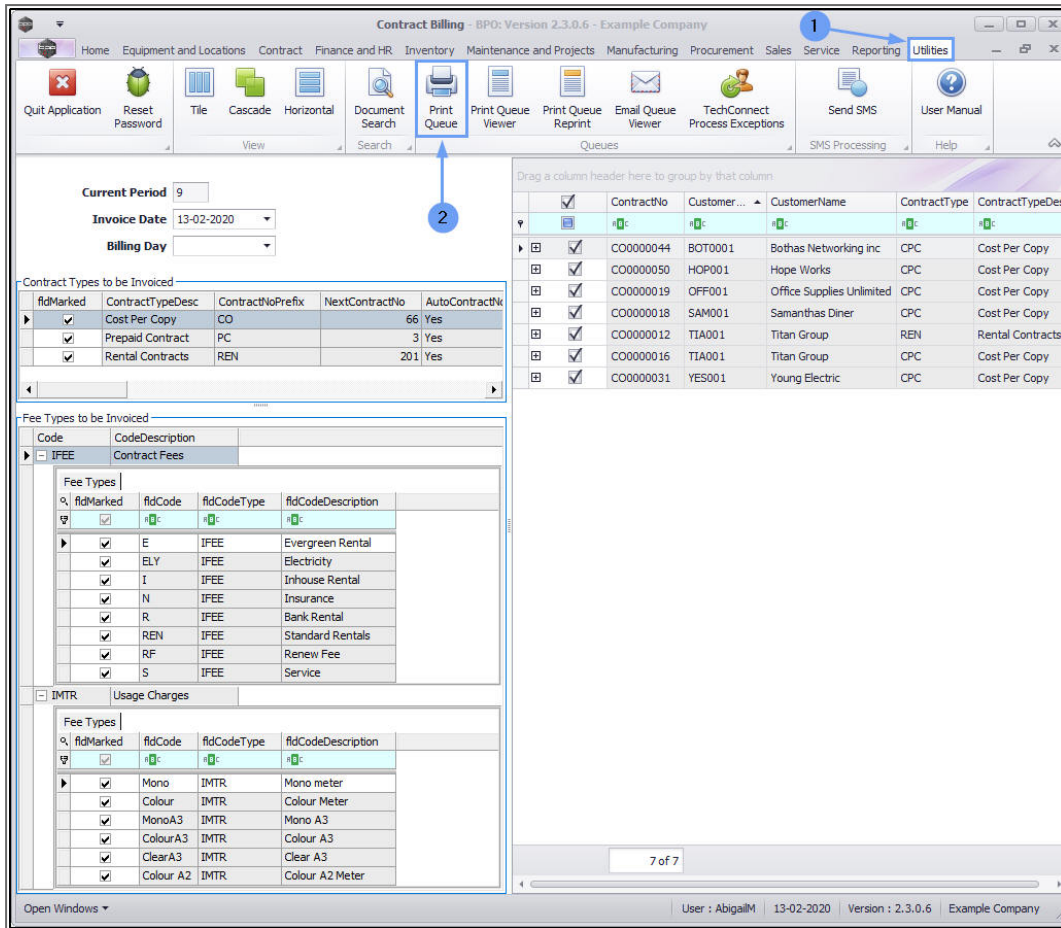
1. **Note:** The **Invoice** action button remains inactive (greyed out) as the contract invoices have been auto-created by the system as a result of the **Auto Bill** flag in the Configurator being ticked.



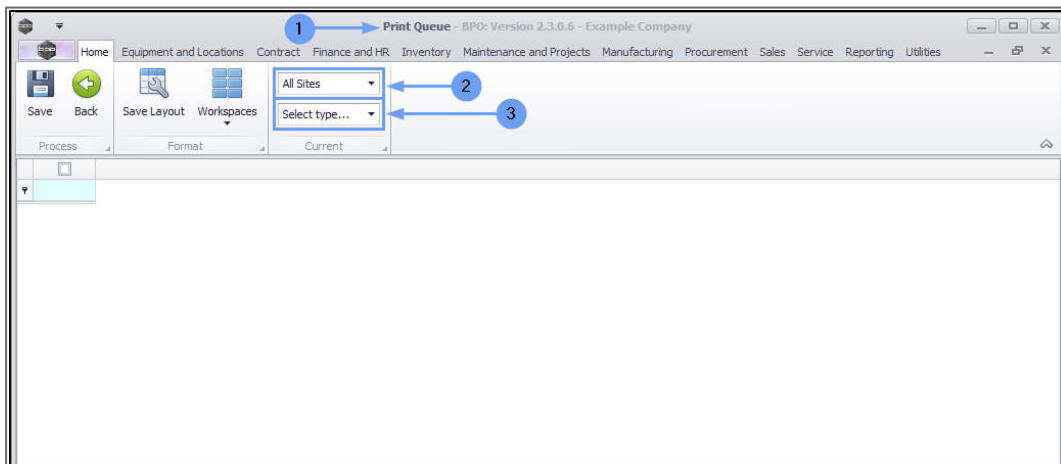
## VIEW AUTO-CREATED INVOICES IN PRINT QUEUE

1. To view the auto-created invoices select the **Utilities** tab.
2. In the Utilities toolbar, select **Print Queue**.



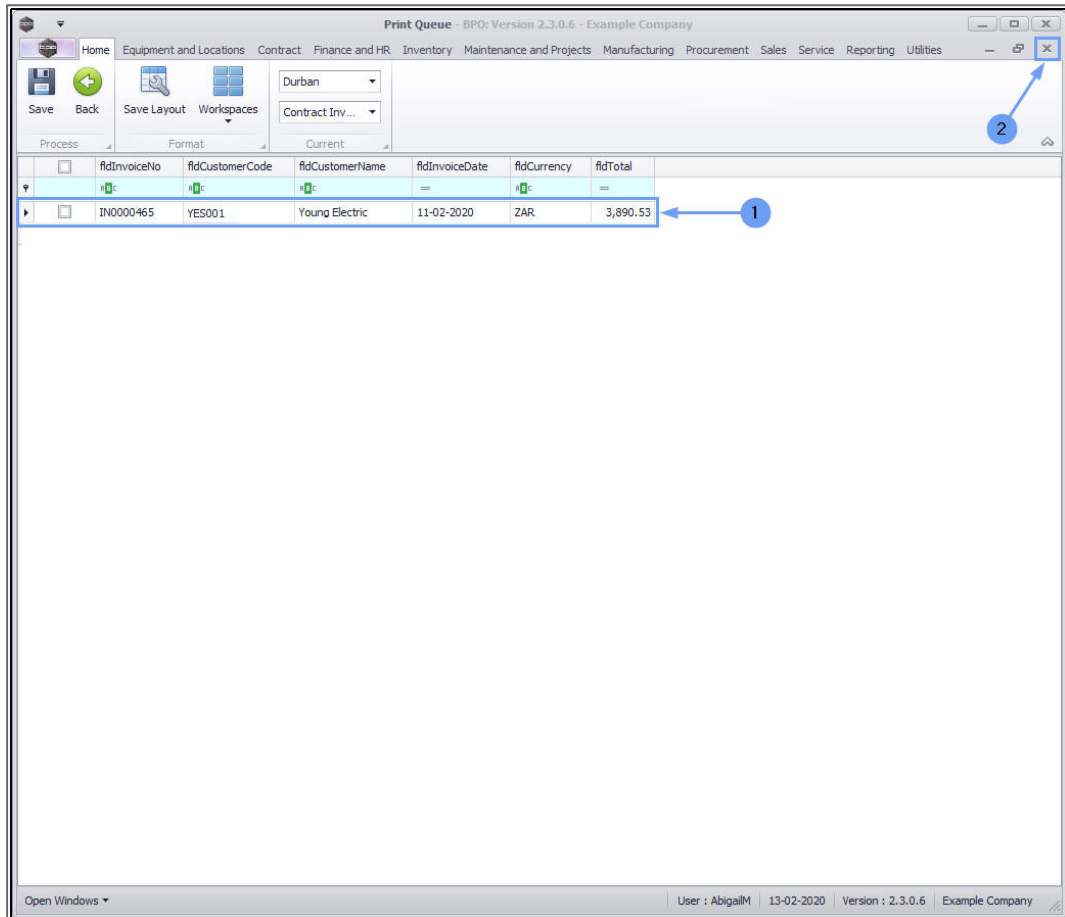


1. The **Print Queue** screen will open.
2. Select the **Site** that you initiated the contract billing from.
3. Set the **Type** to Contract Invoices.



1. The data grid will refresh to display the **Contract Invoice(s)** that were auto-raised when you created the billing batch in the Contract Billing screen.
2. **Close** the screen when you are done.

For more information regarding the functionality of this screen, refer to [Print Queue](#).



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