Civil Engineering Division are pleased to announce that we have successfully negotiated a contract at the old Didcot Power Station in Oxford with the cost consultants RPS. The site is being project managed by Savills IM on behalf of the ultimate client, Diageo. IHB will be working for the main contractor who are diverting the existing overhead cables.

The project involves a 5000m³ cut/fill operation on the site to create a platform to install the new cabling infrastructure, the excavation of the existing highway to allow the diversion of the 132kv overhead cables, the reconstruction of the highway under a Section 278 agreement, a Section 38 road on the site and a new drainage installation through balancing ponds to the outfall in a local brook.

The development has 4 planned platforms with 1 of them already bought by Cloud Data Storage who plan to start building work early next year.

The project is due to start on the 18th June 2018 for a contract period of 20 weeks.