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Firm lands contract deal

A ROTHERHAM company has won a £65,000 contract to provide fire safety equipment and training to a Nigerian power company.

Assured Fire and Security is providing Tower Power Utilities with fire suppression systems for a gas-fired power station it runs close to the city of Ota, one of Nigeria's most important industrial areas.

The Bradmarsh Business Park firm will provide fire extinguishers and safety training for power station staff and improve fire safety measures at gas filling stations.

Assured MD, Simon Stokes, said: "In Nigeria people even run their cars on gas - they pull up onto the forecourt in just the same way we do at a petrol station. There is a potential hazard here and we have to make sure those forecourts are safe from fire."