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## CONSOLIDATED FINAL EVALUATION REPORT INTERNATIONAL OPEN BIDDING 002 - 2025

Regarding the international public bid, which aims to contract the supply of Nitrous Oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O) TERTIARY abatement technology for its nitric acid production plant located in the Austin Powder Argentina Petrochemical Complex (APASA).

In the town of El Galpón, Province of Salta at 09:00 AM on May 19, 2025, virtually via teams and in person in the meeting room number 2 of the administration building of the Juramento plant, located at Ruta Nacional 16 km 653.5 (4444), the individuals and/or legal entities and the representatives of APASA whose names, positions and signatures appear at the end of these minutes, as well as their signatures on all the pages.

Chemical Engineer Carlos Adrián Abad, Plant Manager, presiding the event on behalf of AUSTIN POWDER ARGENTINA S.A., and on behalf of the same company, Eng. Ricardo Luna, Supply and non-industry services Manager Susana Novoa, Eng. César Tardivo, Eng. Natalia Zapata, Eng. Carla Carelli, Eng. Luciano Samitier, Eng. Luis Acevedo and Eng. Walter Agrelo are present to carry out the final consolidated technical-economic evaluation procedure of the international open bidding, applying the criteria of the bidding documents to select the most favorable offer. Within this framework, we proceed to inform that the evaluation of the proposals received has been completed, in accordance with the factors and selection criteria established by APASA, with the following result of the following participants:

<b>OBJECT OF THE CONTRACTING PROCESS</b>	Call tender for the Supply of Tertiary Nitrous Oxide (N <sub>2</sub> O) Abatement Technology at the Nitric Acid Production Plant of Austin Powder Argentina S.A..			
<b>LAST DATE TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS</b>	Until April 22nd, 2025. 9:00 AM, Argentina time			
<b>NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED</b>	Four (4) proposals			
<b>BIDDERS</b>	SIRSA	TEPSI	MEGA S.R.L.	SEMISA

### 1. Verification of Qualifying Requirements:

### 2. Evaluation and Qualification Weighting Criteria:

#### FACTORS

1. Technical factors.
2. Economic factors.
- Total maximum score

#### Maximum score

- 70 Points  
30 Points  
100 Points

### 3. Evaluation and Order of Eligibility.

For the total score of the proposals, the result of the evaluation of the economic factor plus the result obtained in the additional quality factors section is added, the result is obtained in the following table

### 4. Recommendation of the Evaluation Committee.

The evaluation process has been completed, concluding that there are four bids that are technically and economically viable.



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As a result of the evaluation process, one of the options of one of the bids has obtained the highest score. However, the award is subject to the outcome of the audit of the bidding process. The publication of the award is scheduled for mid-July.

After reading the same, and there being no further business to discuss, this act was adjourned at 4:30 p.m. on May 19, 2025, signed at the end by those who participated in the same.

For notification purposes, as of this date, the digital version of these minutes is available to the participants at the following e-mail address <https://austinpolder.com/argentina/licitacion-tecnologia-de-abatimiento/?language=English>.

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