



Minutes of tender opening

Regarding the international public bid, which aims to contract the supply of Nitrous Oxide (N₂O) 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 09:30 AM on April 22, 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 opening of the bids received electronically as required by the bidders as established in the call for the public bid, from the following participants:

Number	Participants that submitted their proposals electronically
1	TEPSI
2	SEMISA
3	MEGA S.R.L.
4	SIRSA

First of all, we proceeded to review the documentation submitted for the proposals received via e-mail, without entering into a detailed analysis of their contents. From the foregoing, the following is stated for the record:

Documents	TEPSI	SEMISA	MEGA S.R.L.	SIRSA
Technical proposal	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Economic proposal	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
FORM 1. To prove the legal existence and authority of their representative.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
FORM 2. A written statement in which the bidder declares under oath that they are not in the circumstances established in numeral 6 of this Call for Tender	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
FORM 3. Integrity declaration	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
FORM 4. Acceptance letter duly signed by the bidder and/or their legal representative, stating that their Proposals and, if applicable, the required documentation will be considered as not submitted if the electronic file containing the Proposals and/or other information cannot be opened due to a computer virus	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes



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or any other cause beyond the control of the convener.				
If applicable, submit a written statement signed by the bidder's legal representative, using Form 5 of this Call for Bids, in which they state which documents and information in their Proposal contain confidential information, explaining the reasons and grounds for such classification.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
FORM 6. Written sworn statement of knowledge of the terms and scope of the Call for Tender, Contract Model, and Clarification Minutes.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
FORM 7. The economic proposal. (In: EUROS).	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
FORM 8. Declaration of Interest where a representative expresses their intention to participate in the procedure.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
FORM 10. Declaration where the legal representative states under oath their knowledge of the work execution site, environmental conditions, and consideration of the specifications and Clarification Minutes in the preparation of the proposal.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
FORM 11. Description of the comprehensive planning of the works	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
FORM 12. Proposal Letter, a document in which the legal representative of a company expresses their interest in the call.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Item 9 public bid: Certificates of eligibility	Yes (*)	Yes (*)	Yes (*)	Yes (*)
Item 35 public bid: Certificates of tax registration and other legal aspects	Yes (*)	Yes (*)	Yes (*)	Yes (*)
Item 9 public bid: To have a turnover at least 3 times higher than the amount of their economic proposal.	Yes (*)	Yes (*)	Yes (*)	Yes (*)

(*): This information is submitted pending review of compliance with the requirements.

The receipt of the aforementioned documentation submitted by the participants was recorded, and an acknowledgement of receipt of the documentation received was delivered, with the observations accepted by the participants.

As a result of the foregoing, the proposals of the aforementioned companies were received for evaluation and based on this, the corresponding decision will be issued, which will be announced on May 13, 2025.



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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>.

After reading the same and there being no further business to be transacted, the present act is adjourned at 11.15 P.M of April 22, 2025, signed at the end by those who participated in the same.

By AUSTIN POWDER ARGENTINA S.A.

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