



## **Protocol of minutes-notes: Minutes of the meeting of the evaluation committee NACAG Project (REV.: 4)**

### **MINUTES OF MODIFICATIONS TO THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS, INTERNATIONAL OPEN BIDDING PROCESS**

In Salta, El Galpón, April 03, 2025.

Gathered Virtual - MS Teams with:

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Pursuant to the provisions of the international open bidding process for the Supply of Nitrous Oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O) Tertiary Abatement Technology for the Nitric Acid Production Plant of Austin Powder Argentina S.A., the following modifications to the previously published bidding documents are agreed upon. This modification is necessary due to the fact that some contestants have requested an extension of the dates previously agreed upon, thus requiring an extension of the timetable deadline.

#### **1. Modification item 5. TENDER SCHEDULE (Page 7)**

Item 5: Bidding Schedule is modified in terms of the established deadlines, In order to provide the opportunity for those companies that have not been able to ask questions:

#### **Original text (REV.4):**

<b>N°</b>	<b>Milestone</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>1</b>	Publication of the call for tenders on the website	13/03/2025
<b>2</b>	Site visit for the execution of works: tertiary N <sub>2</sub> O mitigation equipment.	17 & 18/03/2025 (From 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Argentina time)
<b>3</b>	Deadline for submitting questions or observations from bidders.	25/03/2025
<b>4</b>	Deadline to answer back questions or observations.	26/03/2025
<b>5</b>	Last day to publish amendments to the tender documents on the website.	27/03/2025
<b>6</b>	Last day for bidders to submit their proposals.	15/04/2025 (Until 09:00 AM Argentina time)
<b>7</b>	Publication of the Receipt and Opening of Proposals Minutes	15/04/2025



8	Period for Proposal Evaluation by the Procuring Entity	06/05/2025
9	Period for External Audit	20/06/2025
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**Modified text REV.5:**

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#### **4. Validity of the Modifications**

The modifications indicated herein shall become effective immediately as of the publication of these minutes on the web page mentioned in the international open bidding documents and shall be applicable to all companies wishing to participate in the aforementioned bidding process. Interested companies shall adjust their documentation in accordance with the new requirements.

#### **5. Other relevant points**

Should any doubts arise or if further information is required, companies may consult the updated bidding documents, which will be available at <https://austinpolder.com/argentina/licitacion-tecnologia-de-abatimiento/>. Likewise, it is established that companies must submit all the required documentation in accordance with the provisions of this new modified bidding document.

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There being no further business to discuss, signing these minutes as a record of what has been agreed.