

Protocol of minutes-notes: Minutes of the meeting of the evaluation committee NACAG Project (REV.: 2)

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

In Salta, El Galpón, May 09, 2025.

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Pursuant to the provisions of the international open bidding process for the Supply of Nitrous Oxide (N2O) 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. Four bids have been submitted, which include at least three technical options that need to be studied in detail in order to be able to perform the technical scoring. It is necessary to extend the deadline for the technical evaluation due to the large volume of information received and data that must be processed in order to perform the technical evaluation.

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.5):

N°	Milestone	Date
1	Publication of the call for tenders on the website	13/03/2025
2	Site visit for the execution of works: tertiary N2O mitigation equipment.	17 & 18/03/2025 (From 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Argentina time)
3	Deadline for submitting questions or observations from bidders.	25/03/2025
4	Deadline to answer back questions or observations.	26/03/2025
5	Last day to publish amendments to the tender documents on the website.	27/03/2025
6	Last day for bidders to submit their proposals.	22/04/2025 (Until 09:00 AM Argentina time)



7	Publication of the Receipt and Opening of Proposals Minutes	22/04/2025
8	Period for Proposal Evaluation by the Procuring Entity	13/05/2025
9	Period for External Audit	20/06/2025
10	Adjudication ceremony	7 calendar days after the period for external audit
11	Execution of the Agreement	7 calendar days after the publication of the award decision

Modified text (REV.6):

N°	Milestone	Date
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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://austinpowder.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.

There being no further business to discuss.