



Minute of decisión International open tender - 2026

Related to the international open tender, which aims to contract the supply of Nitrous Oxide (N2O) emissions monitoring technology for its nitric acid production plant located at the Petrochemical Complex Austin Powder Argentina (APASA).

In the town of El Galpón, Province of Salta, at 09:00 a.m. on February 24, 2026, a meeting is held virtually via Teams and in person in meeting room number 2 of the administration building of the Juramento Complex, located on National Route 16, km 653.5 (Route 16, km 653.5), with the representatives of APASA, members of the Evaluation Committee, whose names, positions, and signatures appear at the end of this document, signing at the bottom of each page.

The meeting is chaired by Engineer Walter Agrelo, Plant Manager, acting on behalf of AUSTIN POWDER ARGENTINA S.A., and also present from the same company are: Lic. Martin Monserrat, SHES Manager; Ms. Susana Novoa, Supply and Industrial Services Manager; Eng. César Tardivo, Operations Manager; Eng. Natalia Zapata, Head of Technical Department; Eng. Carla Carrelli, Technical Manager; Eng. Luciano Samiter, Engineering Technical Manager, in order to prepare the award decision minutes for the 2026 international open tender.

Within this framework, the evaluation of the proposals received is hereby published, in accordance with the selection factors and criteria established by Austin Powder Argentina S.A., with the following result:

SUBJECT OF THE PROCUREMENT PROCESS	Call for the Supply of Nitrous Oxide (N2O) Emissions Monitoring Technology for the Nitric Acid Production Plant of Austin Powder Argentina S.A.	
OFFER SUBMISSION DEADLINE	Until December 9, 2025, at 9:00 a.m., Argentina time.	
NUMBER OF OFFERS RECEIVED	Two (2) offers	
BIDDERS	DASTEC S.R.L.	ENDRESS + HAUSSER S.A.

1. Verification of Qualifying Requirements:

Bidders	Legal/Jurídical	Technical	Economic	Final Result
DASTEC S.R.L.	COMPLIES	NO COMPLIES	-	DISQUALIFIED
ENDRESS + HAUSSER S.A.	COMPLIES	COMPLIES	COMPLIES	QUALIFIED

2. Evaluation and Scoring – Weighting Criteria:

WEIGHTING FACTORS	HIGHEST POSSIBLE SCORE
1. Technical factors	70 Points
2. Economic factor	30 Points
Total maximum weighting score	100 Points

3. Evaluation and Order of Selection.

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The total score for the proposals is calculated by adding the results of the evaluation of the technical factors and the economic factor.

NOTE: The final award was subject to approval by the external audit of the bidding process, which was completed on February 23.

4. Recommendation of the Evaluation Committee.

In view of the above, the evaluation committee RECOMMENDS that the Plant Manager of AUSTIN POWDER ARGENTINA S.A. AWARD the International Open Bidding Process No. 002-2025, whose purpose is: "Call for the Supply of Nitrous Oxide (N₂O) Gas Monitoring Technology at the Nitric Acid Production Plant of Austin Powder Argentina S.A., in the context of the Nitric Acid Climate Action Group (NACAG) initiative," to the bidder ENDRESS + HAUSSER S.A., legally represented by Mr. Guillermo Federico Accame.

For notification purposes, as of this date, the digital version of these minutes is available to participants at the following email address:

<https://austinpowder.com/argentina/licitacion-sistema-de-monitoreo/?language=English>

After reading the minutes and with no further business to discuss, this meeting is adjourned at 9:30 a.m. on February 24, 2026, signed at the bottom by those who participated in it.

By AUSTIN POWDER ARGENTINA S.A



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