

## **Emergency Procurement Request**

Camino Real Utility Authority is requesting the Purchasing Department for an emergency procurement for a **Bioxide and Bioxide Plus 71 from Evoqua Water Technologies**.

### **Written authorization from Executive Director:**

Approved via email, February 14, 2025, at 12:57 MST, attached.

### **Written justification of the basis for the emergency:**

#### **13-1-127. Emergency procurement; required conditions; limitations; notice.**

- A. The state purchasing agent or a central purchasing office may only make an emergency procurement when the service, construction or item of tangible personal property procured:

(1) is needed immediately to:

- (a) control a serious threat to public health, welfare, safety or property caused by a flood, fire, epidemic, riot, act of terrorism, equipment failure or similar event; or
- (b) plan or prepare for the response to a serious threat to public health, welfare, safety or property caused by a flood, fire, epidemic, riot, act of terrorism, equipment failure or similar event; and

(2) cannot be acquired through normal procurement methods.

Emergency order to CRRUA for Evoqua Water Technologies' Bioxide and Bioxide Plus 71. This emergency directly impacts CRRUA staff, nearby residents of Sunland Park, NM, El Paso, TX and Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua who live along the Rio Grande. The Evoqua Water Technologies bioxide is a necessary component and service that ensures the continued operation and compliance with our sewer system. Evoqua Water Technologies' bioxide chemical prevents dangerous amounts of the highly corrosive and hazardous hydrogen sulfide gas from forming in the sewer collection system. Their feed system provides 24/7 remote monitoring and control through their secure web. Their service is essential to monitor hydrogen sulfide in the collection system. The purchase of these components is necessary to protect and prolong the life of the critical infrastructure equipment. Ensuring the proper functionality of the sewer system is essential to maintaining compliance with environmental regulations and safeguarding public health and safety.

**Selection of the particular vendor:**

The Camino Real Regional Utility Authority is requesting the procurement of goods and services by Evoqua Water Technologies as an emergency procurement. The purchase of critical Evoqua Water Technologies goods and service is necessary to ensure the continued operation and compliance of our sewer system. The Evoqua Water Technologies' bioxide chemical, feed system, gas detection monitoring system which transmits information to their secure website that provides tank level, feed rate, hydrogen sulfide level, and feed rate adjustments is essential. CRRUA relies on the website information available at their disposal to ensure appropriate feed rates of the bioxide and control of the hydrogen sulfide.

TO: Procurement File  
DATE: 02/14/25  
FROM: David Espinoza, CPO  
SUBJECT: Emergency Procurement Determination



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PO Box 429 /4700 McNutt Rd  
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Date: 2/14/2025

To: Mike Perez

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**Subject: Emergency Procurement Request for Bioxide**

Dear Mr. Perez,

I am writing to formally request approval for an emergency procurement of Bioxide, a critical chemical required for effective wastewater treatment processing. Due to time constraints currently facing the utility, acquiring Bioxide through the normal procurement process is not feasible at this time.

Bioxide is an essential component in wastewater treatment operations, playing a vital role in controlling odors, reducing sulfide-related corrosion, and improving overall system performance. Without an immediate supply, CRRUA risks operational disruptions that could impact compliance with regulatory standards and the health and safety of the community.

It is CRRUA's objective to go out for competitive bidding for the procurement of Bioxide moving forward; however, at this current juncture, the urgency of the situation necessitates an emergency purchase to ensure uninterrupted treatment processes. Given these circumstances, we respectfully request expedited approval for this procurement to secure the necessary supply as soon as possible.

Please let me know if any additional information or documentation is required. Thank you for your prompt attention to this urgent matter.

Sincerely,

Juan Crosby

Executive Director

2/18/25

R-3222



November 7, 2024

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**RE: 2024 BIOXIDE® AND BIOXIDE® PLUS 71 PRICING  
DONA ANA COUNTY UTILITIES (CRRUA)  
Evoqua Quote No. Q240313SB03r1**

Dear Mr. Espinoza:

Evoqua Water Technologies LLC thanks you for your continued support of the Bioxide® Full-Service Odor Control<sup>SM</sup> (FSOC) program.

The new pricing for Bioxide® and Bioxide® Plus 71 will be as follows:

Product	Minimum Order Quantity	Price Per Gallon
Bioxide®	minimum loads of 4,000 gallons	\$4.44
Bioxide® Plus 71	minimum loads of 3,800 gallons	\$6.74

This pricing will take effect July 1, 2024, and remain firm through June 30, 2025. The above price includes seasonal service, technical support, and equipment (loaner tanks / feed systems and level indicators). This pricing is good with split deliveries of full truck load quantities with other customers in your area. Any applicable taxes due are not included.

With the volatility of the current fuel and chemical markets, Evoqua reserves the right to update pricing with thirty (30) days written notice. Any price increase or decrease will be provided with financial data from Consumer Price Index, Producer Price Index, or Manufacture Price List documentation. We hope this will be a short-term policy and look forward to the future when we can again offer our valued customer long term pricing.

BIOXIDE, BIOXIDE-AQ and BIOXIDE AE are proprietary processes developed by Evoqua Water Technologies LLC. A license to use Bioxide products is included with the product sale. Patents that cover aspects of the use of Bioxide products include, but are not necessarily limited to, United States Patent Nos. 5,500,368, 6,309,597, 7,087,172, 7,285,217, and 7,553,420 B2. Bioxide, Bioxide-AQ, Bioxide AE, AQUIT and Full-Service Odor Control are trademarks of Evoqua Water Technologies LLC.

The attached terms and conditions shall apply.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Effective April 2022, you may be assessed a 3% fee if paying via Credit Card. Find more info on our website here > <https://www.evoqua.com/en/about-us/terms-conditions-sale-products-services/credit-card-fee-faqs>. Ask us how to avoid paying fees by migrating to ACH CTX payment type.

Evoqua appreciates your business and support and looks forward to continuing to provide you the quality products, services and lowest cost solutions in odor and corrosion control.



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**RE: YOUR SOLE SOURCE FOR BIOXIDE® PRODUCTS**

Dear Mr. Espinoza:

Evoqua Water Technologies LLC is the sole source provider of Bioxide® products (Bioxide®, Bioxide-AQ®, Bioxide® AE, Bioxide® Plus 71 and AQUIT® solutions). Related services that we offer to our customers are provided under the Full Service Odor Control<sup>sm</sup> program.

A license to use Bioxide® products is included with the product sale. Patents that cover aspects of the use of Bioxide® products include, but are not necessarily limited to, United States Patent Nos. 6,309,597, 7,087,172, 7,186,341 B2, US 7,779,224 B2, US 7,799,215 B2 and 7,553,420 B2. Bioxide, Bioxide-AQ, Bioxide AE, Bioxide Plus, AQUIT and Full Service Odor Control are trademarks of Evoqua Water Technologies LLC.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me at (303) 349-0520.

Sincerely,

**Evoqua Water Technologies LLC**

*Michael Trefry*

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Technical Sales Representative

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## David Espinoza

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**From:** Martinez, Francine, GSD <Francine.Martinez@gsd.nm.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2025 3:49 PM  
**To:** David Espinoza  
**Subject:** State of New Mexico: Sole Source #50-O0982-25-EM026 - Posted

Greetings,

Your Sole Source/Emergency Procurement has been published to the SPD website.

Procurement #50-O0982-25-EM026

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