### Larrain y Asociados Abogados Advises Minera Spence on International Bidding Process

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Larrain y Asociados Abogados has advised Minera Spence S.A., a BHP Billiton company, in the international bidding process for the development of a 1,000 l/s desalination plant located in Mejillones, a port city in the north of Chile.

The tender includes working on all associated marine works, energy supply system and transport system of 150km for the supply of desalinated water to the Spence mine, under a BOOT contract structure (build, own, operate and transfer).

The \$800m BOOT contract was awarded to a consortium composed of Mitsui & Co., Ltd and Técnicas de Desalinización de Aguas, S.A., a company of the ACS group. The agreement was reached and published on October.

Legal counsel was led by partner Jorge Granic and associate Joaquín Larrain, who were in charge of setting the bidding rules, preparing a fundable contract, analysis, integral evaluation of the offers and the negotiation of the contract with several participants.

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