

ARGENTINE MINISTRY OF HEALTH
INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC TENDER PHIP-1-LPI-B
Development Project for Provincial Public Health Insurances
Acquisition of Medical Equipment for Congenital Heart Diseases
IBRD Loan No. 8862-AR

Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedures within the publication entitled Development Bank Policies for the Procurement of Works and Goods financed by the Inter-American Development Bank, and is open to all bidders from countries eligible as defined in these rules.

The Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from: International Finance Unit Health and revising the bidding documents in Rivadavia 875, 4th floor, CABA, from 10:30 am to 17:30 pm and on the website of the National Procurement Office (www.argentinacompra.gov.ar), on the site of the National Ministry of Health (www.msal.gov.ar) and on the website of the International Finance Unit of Health (www.ifsalud.gov.ar).

Qualifications requirements include:

Financial capacity: Monthly sales of graphic materials in general for a period of twelve (12) months prior to the opening date, not less than 2 times the amount awarded.

Experience and Technical Capacity: Demonstrate manufacture and/or marketing of the specific goods for at least two (2) years, and similar goods for at least five (5) years.

No grant of preference for eligible national contractors. Further details are provided in the Bidding Documents.

Interested bidders may purchase a complete set of Bidding Documents in Spanish, by writing to Rivadavia 875, 4th floor, CABA, and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of AR \$ 300 (three hundred Argentine pesos).

Bids must be delivered to Rivadavia 875 4th floor, CABA, not later than 11:30 am on April 24th, 2013. Electronic bids will not be permitted. Bids received after the deadline will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person at Rivadavia 875 - 4th floor, CABA, at 12:00 pm on April 24th, 2013.

All bids must be accompanied by a guarantee of maintenance of the Offer for the amount of US\$ 2200.00 for lot 1; US\$ 2900.00 for lot 2; US\$ 250.00 for lot 3; US\$ 400.00 for lot 4; or an equivalent amount in pesos at the exchange rate given by the Argentine National Bank at the end of the business day prior to the issuance of the instrument that constitutes the guarantee.

For general information: http://www.msal.gov.ar/images/stories/Licitaciones-msal/FEAPS_152-LPN-S/FEAPS-152-LPN-S_Llamado.pdf

For the tender documents http://www.msal.gov.ar/images/stories/Licitaciones-msal/PHIP-261-LPI-B/PHIP-261-LPI-B_Pliego.pdf