

**Tender Call  
Republic of Argentina**

**Development Project of Public Provincial Health Insurance (PHIP)**

**BIRF Loan 8062-AR**

**“Acquisition of Ambulances”**

**LPI PHIP-836-LPI-B**

The International Financing Unit of Health now invites eligible bidders to submit sealed bids for the purchase of ambulances, according to the following detail: Lot 1: Ambulance Transfer, quantity: 60 units; Lot 2: Intensive Care Ambulances, quantity: 35 units; Lot 3: Neonatal Intensive Care Ambulances, quantity: 20 units.

Bidding will be conducted through the procedures of International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures specified in the World Bank's Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits, and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries as defined in these rules.

The interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from: International Financing Unit of Health; [comprasufis@msal.gov.ar](mailto:comprasufis@msal.gov.ar); and review the bidding documents at the address at the end of this call Monday through Friday from 10.00 to 17.30 hours.

Qualifications requirements include (a) Average annual income: The turnover for average annual sales over the past 3 years must be equivalent to at least 7 times the value of the bid (b) Experience and Technical Capacity i) Installed capacity of production: The bidder or the manufacturer, in the event that the bidder is not the manufacturer should have an installed annual average production capacity equivalent to at least the following amounts: Lot 1: amount : 540 units; Lot 2: 315 unidades; Lot 3: 180 units ii) processing capacity: The bidder must submit an affidavit whether by itself or through subcontracts have installed transformation to transform the minimum number of units indicated below for each batch capacity: Lot 1: 10 units; Lot 2: 6 units; Lot 3: 3 units. iii) Experience: The Bidder must demonstrate having manufactured and / or marketed the specific goods offered for a period of not less than two years.

A margin of preference will be given to goods manufactured in the Purchaser's country. Further details are provided in the Bidding Documents.

Interested bidders may purchase a complete set of Bidding Documents in Spanish, by submitting a written request to the address at the end of this call, and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of one hundred dollars (US 100) or its equivalent in Argentine pesos at the selling rate of Bank of Nación Argentina. This sum may be paid by cash, check, or certified check, or direct deposit or bank transfer in the current account of the Bank of Nación Argentina Branch Plaza de Mayo No. 3764/18 - Title "M.SALUD 8000/310-ADD IBRD 8062-AR U\$", headed DEVELOPMENT PROJECT PUBLIC INSURANCE. The document will be shipped upon verification of payment by airmail for overseas shipment and land or sea mail or special courier, for shipments within the country or delivered to the address at the end of this document.

Bids must be delivered to the address below **no later than 14:00 pm on April 6, 2015**. Bids received after the deadline will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders' and representatives

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who choose to attend in person at the address at the end of this Call, at 14 pm on April 6, 2015. Bids must be accompanied by a bank guarantee on behalf of the Provincial Development Project Public Health Insurance -Loan IBRD 8062-AR - Ministry of Health of the Nation, in the amounts of which are detailed below: Lot 1: USD 33,000, 00; Lot 2: USD 23,000.00; Lot 3: USD 19,000.00, or the equivalent amount in pesos at the selling rate of the Bank Nación Argentina at the close of the day preceding the date of issuance of the instrument by which such collateral.

The address referred to before is: Unit of International Health Financing (Unidad de Financiamiento International de Salud – UFI-S)

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Webpage (electronic version of bid): [www.msal.gov.ar](http://www.msal.gov.ar); [www.ufisalud.gov.ar](http://www.ufisalud.gov.ar)

Webpage of the Public Procurement Office: [www.argentinacompra.gov.ar](http://www.argentinacompra.gov.ar)