

**TENDER**  
**Argentine Republic**  
**Project for Essential Functions and Public Health Programs (HSPA II)**  
**Buying Drugs Online 1 TB**  
**IBRD Loan No. 7993-AR**  
**FESPİI International Competitive Bidding ICB-1065-B**

1. This Bid follows the general procurement notice for this project that appeared in issue No. WB 1101-1102/13 of Business Development from February 28, 2013.

2. Argentina has received from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development a loan to partially finance the cost of the Project for Essential Functions and Public Health Programs (HSPA II) and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to make payments under the contract for Drug FESPİI 1st line TB LPI-1065-B.

3. The International Financing Unit of Health invites eligible bidders to submit sealed bids for Provision of 1st line drugs for Tuberculosis (TB) for all lots or single lot or completely full set of items as detailed below:

Lot No. 1: Quad Association (Rifampicin 150mg/Isoniazid 75mg/400mg Pyrazinamide/Ethambutol 275mg) Amount: 3,456,000; Lot No. 2: Triple Association (Rifampicin 150mg/Isoniazid 75mg/Pyrazinamide 400mg) Quantity: 691,200; Lot No. 3: Double Association (Rifampicin 300mg/Isoniazid 150mg) Amount: 3,456,000; Lot No. 4: 4.1: Ethambutol (Hydrochloride 400mg) Quantity: 1,036,800; 4.2: Ethambutol (Hydrochloride 600mg) Quantity: 691,200; 4.3: Ethambutol (Hydrochloride 800mg) Quantity: 518,400; Lot No. 5: Streptomycin (Sulfate 1g vial x) Quantity: 144,000; Lot No. 6: Water for Injection 5ml x vial, quantity. 144,000; Lot No. 7: Rifampicin (Syrup 100mg/5ml bottle) Amount. 47,115; Lot No. 8: Isoniazid 100mg tablets Quantity: 2,721,600; Lot No. 9: Isoniazid 300mg tablets Quantity: 1,503,360; Lot No. 10: 10.1: Pyrazinamide 250mg. Tablets, Quantity: 260,000, 10.2: Pyrazinamide 500mg. Tablets, Quantity: 130,000; Lot No. 11: 11.1: Pyrazinamide 400mg. Tablets, Quantity: 105,510; 11.2: Pyrazinamide 750mg. Tablets, Quantity: 57,120; Lot No. 12: 12.1: Rifampicin 300mg Tablets, Quantity: 156,000, 12.2: Rifampicin 450mg Tablets, Quantity: 114,510; Lot No. 13: Rifampicin Isonacida 60mg 30mg, Amount: 42,960; Lot No. 14: Rifampicin Pyrazinamide 60mg 30mg 150mg Isonacida, Quantity: 85,920.

4. Qualifications requirements include: (a) Average annual income: The Bidder shall provide documentary evidence to demonstrate compliance with the following financial criteria: The volume of annual average sales turnover of the last 3 years must be equivalent to at least 6 times the value of the offer. (b) Experience and Technical Capacity: The Bidder shall furnish documentary evidence to demonstrate compliance with the following experience requirements: i) Installed capacity of production: The bidder or the manufacturer in the event that the bidder is not the manufacturer, it should have a minimum of installed capacity on average annual production. ii) Number of similar contracts executed: The bidder must have executed in full at least 3 similar contracts that are the subject of this tender

during the last five (5) years. It means similar to that which has the property subject as offered in amounts at least equal to the contract amount offered. iii) Experience: The Bidder must demonstrate that they have manufactured and/or marketed the specific goods offered for a period not less than two (2) years and similar goods for at least five (5) years. It is defined as specific goods, the same products in composition and form requested for each lot and for similar goods in general medicine.

5. Bidders will be evaluated by the entire lot or combination of complete lots, awarding the contract to the lowest price, according to the supplier's ability to provide the goods successfully. Further details are provided in the Bidding Documents. A margin of preference shall be given to goods manufactured in the Purchaser's country

6. The tender is made under ICB procedure indicated in the publication of the World Bank's Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits, and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries as specified in such standards.

7. The interested eligible bidders may obtain further information at the Unit of International Health Financing at the address listed at the end of this document; from Monday to Friday, 10.00 to 17.00 hours; and on the website of the National Procurement Office ([www.argentinacompra.gov.ar](http://www.argentinacompra.gov.ar)), Ministry of Health of the Nation ([www.msal.gov.ar](http://www.msal.gov.ar)), and the International Financing Unit of Health ([www.ufisalud.gov.ar](http://www.ufisalud.gov.ar)).

8. Interested bidders may purchase a complete set of bidding documents in Spanish, by writing to the address listed at the end of this paper, and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of one hundred U.S. dollars (U\$S 100) or its equivalent in Argentine pesos at the selling exchange rate of Banco de la Nación Argentina. This amount may be paid in cash, check, certified check, cashier's check, bank draft or postal in, to the address at the end of this notice, or direct deposit or bank transfer to/from the current account of the Bank of Nation Argentina Branch Plaza de Mayo N° 3691/29 - Title "M.Salud -8000 / 310-IBRD 7993-AR", headed by the HSPA II Project. The document will be shipped upon verification of payment, by air mail or by electronic means, for shipment overseas and land or sea mail, or special mail service or by electronic means, for shipments within the country or delivered to the address listed at the end of this paper (2).

9. Bids must be delivered to the address indicated at the end of this document **no later than 12:00 pm on December 29, 2014**. All bids must be accompanied by a Declaration of Maintenance Offer.

10. Bids received after the deadline will be rejected. The bid opening will take place in the presence of bidders' and/or representatives who choose to attend at the address listed at the end of the document at 12 pm. of December 29, 2014.

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Address for buying and consulting Bidding Documents, submission and opening of tenders: Rivadavia 875 - 4th Floor, Ciudad de Buenos Aires, Argentina.

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