

Country: ARGENTINA

**Project: INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY
INTEGRATION PROJECT UNDER THE PROGRAM FOR INSTITUTIONAL
STRENGTHENING OF THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM**

Sector: IT

Abstract: PROVISION OF GOODS AND SERVICES

ARG/03/R41

International Competitive Bidding OPS/ICB 2005-001

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This is an international competitive exercise pursuant to the general procurement notice that was advertised in *UN Development Business* No. 651 of 31 March 2005.

The Government of Argentina, represented by the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology has received a loan from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) to co-finance with the Government of Argentina the implementation of the Information and Communications Technology Integration Project under the Program for Institutional Strengthening of the Educational System. To this end, the Government of Argentina has engaged the services of the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS) under Management Service Agreement ARG/03/R41 signed between the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Government of the Argentina for the procurement of goods and services related to this project.

The resulting contract(s) will be financed with the Government of Argentina's own resources and those of the IDB. The procurement guidelines, including rules and regulations regarding eligibility governing this procurement action will be those of the IDB.

UNOPS, on behalf of the Government of Argentina, invites all eligible firms to submit sealed envelope proposals for the provision of the following goods and services:

- Item 1: Desktop Computers (20.100)
- Item 2: Inkjet printers (7.202)
- Item 3: Wireless Routers (2.222)
- Item 4: Power Stabilizers (10.000)
- Item 5: Wireless Access Points (2.222)
- Item 6: External Fax Modems (2.202)

Interested eligible firms may obtain further information related to this tender from UNOPS and inspect the bidding documents from 0900 to 17:30 hours at the addresses below.

A complete set of bidding documents, in Spanish only, are available for sale beginning on 16 May 2005 and can be purchased by any interested eligible firm upon submission of a written request at either of the addresses below and upon payment of a bank-certified non-refundable fee of US\$ 500 or its equivalent in local currency or by check made payable to the "UNDP Representative in Argentina Peso Account." For calculation of the equivalency in local currency, please consult the United Nations official exchange rate at the following address on the day of purchase: <http://www.un.org/depts/treasury/>

The bidding documents will be sent via courier/messenger or electronic mail. We do not accept responsibility for late or lost deliveries.

The closing date for the submission of the proposals and corresponding public bid opening is no later than 30 June 2005. A performance bond will be required for each one of the items tendered but it is not to exceed US\$ 300,000. A public bid opening act will take place in the presence of those bidders who wish to attend at the date and time specified in the bidding documents. Late offers will not be accepted.

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