

## **Trambus: the City of Buenos Aires launched a tender for 20 electric trams**

With the aim of improving mobility and adding innovative and sustainable alternatives, the City of Buenos Aires published the tender to acquire 20 electric vehicles, which are already used in several capitals of the world, and which will be part of a new alternative for passenger transport. These electric options will form a road actor that will improve connectivity and intermodality and will be added to the electric minibuses, which will circulate through the historic center in the first step towards the decarbonization of public passenger transport in Argentina.

*"With the Trambus we are improving accessibility and urban mobility: people will move around by using more sustainable vehicles. At the same time, we are working to connect areas of the City that need it today, as will happen in the Historic Center with electric buses,"* said the Head of Government, Jorge Macri.

This first tender for the acquisition of vehicles takes place while the City advances in the definition of routes, stops and works necessary for the layout and regulation of the service.

*"How to improve the mobility of cities is one of the great challenges that cities have for the next few years and the important thing is to think of innovative and environmentally sustainable alternatives. The Trambus will mark a milestone in terms of mobility in Argentina,"* said Pablo Bereciartua, Minister of Infrastructure of the City of Buenos Aires.

### **Characteristics**

This type of vehicle represents an alternative and complement to guided mode systems with a significantly lower investment and is in demand today in the main capitals and cities of the world.

It has tram features, equivalent body elements and aerodynamics and elements that maximize its safety, in addition to being silent.

### **Numbers**

\* 20 vehicles.

\* Two types of vehicle: conventional with a capacity of 75 to 85 passengers per vehicle, and articulated with a capacity of more than 120 passengers.

\* 20 km/h commercial speed.

**More info about the tender and bidding documents here:**

<http://buenosaires.gov.ar/licitaciones-publicas/2024>