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**Planning** 

# Preliminary Market Engagement Notice for FW - Beds, Mattresses, Patient Handling Supplies and Services 2026

Mid South Essex NHS Foundation Trust

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### Scope

#### Reference

PR-3294

### **Description**

This tender is to establish a framework agreement for the supply of pressure area care (PAC) equipment and services in addition to safe patient moving and handling equipment and services. The framework will provide a comprehensive range of products for use within the acute care, long term care/nursing homes and home care/community, accessed either by a rental model, rent to buy or capital purchase. Further to the aforementioned products, the Services within the scope of this procurement exercise cover decontamination, repair, maintenance, planned preventative maintenance, managed equipment service and other services related to the project. A full breakdown of the proposed requirements are below:

Medical Beds and Associated Services

- Specialist Beds and Associated Services
- Patient Trolleys and Associated Services
- Plus Sized Equipment and Associated Services
- Dynamic Mattresses and Associated Services
- Static Mattresses and Associated Services
- Fluid Simulation / Air Fluidised Mattresses and Associated Services
- Hybrid Mattresses and Associated Services
- Cushions and Support Aids and Associated Services
- Pressure Relieving Chairs and Associated Services
- Patient Handling and Associated Services
- Repair and Planned Maintenance Services
- Decontamination Services
- Clincial Consultancy Programmes

#### Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £500,000,000 excluding VAT
- £600,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2033
- 8 years

### Main procurement category

Goods

### Additional procurement category

Services

#### **CPV** classifications

- 33192000 Medical furniture
- 33192100 Beds for medical use
- 33192110 Orthopaedic beds
- 33192120 Hospital beds
- 33192130 Motorised beds
- 33192140 Psychiatric couches
- 33192150 Therapy beds
- 33192160 Stretchers
- 33192200 Medical tables
- 33192210 Examination tables
- 33192230 Operating tables

- 33192300 Medical furniture except beds and tables
- 33192310 Traction or suspension devices for medical beds
- 33192340 Operating theatre furniture except tables
- 33192600 Lifting equipment for health care sector
- 33196000 Medical aids
- 33196100 Devices for the elderly
- 33196200 Devices for the disabled
- 33193000 Invalid carriages, wheelchairs and associated devices
- 33193100 Invalid carriages and wheelchairs
- 33193120 Wheelchairs
- 33193220 Parts and accessories for wheelchairs
- 33193221 Wheelchair cushions
- 33193222 Wheelchair frames
- 50420000 Repair and maintenance services of medical and surgical equipment
- 50421000 Repair and maintenance services of medical equipment
- 50422000 Repair and maintenance services of surgical equipment
- 39710000 Electrical domestic appliances
- 39712000 Electrical domestic appliances for use with the human body
- 39143000 Bedroom, dining room and living-room furniture
- 39143100 Bedroom furniture
- 39143110 Beds and bedding and specialist soft furnishings
- 39143111 Mattress supports
- 39143112 Mattresses

- 39512000 Bed linen
- 39512300 Mattress covers
- 39522510 Pneumatic mattresses
- 39110000 Seats, chairs and related products, and associated parts
- 39111000 Seats
- 39112000 Chairs
- 39113000 Miscellaneous seats and chairs
- 39114000 Parts of seats
- 42410000 Lifting and handling equipment
- 42411000 Pulley tackle and hoists
- 42418000 Lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery
- 42419000 Parts of lifting and handling equipment
- 33141710 Crutches
- 33141720 Walking aids

#### **Contract locations**

• UK - United Kingdom

## **Engagement**

## **Engagement deadline**

8 May 2025

### **Engagement process description**

HealthTrust Europe plans to conduct engagement through virtual/in-person meetings and discussions with potential suppliers who are able to provide products and services detailed in the scope of the procurement, which includes pressure area care (PAC) equipment and services in addition to safe patient moving and handling equipment and services.

This engagement exercise aims to establish:

- Specification development and understanding of solutions available in the market
- Identify all potential suppliers for this requirement (including VCSEs and SMEs) and provide the opportunity to be awarded to the framework
- Understanding the commercial structure that aligns to market expectations and will meet the requirements of any Contracting Authorities
- Notifying the market and building capacity to prepare for the procurement and contract award.

Please reach out to Sabrina Jagpal at HealthTrust Europe via email at <a href="mailto:sabrina.jagpal@htepg.com">sabrina.jagpal@htepg.com</a> to schedule an engagement meeting. Engagement meetings will take place between 28th April 2025 and 16th May 2025.

## **Participation**

### Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

### **Submission**

### Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

21 July 2025

## **Contracting authority**

#### Mid South Essex NHS Foundation Trust

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government

### Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

### **HealthTrust Europe LLP**

Summary of their role in this procurement: On 11th August 2021, Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust (MSE) published a contract notice for procurement partner services. HealthTrust Europe LLP (HTE) was selected to provide these services under the MSE Framework, including access to HTE's public sector frameworks. HTE is now conducting this procurement exercise as part of its services to the Customers under the MSE Framework.

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