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## **Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust**

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Mid and South Essex Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Nethermayne

Basildon

SS165NL

#### **Contact**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKH37 - Essex Thames Gateway

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.mse.nhs.uk>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 55520000 - Catering services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust ("MSE") intends to enter into agreement with Compass Contract Services (UK) Ltd t/a Medirest/Stemplicity for a two year catering contract for inpatient meals.

**II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

**II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £7,239,902

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Fully managed in-patient meal catering service

Lot No

1

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 39222000 - Catering supplies
- 55320000 - Meal-serving services
- 55500000 - Canteen and catering services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKH37 - Essex Thames Gateway

Main site or place of performance

Basildon University Hospital, Nether Mayne, Basildon

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Extension of the current contract(s) for a further 2 years to allow for the continued provision of catering services to Southend University Hospital (Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust), including the extension of the Steamplicity offering at Basildon and Broomfield Hospitals (Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust)

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

In-patient meals

Lot No

2

**II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 39222000 - Catering supplies
- 55320000 - Meal-serving services
- 55500000 - Canteen and catering services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKH37 - Essex Thames Gateway

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**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

The Trust relies on the ground set out within Regulation 32(2)(b)(ii) (Use of the negotiated procedure without prior publication) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. Following the formation of the Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust, the Trust are carrying out a significant restructuring process. The Trust has therefore concluded that a period of stability is required in its catering services, to ensure that this critical service can continue to be delivered with the same personnel and processes in place, until such time as the major change programme is completed. A change of catering supplier at this stage would introduce significant risk, at a time when there are already substantial projects (each with their own significant risks) under way.

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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## **Section V. Award of contract/concession**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract/concession**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

27 September 2021

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

COMPASS CONTRACT SERVICES (UK) LIMITED t/a MEDIREST

Parklands Court, 24 Parklands,

Birmingham

B45 9PZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £7,239,902

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

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### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom