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Pipeline

Slide Storage

Mid South Essex NHS Foundation Trust

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Scope

Reference

PR-4691

Description

Storage, Retrieval and Management Solutions for Pathology Samples, Blocks and Slides associated consumables, software and services.

Offsite archive storage and retrieval services for:

- Glass slides and their associated documentation.
- Wax blocks and their associated documentation.

Includes associated software solutions to support with the management, archive, retrieval of pathology samples (in any form).

Includes consumables associated with management, archive, retrieval of pathology samples (in any form).

Includes scanning slides as a service and then ongoing storage and retrieval of the glass slides and images.

Key services covered:

- Storage (physical and virtual)
- Retrieval / Transport
- Management of Inventory
- Scanning projects
- Software / IMS
- Consumables associated

Items covered:

- pathology glass slides of tissue samples;
- wax blocked with fixed tissue samples;
- any other sample or tissue sample originating within a pathology department in any format;
- associated documentation with any of the above.

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 October 2025 to 1 October 2033
- 8 years, 1 day

Main category

Services

CPV classifications

- 63121000 - Storage and retrieval services
- 63122000 - Warehousing services
- 85111800 - Pathology services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

25 July 2025

Procedure

Above or below total value threshold

Above or equal to threshold

Contracting authority

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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.

Health Trust Europe

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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