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## **Workplace Essential: Supplies, Design, and PPE**

Mid South Essex NHS Foundation Trust

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

PR-1000

### **Description**

HeathTrust Europe is seeking bids for a framework Agreement for Workplace Essentials: Supplies, Designs, and PPE.

It is anticipated that the resulting Framework Agreement will cover Goods and Services within the following Lot structure:

Lot 1 - Workplace Supplies

Lot 2 - Workplace Designs

Lot 3 - Workplace Non-Clinical PPE

We carried out an engagement similar to PME, before the new Procurement Act 2023 came into force in February 2025.

During the engagement HTE focused on identifying the best-fit solution for workplace solutions products and services. The goal was to ensure that the future supply model is cost-effective, sustainable, and responsive to the evolving needs of the workforce.

HTE engaged incumbent suppliers, under contract or with a history of delivering workplace supplies, on the Framework. These suppliers participated in a series of discussions. The focus was to understand current performance, explore innovation, improvements, and any new offerings they can bring to the market. Assessing scalability and flexibility, can they adapt to changing demand or new sustainability goals.

HTE also engaged external suppliers, charitable organisations simultaneously outside the current Workplace Supply Solution Framework to offer fresh perspectives, ideas, capabilities, and insights.

Across the PME, HTE explored themes like:

Sustainability (eco-friendly packaging, carbon footprint reduction), technology integration (smart ordering systems, inventory tracking, AI-driven demand forecasting), diversity and inclusion opportunities to work with SMEs, social enterprises, or minority-owned businesses. Value-added services and potential for cost savings

This insight feeds directly into the next phase with a much stronger foundation.

## **Commercial tool**

Establishes a framework

## **Total value (estimated)**

- £40,000,000 excluding VAT
- £48,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 18 August 2025 to 18 August 2027

- Possible extension to 17 August 2029
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

2 years extension option after the initial term

## **Options**

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

For related services within the scope of this Framework Agreement

## **Main procurement category**

Goods

## **Not the same for all lots**

CPV classifications are shown in Lot sections, because they are not the same for all lots.

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## **Lot 1. Workplace Supplies**

### **Description**

This Lot provides a wide scope of options ranging from General Office Supplies (GOS), Office Paper, Janitorial Products, Office furniture, Office Machines, Beverages & Associated Products, Technology & Electronic Office Supplies (EOS), Workplace Safety Signs, Toners and cartridges (Small printing & Promotional Printed Products), Education & Art, Eco friendly Products, White Goods, Stationery, and Tail-End Spend Management (Ad-Hoc purchasing relating to this Lot).

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £40,000,000 excluding VAT
- £48,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

### **CPV classifications**

- 30000000 - Office and computing machinery, equipment and supplies except furniture and software packages
- 30192000 - Office supplies
- 39000000 - Furniture (incl. office furniture), furnishings, domestic appliances (excl. lighting) and cleaning products
- 39130000 - Office furniture

### **Same for all lots**

Contract dates and options are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## **Lot 2. Workplace - Designs**

### **Description**

This Lot provides a wide scope of options ranging from Office furniture, Artificial plants, Decorative items, Carpets, Partitions, Space planning, Lighting Design, Workplace Branding, Bespoke wall paintings, & Posters, Consultation, and Needs Assessment.

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £40,000,000 excluding VAT
- £48,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

### **CPV classifications**

- 79932000 - Interior design services
- 44812400 - Decorating supplies
- 39298900 - Miscellaneous decoration items
- 45451000 - Decoration work
- 79931000 - Interior decorating services
- 39515410 - Interior blinds
- 45451300 - Interior gardens

### **Same for all lots**

Contract dates and options are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## **Lot 3. Workplace - Non-Clinical PPE**

## Description

This Lot provides a wide scope of options, ranging from Non-clinical Uniforms, Face masks, Gloves, Face Shields, Safety goggles, Disposable Aprons, Head wears, Protective Footwear, Earplugs & Earmuffs, High Visibility Clothing, and Workplace Safety Equipment available on the market for the public sector.

## Lot value (estimated)

- £40,000,000 excluding VAT
- £48,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

## CPV classifications

- 18424000 - Gloves
- 18400000 - Special clothing and accessories
- 18800000 - Footwear
- 18100000 - Occupational clothing, special workwear and accessories
- 18830000 - Protective footwear
- 33735000 - Goggles
- 18143000 - Protective gear
- 35113400 - Protective and safety clothing

## Same for all lots

Contract dates and options are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

## **Framework**

### **Maximum number of suppliers**

Unlimited

### **Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers**

3%

### **Framework operation description**

This is an Open Procedure but a Closed Framework. The drop-down option about "is this an open framework scheme" doesn't have the appropriate drop-down option.

Award based on MAT. Option to award via:

Direct Award; and Mini-Competition (with or without E-Auction)

### **Award method when using the framework**

Either with or without competition

### **Contracting authorities that may use the framework**

For all Public sector Contracting Authorities defined under Gov listings available, and as updated, at

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/methodology/classificationsandstandards/economicstatisticsclassifications/introductiontoeconomicstatisticsclassifications>

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

**Lot 1. Workplace Supplies**

**Lot 2. Workplace - Designs**

**Lot 3. Workplace - Non-Clinical PPE**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

13 June 2025, 4:00pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

24 June 2025, 4:00pm

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

<https://healthtrusteurope.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.shtml>

**Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

## Languages that may be used for submission

English

## Award decision date (estimated)

29 July 2025

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## Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Technical	Quality	60%
Commerical	Price	30%
Social Value	Quality	10%

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## Other information

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

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## **Contracting authority**

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

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Region: UKH37 - Essex Thames Gateway

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

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## **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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