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Planning

Pharmacy Automated Solutions

Mid South Essex NHS Foundation Trust

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Scope

Reference

PR-3298

Description

Pharmacy robots, automated cabinets, aseptic isolators, software

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)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2030
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 48921000 - Automation system
- 44521100 - Locks

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Engagement

Engagement deadline

10 October 2025

Engagement process description

Engagement has commenced and will be conducted through meetings/in-person discussions /telephone with potential primary providers who can supply Pharmacy Automated Solutions. The engagement exercise aims to establish the following:

- a. Developing the authority's requirements and approach to the procurement;
- b. Designing the award criteria;
- c. Preparing the tender notice and associated tender documents;
- d. Identifying suppliers that may be able to supply the goods and/or services required;
- e. Identifying likely contractual terms;

Interested parties, please reach out to Adam Spence adam.spence@htepg.com to schedule a meeting.

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

7 November 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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