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Planning

## Pharmacy Automated Solutions

Mid South Essex NHS Foundation Trust

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-051aca ([view related notices](#))

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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

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## **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](mailto:adam.spence@htepg.com) to schedule a meeting.

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## Participation

### Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## Submission

### Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

7 November 2025

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## Contracting authority

### Mid South Essex NHS Foundation Trust

- NHS Organisation Data Service: RAJ

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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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## Contact organisation

Contact HealthTrust Europe LLP for any enquiries.