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## **Third Party Logistics Provision for Covid-19 Medicines**

Department of Health and Social Care

F14: Notice for changes or additional information

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-010680

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02aa8c

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

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

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Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health-and-social-care>

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## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Third Party Logistics Provision for Covid-19 Medicines

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 63120000 - Storage and warehousing services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Provision of third party logistics for Covid-19 Medicines

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.6) Original notice reference**

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## Section VII. Changes

### VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice

Section number

IV.1.1.3

Place of text to be modified

Justification

Instead of

Text

Covid-19

Read

Text

The Covid-19 pandemic response gave rise to an urgent need for the authority to create a stockpile of medicines suitable for use within intensive treatment unit and end of life environments based on the usage experiences during wave one and the subsequent (second) wave) of the virus. The authority needed to be in a position to treat the population as required in the event of the Covid-19 outbreak escalating suddenly. Due to the unpredictability of the virus, the authority did not have sufficient time to comply with the standard open procedure time scales for this procurement. The authority considered this to be a state of urgency which it had duly substantiated. Accordingly, the authority used accelerated time limits as permitted under the Public Contract Regulations 2015 (Regulation 27(5) for the Open Procedure) in respect of this procurement