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Subject: For MO FYI - On our radar today

Hello everyone,

REVISED *On our radar* after received additional info throughout the morning:

Hello Emily, James, and Cecely,

On our radar today:

COVID-related items:

- A tender opportunity related to PPE procurement for DND was posted on April 24 and will close today, May 4. OSME intends to promote it to the supplier community. We will not do any proactive communications through social media.

Excerpt of SOW:

"As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Canadian Armed Forces may be required to take additional precautions when deployed in support of both domestic and international duties and/or operations to protect them, and members of the public, from inadvertent exposure to this virus. One method may be by covering their face with a cloth face covering in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain. These face coverings are not intended to be used by health care workers in contact with patients or for medical or surgical use..."

- Expression of Interest (E01) /RFI was posted this morning on BuyandSell looking for suppliers to signal interest in and ability to **provide a long-term logistics solution for PPE**. This is being done on behalf of PHAC. <https://buyandsell.gc.ca/procurement-data/tender-notice/PW-20-00913882>. The E01 closes on May 7. Media Lines are in approval as media interest is anticipated.

Excerpt of E01:

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Government of Canada is collaborating with the provinces and territories on the bulk procurement of personal protective equipment (PPE) for front-line health care workers in the provinces/territories.

As a result, the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) requires the assistance of a major logistics service provider for an overall solution including, but not limited to, customs documentation and brokerage (for goods arriving from outside Canada), receipt at Canadian port of entry or at supplier's own warehouse, deconsolidation, stocktaking, secure warehousing, inventory management, responsive reporting and onward movement of these critical products to various locations in each of the provinces and territories. The services will be required for a period of 1 year with an option to extend the contract by an additional 3 one-year period."

- An RFP was posted this morning on BuyandSell to supplement existing Warehousing, Inventory Control and Freight Forwarding services in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, for items originating in Asia and being delivered to Canada. (Although similar, this is a different requirement than the E01/RFI above). This is being

done on behalf of PHAC. <https://buyandsell.gc.ca/procurement-dataisearchisite/PW-%2524%2524ZU-002-37764>. The RFP closes on May 7. Media Lines are in approval as media interest is anticipated.

Excerpt of RFP:

"This Request for Proposal (RFP) is being issued to supplement existing Warehousing, Inventory Control and Freight Forwarding services in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, for items originating in Asia and being delivered to Canada.

The purpose of this activity is to determine and establish additional capacity and contingency for services outlined in Annex A, above that currently performed by the currently contracted vendor. Canada is currently utilizing this primary contracted vendor for these services, and has intentions to maintain those services going forward.

As the purpose is to provide additional capacity and contingency for services that an existing contracted vendor provides, there will be no commitment to minimum volumes, exclusivity, market share, or any commitment to services resulting from this process."

Other PSPC-related items:

- NIL

Thank you,

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