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Subject: RE: VOCA | 3M N95 Respirator Marks

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Hello Mr. Attirgi,

Thank you for reaching out.

Can you tell me if you've previously submitted an application on the buyandsell.gc.ca website? If so, could you please provide me with the reference number you would have received?

With that information, I can pass your email along to our procurement experts for analysis.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Chelsea Kusnick

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Good day Honourable Anita Anand,

I hope you and your family are keeping well and staying safe during these unprecedented times. Please accept my apologies for sending this to your direct email but I figured you would be the best person to send it to...

When this unfortunate pandemic started, my team and I quickly adapted our business model to utilize our resources to try and provide essential PPEs.

I had emailed our company "ACTION PLAN – COVID-19" at the end of March to one my contacts in the government. I also filled out and submitted the various procurement forms made available online and through the proper channels. Despite our best efforts to help, and even after receiving multiple calls by the provincial and federal government, we unfortunately never got an order. I guess we were simply too small of a fish in a very large pond.

Although, there has been a new development on our side, and luckily, through one of my contacts, we now have the special supply rights through 3M to provide and sell their N95 NIOSH Respirator Mask, model 1860 (please refer to the attached document).

As you know, ensuring that our Frontline Workers are equipped with the best and right kind of mask is imperative. We are able to ship these masks from the US within 1-2.5 weeks. We are ONLY working with government and reputable entities. No resellers as we do not tolerate price gouging!

I know the government has somewhat established a steady supply chain for N95 masks, although, every other week, we still hear and read new articles that millions of imported masks that were claimed to be N95 equivalent fail to meet N95 standards, rendering them useless for Frontline Workers. Rest assured that with us, you will have peace of mind.

With the reopening of more and more businesses in the upcoming future, more and more masks will be required and utilizing our source would be of great benefit to Canada and its fight against Covid-19.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I look forward to your reply.

Thank you and have a terrific day!

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