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**Subject:** RE: For action tomorrow morning: Request regarding first contracts for N95 masks - FW: CBC Politics inquiry // Deadline 12 pm, Tuesday, August 11

I just spoke with the program and they assured me it's on the way.

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**From:** Me'Shel Gulliver Bélanger  
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**Subject:** RE: For action tomorrow morning: Request regarding first contracts for N95 masks - FW: CBC Politics inquiry // Deadline 12 pm, Tuesday, August 11

Hi Cecely,  
I believe François Boulay tasked this out to program dept (Rene Stephen) earlier this morning when I explained to him how urgent it was.

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**Subject:** RE: For action tomorrow morning: Request regarding first contracts for N95 masks - FW: CBC Politics inquiry // Deadline 12 pm, Tuesday, August 11

Hey Bryan – sorry to bug you on this, but is there any way you could help us out in getting a response to this request re: *whether the GoC signed any contracts for N95 masks before March 1?*  
Just looking to get this to the reporter for his deadline for 12 pm so it's wrapped up..

Thank you,  
Cecely

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Hi there,

Would it be possible to get a response from program on the request below RE: the following question for tomorrow:

“Do you know if the government signed any contracts for N95 masks before March 1? I'm just trying to get a sense of when the first orders for these masks went in ...”

We will need an answer on this for 12 pm tomorrow as per the reporter's deadline, so if it is possible to work through Program maybe that is best given the timeline.

Thanks so much,  
Cecely

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Hi Cecely,

J.P. Tasker here from the CBC's parliamentary bureau. Hope you're well - and happy August.

I'm just reading through the documents that the department tabled with the Government Operations and Estimates committee - I'm specifically looking at the document entitled "Documents submitted by the Department of Public Works and Government Services - Part 1 of the motion."

I just wanted to confirm that this does indeed include all of the final contracts that were signed with PPE suppliers between Sunday, March 1, 2020 and Friday, May 15, 2020?

I've gone through it all and it seems to me that the first contract/order for N95 respirators was signed on March 18 (there are two separate contracts on that day - one for \$15,296,810 and another for \$7,684,000).

There are some contracts in this document package from February - there's one, for example, on February 14 for "medical equipment and supplies" - even though the committee didn't request contracts for pre-March 1.

Do you know if the government signed any contracts for N95 masks before March 1? I'm just trying to get a sense of when the first orders for these masks went in ...

I'm hoping to get something by tomorrow (Tuesday) midday. Let me know. Many thanks. -J.P. Tasker

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