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Subject: Media Heads-Up / Tier 1 - COVID-19 - Procurement for field hospitals / The Globe and Mail

The following media request has been identified as **Tier 1**.

Communications sector will work with your group to develop the first draft response. New information not previously approved should be identified in purple.

Highest level of approval: **MO**

Program **ADM approved response: April-02-20 at 15:00**

Media heads-up

The Globe and Mail

Kirkup, Kristy (The Globe and Mail)

Date call received: April-02-20 at 12:35

Deadline: April-02-20 at 17:00 (firm)

Tier 1 - COVID-19 - Procurement for field hospitals

CONTEXT (for your information):

MO received a follow up request from Kristy Kirpuk at The Globe regarding procurement/planning for field hospitals.

The initial response provided to the reporter with language sent up through the department, and approved by our colleagues at HC and DND is included below, as well as her initial request.

This request was also flagged this to our counterparts at HC and DND.

VALUE STATEMENT:

QUESTIONS / RESPONSES:

Q.1 I am wondering if PHAC and Defence have asked for the procurement for the temporary field hospitals?

Initial Request:

"I also reached out to the defence minister's office today about field hospitals but am wondering if you have any information that you can potentially share with me about the federal government working with companies to procure field hospitals.

I should add, that we are wondering about specific work underway with BLT Construction."

Response:

We are ensuring that Canada is prepared to respond to any potential scenario. With this in mind, we are working with the Public Health Agency of Canada and with the Department of National Defence in regards to this request.