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Good morning,

PSPC lines from the call:

[First Nation puzzled by decision to provide medical tents](#) (Dylan Robertson, WINNIPEG FREE PRESS) 2020-05-08

- The whole-of-government is focused on responding to the COVID-19 outbreak, and we are working with partners at all levels of government, to secure life-saving medical supplies.
- As the Government of Canada's central purchaser, PSPC is leading the consolidated purchase of emergency supplies and services required for Canada.
- Given the unprecedented needs that have arisen as we face COVID-19, an urgent and accelerated timeline for contracting has been required in many cases to support our response.
- As such, National Security Exception has been invoked for many procurements related to the COVID-19 response to ensure that this lifesaving equipment is secured and distributed as quickly as possible.

If-pressed:

- In this instance, a National Security Exception was invoked and, the RFP was sent to a known suppliers for this commodity as well as suppliers that identified as having the ability to provide this type of product.
- Indigenous businesses have the full support of the federal government and we will continue to work with all partners to increase access to future opportunities.

[Guest cottage at PM's lake retreat undergoes \\$2.5-million reconstruction](#) (Robert Fife, Steven Chase, GLOBE AND MAIL) 2020-05-08

- The NCC is an independent Crown Corporation and is responsible for year-round maintenance and operations for the six official residences in Canada's Capital Region.
- The NCC recognizes the significance of these official residences and are committed to working with their partners to ensure that issues related to security, heritage preservation, sustainability, and accessibility are addressed.
- The work at Harrington Lake is part of a broader program to preserve, maintain and restore all Official Residences under NCC management.
- We will continue to support the NCC in their important work.

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