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Subject: UPDATE: Media Heads-Up / Tier 1 - COVID-19 - Follow-up - Bolloré Logistics / The Globe and Mail

****See additional question below****

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-27-20 at 11:00

Media heads-up

The Globe and Mail

Chase, Steven (The Globe and Mail)

Date call received: April-26-20 at 17:50

Deadline: April-27-20 at 12:00

Tier 1 - COVID-19 - Follow-up - Bolloré Logistics

CONTEXT (for your information):

The reporter is following-up on a previous request and is trying to get more information about the Bolloré contract.

VALUE STATEMENT:

QUESTIONS / RESPONSES:

Q1. So this contract was awarded without competition?

Q2. Can you explain emergency contracting authorities? What does that mean?

Q3. Also, the standing offer was with what department? Global Affairs?

Q4. Can you explain how a standing offer allows you to bypass a competitive process?

Q5. How does Deloitte fit into this? Are they doing inspection and validation on the ground in China? Contract also sole sourced?

**** Response provided to the reporter on April 26****

Q1. Did the government sole-source this contract to Bollore?

Q2. Or was there a competition?

Q3. When was the contract awarded? And how long is it for?

Q4. Is Public Works the client or is another department?

At the end of March, Public Services and Procurement Canada, on behalf of the Government of Canada, entered into the contract with Bolloré Logistics Canada Inc, using established emergency contracting authorities. Bolloré is on a standing offer with the government and was selected due to their previous experience providing brokerage services to Canada, their significant footprint in China and the urgency of the requirement.

As part of this agreement, Bolloré Logistics Canada provides on-the-ground support in China, including organizing transportation of personal protective equipment purchased by the Government of Canada.