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From: Mallette, Jade <Jade.Mallette@tbs-sct.gc.ca>
Sent: June 9, 2020 4:17 PM
To: Kusnick, Chelsea (SPAC/PSPC)
Subject: RE: Thank you!

Hi Chelsea,

This is what I got back from my department on this:

Due to the COVID-19, TBS and other government departments have entered into their Business Continuity Plans or have reallocated their resources to support the Government's pandemic response effort. As this project requires large interdepartmental contributions and consultations, TBS temporarily paused progress on this initiative to allow departmental procurement and materiel management staff to focus on priority initiatives within their organizations. Once Business Continuity Plans are lifted, it is expected that interdepartmental work on this initiative will resume. While this may not necessarily result in an RFP being issued, that is certainly one among several options currently under consideration.

Let me know if you have questions,

Jade

From: Kusnick, Chelsea (SPAC/PSPC) <chelsea.kusnick@canada.ca>
Sent: June 8, 2020 9:05 AM
To: Mallette, Jade <Jade.Mallette@tbs-sct.gc.ca>
Subject: FW: Thank you!

Hi Jade,

I'm hoping you can help me direct this one.

As far as I can tell, Supply Chain Canada applied to an RFI in early February and didn't hear back. We think it has to do with TBS and renewal of the procurement certifications. This RFI was posted by TBS and closed on Feb 28:

<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/procurement-data/tender-notice/PW-20-00903801>.

Can you check with your department and see what happened? Let me know if you/they need more information.

Thank you!

Chelsea

From: Pat Campbell (Supply Chain Canada) [<mailto:pcampbell@supplychaincanada.com>]
Sent: May 27, 2020 1:04 PM
To: Kusnick, Chelsea (SPAC/PSPC) <chelsea.kusnick@canada.ca>
Cc: Simona Zar <szar@supplychaincanada.com>
Subject: RE: Thank you!

Good Afternoon,

I want to begin by thanking you and Steve for your engagement with us. In her advocacy role, Simona has been able to raise our profile significantly across various levels of government. Having a direct connection with your Ministry gives us a new opportunity to share the voice of our members and the broader supply chain community.

This email is a request for you to help us understand what may be an internal process.

In August 2019, Supply Chain Canada (SCMA at that time) responded to a "Certification Inquiry" request for information on our organization, membership, training programs, etc. We were, subsequently, invited in the Fall [to discuss it further as part of an engagement activity with colleagues from the Treasury Board Secretariat's Acquired Services and Assets Sector Community Management Office \(ASAS-CMO\)](#) and the Canada School of Public Service. Christian, Simona and I attended a meeting in Ottawa on/about October 3rd to present to this group.

The next communication was in January of this year when we received notice of the Certification Program Working Group RFI. We prepared and submitted our response on February 20, 2020.

We have had no further communication on the next steps and were hoping that you might be able to shed some light on the status of this project.

Any assistance that you can provide would be most helpful. Again, thank you for seeing the value in working with us.

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From: Kusnick, Chelsea (SPAC/PSPC) <chelsea.kusnick@canada.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 10:23 AM
To: Simona Zar <szar@supplychaincanada.com>
Cc: Pat Campbell (Supply Chain Canada) <pcampbell@supplychaincanada.com>
Subject: RE: Thank you!

Thank you, Simona.

Hello Pat, how can we help?

Chelsea

From: Simona Zar [mailto:szar@supplychaincanada.com]
Sent: May 26, 2020 4:21 PM
To: Kusnick, Chelsea (SPAC/PSPC) <chelsea.kusnick@canada.ca>
Cc: Pat Campbell (Supply Chain Canada) <pcampbell@supplychaincanada.com>
Subject: RE: Thank you!

Hi Chelsea,

By way of this email I would like to connect you with my colleague Pat Campbell, our VP of Strategic Initiatives. Pat wanted to touch base with you and Steve on a separate matter.

Best,



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From: Simona Zar
Sent: Friday, May 22, 2020 1:30 PM
To: Kusnick, Chelsea (SPAC/PSPC)
Subject: RE: Thank you!

Hi Chelsea,

Thanks very much to you and Steve for participating yesterday, I think it was a great discussion! We would be happy to have you continue to participate as you see fit and as per your availability. Moving forward, we would love to stay engaged with you and PSPC and help feed into the Supply Council's work. Please let us know how we can contribute to future discussions.

Best,



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From: Kusnick, Chelsea (SPAC/PSPC) [<mailto:chelsea.kusnick@canada.ca>]
Sent: Friday, May 22, 2020 10:53 AM
To: Simona Zar
Subject: Thank you!

Hi Simona,

Just wanted to thank you for having Steve and I on the call last night. We found it very informative and he was very happy to join and provide an update from PSPC's perspective.

I hope it was alright that I joined as well. I realized afterwards that I never checked with you first! I really enjoyed it though!

Please let us know if there's anything else we can do for you.

Best,

Chelsea Kusnick

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