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Sent: October 25, 2020 3:17 PM
To: O'Brien, Stevie (SPAC/PSPC)
Cc: Roy, Cecely (SPAC/PSPC)
Subject: RE: public so far

Transparency and accountability are critically important to me.

We are not operating in normal circumstances. Considering the fierce global competition for PPE, tests and vaccines, the disclosure of certain information on specific contracts or suppliers could jeopardize Canada's supply chains for these life-saving products.

On July 31, we disclosed supplier names and contract values for all contracts Canada has entered into for PPE and medical equipment, except certain commodities that have proved difficult to obtain and where additional procurements may be needed.

While the government are not able to disclose all details regarding suppliers and contracts at this time, we intend to provide more information this fall.

The disclosures on our website include company names, and values of contract, and category of item procured.

As well, as part of a production of paper motion from the OGGO committee we provided documents on PPE procurement to the Committee for public use.

The OGGO committee motion, asked for public servants to conduct the review and use the ATIP process. It did not include information from political staff.

Documents in that release included Decision and Information Notes to Me from the Deputy Minister on our strategy and procedure for procuring. It also included a note on the agreement with Medicom on N-95 mask production.

The majority of the 580 pages of documents were summary pages of the contracts with suppliers of PPE, however sections were redacted based on the sensitivity of the information.

No contract details were released as part of the motion, nor any documents on test and rapid test or vaccine procurement.

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Great info!

Could we format with some bullets to be reader friendly?

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 25, 2020, at 2:07 PM, Lockington, Elliott (SPAC/PSPC) <elliott.lockington@canada.ca> wrote:

PSPC Contracts Website <https://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/comm/aic-scr/contrats-contracts-eng.html>

Lists the majority of companies, some company names were not provided given the assessment of the supply of that product at the time

Companies are listed and provided category of item provided and value of contract

Documents provided to OGGO

Documents include Decision notes and information notes from officials in regards to COVID procurement strategy and authorities.

The decision note for the agreement with Medicom is included.

Documents explain the requirements for the NSE, the LOI process, products that should be supplied domestically, Officials COVID operations Centre

More than 580 pages were provided,

Most of the information is Contract Cover Pages, which often include company name, product and value of the contract.

Types of contracts include: N-95, Nitrile Surgical and Vinyl Gloves, Face shields, cloth and surgical masks, Medical Isolation Suits and COVID-19 Supplies.

Less relevant documents include – Call up sheets for standing offers, a Master Supply Agreement with BYD Canada, DND Face Mask request and evaluation form for face masks.

Documents also include cover page sheets for agreements with Deloitte Canada and Amazon Canada on 3rd party support Services.

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