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Sent: Monday, May 25, 2020 4:26 PM
To: Kim, Sabrina; Hage-Moussa, Vanessa (IC)
Cc: Krizus, Astrid; Trogen, Emily; Stickney, Matt
Subject: RE: Procurement update tomorrow: PM remarks
Attachments: COVID Presser Remarks - MinA - May26 JF LC Edits.docx

We are still finalizing numbers to capture what was brought in over the week-end, so the attached has quite a few blanks. (Attached remarks also have not yet been reviewed by MAA)

Main mentions are:

LuminUltra from NB which will be providing enough testing reagent for 500k tests per week through to March of next year 5-million litres of hand sanitizer from Fluid Energy in Alberta and Irving Oil.

We have mentioned these before - but the Conservatives are out trying to build a narrative that we are giving all the contracts to Ontario and Quebec-based companies. So we will be looking to mention companies such as these each time MAA speaks even if they aren't strictly new announcements.

James

-----Original Message-----

From: Kim, Sabrina [mailto:Sabrina.Kim@pmo-cpm.gc.ca]
Sent: May 25, 2020 4:13 PM
To: fitz-morris, James (SPAC/PSPC) <james.fitz-morris@canada.ca>; Hage-Moussa, Vanessa (IC) <vanessa.hage-moussa@canada.ca>
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Alright thanks. Are there any other references to numbers / contracts / success stories in your boss' remarks for tomorrow?

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From: fitz-morris, James (SPAC/PSPC) <james.fitz-morris@canada.ca>
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Face covering masks first.

They aren't actually made out of cloth - but don't quite meet surgical standards.

As they tweak their line they will get up the the surgical standard.

James

> On May 25, 2020, at 3:49 PM, Hage-Moussa, Vanessa (IC) <vanessa.hage-moussa@canada.ca> wrote:

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> Pretty sure it's surgical, but would like PSPC to confirm

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Kim, Sabrina <Sabrina.Kim@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>

> Sent: May 25, 2020 3:36 PM

> To: Hage-Moussa, Vanessa (IC) <vanessa.hage-moussa@canada.ca>

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> Subject: Re: Procurement update tomorrow: PM remarks

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> Lovely! Just to confirm: GM is cloth & surgical and if someone asks which masks are coming off the line now - it is cloth, yeah?

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> Sabrina Kim

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> On May 25, 2020, at 3:03 PM, Hage-Moussa, Vanessa (IC) <vanessa.hage-moussa@canada.ca<mailto:vanessa.hage-moussa@canada.ca>> wrote:

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> Bains will cover off the following:

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> Contract signed with Art McDonald/Vexos partnership for 10,000

> ventilators (Art was mentioned a few weeks ago as an LOI)

> 6 LOIs for testing products:

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> · Oakville-based GL Chemtec;

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> · Bio Basic Canada, in Markham;

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> · Edmonton-based Rane Pharmaceutical;

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> · Galenvs Sciences (pronounce gah leh nus), from Montreal;

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> · Plastiques Moore, from Saint-Damien-de-Buckland; and

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> · McGill University's Centre de recherche en biologie structurale and the National Research Council of Canada.

> IRAP funding for 6 new early stage tests (lab, point of care,

> serological)

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> · Artron BioResearch in Burnaby;

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> · BioLytical Laboratories in Richmond;

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> · LuminUltra Technologies, from Fredericton;

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> · Custom Biologics in Toronto;

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> · London's Diagnostics Biochem Canada; and
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> · Response Biomedical in Vancouver.
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> Three companies have been selected for funding as part of a challenge under the Innovative Solutions Canada program. The NRC asked small and medium-sized businesses to come up with alternative materials that could be used in large quantities to manufacture N95 respirators and surgical masks for healthcare workers:
> • Steadfast, from Granby;
> • Roswell Downhole Technologies, based in Calgary; and
> • Performance BioFilaments, in Vancouver
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> We will also highlight an NGEN Supercluster project: Eclipse Automation in Cambridge is retrofitting traditional N95 machines to be able to produce a new Canadian mask design, with Canadian IP.
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> ON GM, GoC has signed a PO for 10M face masks, and I have just gotten confirmation that you can say something along the lines of "GM is producing these masks as we speak/production has started" or "these masks are coming off the line as we speak"
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> Subject: RE: Procurement update tomorrow: PM remarks
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> Just bumping this so that I can start drafting. Thanks!
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> From: Krizus, Astrid
> Sent: Monday, May 25, 2020 1:29 PM
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> Adding Sabrina as well for any info on the GM announcement
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> Adding James and Vanessa to provide top line message for their ministers. I believe minister remarks are still in the works.
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> Thanks all!
> ET
> Sent from my iPhone .
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> On May 25, 2020, at 1:17 PM, Krizus, Astrid <Astrid.Krizus@pmo-cpm.gc.ca<mailto:Astrid.Krizus@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>> wrote:
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> Hi all,
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> For tomorrow's PM remarks, our main focus will be on procurement. Could someone please send me the info on Minister Bains and Minister Anand's procurement update? As well as the announcement with GM?
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> Thanks!
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