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Here is the info referenced by Stephen Lucas:

As a result of the overwhelming response from industry to the call for help to combat COVID-19 in Canada, the Government has established a number of dedicated intake processes to effectively triage and assess responses:

1. PSPC has established a web portal and intake form for suppliers that are able to provide specific products (i.e. N95 masks, gowns, gloves and other PPE) or services (i.e. nursing, food, security)
  - Information submitted through the web portal & generic email address are triaged by type and then referred to a procurement "tiger team" that crosswalks the information submitted through the portal to requirements determined by PHAC & P/Ts
  - Web portal: <https://buyandsell.gc.ca/calling-all-suppliers-help-canada-combat-covid-19>
  - Generic email address: [TPSGC.PABPMEClient-APOSMEClient.PWGSC@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca](mailto:TPSGC.PABPMEClient-APOSMEClient.PWGSC@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca)
2. ISED has launched a "call to action" to Canadian manufacturers to help fight COVID-19. They have created a new web page as well as an intake for manufacturers that; make needed supplies, have the potential to rapidly re-tool existing facilities or equipment, or who have skilled workers that could be available to work elsewhere in Canada.
  - Web page: <https://www.canada.ca/en/services/business/maintaingrowimprovebusiness/manufacturers-needed.html>
  - Generic email address: [ic.mid-dim.ic@canada.ca](mailto:ic.mid-dim.ic@canada.ca)
3. NRC has issued a COVID-19 "Challenge Program" to bring together a national network of researchers and scientific facilities to address the pressing needs for supplies, medical counter measures, and disease-tracking technology. Additionally, through the Industrial Research Assistance Program (IRAP), the NRC has issued a call out, leveraging its existing relationships with Canada's innovative SMEs, seeking innovative solutions and candidate for funding through Innovative Solutions Canada
  - Web page: <https://nrc.canada.ca/en/research-development/research-collaboration/nrc-covid-19-response>
  - Intake form for Challenge Program: <https://nrc.canada.ca/en/research-development/research-collaboration/programs/expression-interest-challenge-program-collaboration>
  - Intake form for the IRAP: <https://nrc.canada.ca/en/support-technology-innovation/covid-19-national-research-council-industrial-research-assistance-program>

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