

**Kim, Sabrina**

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**From:** Kim, Sabrina  
**Sent:** Friday, October 2, 2020 7:19 AM  
**To:** 'Gerasimov, Boyan (SPAC/PSPC)'  
**Cc:** Roy, Cecely (SPAC/PSPC)  
**Subject:** RE: Question on the call

Okay awesome. Thank you! Do you know approx. how much we're securing?

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**Subject:** Re: Question on the call

Panbio is the most advanced. That should be done today or on Monday. This is our second go-around with Abbott so easier to land on contractual details.

BD and Quidel come after but depend on agreeing on the final contract details.

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On Oct 2, 2020, at 7:11 AM, Kim, Sabrina <[Sabrina.Kim@pnno-cpm.gc.ca](mailto:Sabrina.Kim@pnno-cpm.gc.ca)> wrote:

Just looking at Lisa's call readout which says this:

PSPC has provided draft contracts to Becton Dickinson (BD) for the purchase of the Veritor Antigen test and to Quidel for the procurement of the company's Sofia Antigen test.

I thought a draft contract was also in the works for Abbott Pan Bio? Weren't there three? And do you have a sense of timing?

Thanks!  
Sabrina

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With thanks to Harpreet, here is some additional info on antigen tests.

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**Date:** October 1, 2020 at 4:34:06 PM EDT

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**Subject: Q**uestion on the call

Hi Lisa

Further to the question on the call, here is some info to pass on:

Pan Bio Abbott test

#### The test

- Panbio is an antigen rapid test, using a proprietary nasopharyngeal (NP) swab.
- It requires no platform and provides results in just over 15 minutes, making it a valuable tool for mass testing in decentralized settings.
- Test must be performed by a trained healthcare professional.
- The test received a CE mark in Europe, but has not received an EUA in the US.

#### The test — Quidel Sofia Bio test

- The Sofia 2 SARS Antigen FIA is a rapid, point of care test that runs on a small device call Sofia2, by inserting a test cassette that contains the sample in the Sofia 2 machine.
- The machine tests one sample at a time, and test results are displayed in about 15 minutes.
- Can be used with supplied nasal swab or a nylon flocked nasopharyngeal (NP) swab, by a trained healthcare professional.
  - The test received an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) in the US.

Just like Pan Bio —there are a few other tests that are in line for approval — who do not need a platform and some other tests like Sofia — do need a platform / machine for testing.

Hope this helps.

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