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Subject: Procurement Call - May 19

Hello – please see below for a summary of tonight’s call.

PSPC regular update:

- Contract negotiations on testing with Abbott continue, looks like this is something that can be closed this week
 - o Officials are confirming w PHAC how many tests they want us to buy
- Second contract discussion with Biomerieux ongoing for BioFire testing
- Hoping to come to resolution on the GM Oshawa contract later tonight
 - o 2 / 3 issues have been resolved, outstanding issue is re: indemnification
- Draft contract with BD in the works re: vaccine syringes; hoping to sign in the next 48 hours
- COPAN swabs (world leader in production) has indicated they have additional supply; officials are working on securing for the short term
- Last remaining domestic contract for 10k vents is with Min Anand for signature
- Officials are continuing to buy N95s & look at diff sourcing strategies in concert with FAC

PSPC flights update:

- NRC CanSino vaccines should be loaded on an AC commercial cargo flight from Beijing early tomorrow morning (afternoon in Beijing)
 - o One custom clearance form that was missing
 - o Embassy is going to be tracking this to make sure everything is OK for loading
 - o Plane will arrive tmrw night; RCAF will transport boxes to MTL & Hali
- CargoJet flight w 291k gowns, 1.7m surgical masks will land tonight
- Tomorrow night – another flight with 2.7m gloves and 1.5m surgical masks
- ProLine – the supplier who is providing us with gowns has chartered their own plane arriving in Mirabel tmrw night
- The world’s largest airplane isn’t arriving tmrw night, it will arrive in Mirabel on May 24th with PPE
- Officials confirmed that the May 22nd PPE flight with AC has been cancelled for sure due to congestion issues

3M Issue w the U.S.:

- Every month, 3M is supposed to send the GC 500k N95s from the U.S.
 - o We received 160k last week for our May allocation
 - o 3M has indicated that Canada’s remaining 340k has been re-directed to Mexico for May; decision was made to give them a greater proportion share this month due to the perception that the situation in Mexico is more challenging than the Cdn one
- Every week, 3M is also supposed to send approx. 500k N95s into the healthcare system
 - o A 3M regular delivery to provinces went out today & another one will also go out end of this week. These orders will continue unimpeded for the time being.
- 3M Canada CEO Penny Wise spoke w Minister Anand this evening who said 3M will be able to deliver the 340k N95s early June to the GC, with the additional 500k to come later in the month
- Ambassador Hillman is aware of this issue
- 3M production of N95s in the U.S. is supposed to ramp up in June allegedly

HC update:

- 42k coveralls from ProLine arrived at the warehouse today

- 5700 gowns from a domestic supplier also arrived today
- PHAC has just received solid preliminary test results from 100,000 N95 equivalents that we recently received (they are called FFP2s & may even be stronger than N95s)
- **Q: Any P/T pressures / requests?**
 - o A: Newfoundland had an RFA for gowns. Couldn't fill their entire order but PHAC sent quite a few yesterday. They're looking for level 2s, 3s and 4s. A lot of 1s, but not as many of the others.
- PHAC is still waiting on Gary Galaxy mask sample results, should arrive today or tmrw

ISED update:

- Remaining LOIs for chemicals, plastics, reagent etc. went out today
- Domestic ventilators update:
 - o Ventilators for Canadians expected for June 15 delivery
 - o CAE is already assembling & they expect that if all goes well with their HC approvals, they'll be in a position to actually be shipping vents by end of next week
 - o Starfish anticipates hitting the date by the end of next week
 - o Overall – delivery #s for domestic vents are a bit lower due to slower ramp up than we had hoped, however, now that they're starting to hit the ground, officials expect the #s to rise quickly

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