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	Jean-François Létourneau
Subject:	RE: Media Request - Field Hospitals - Globe and Mail

Hi Cecely,

Well received and taking note of the deadline of today. We'll send a heads-up shortly.

Merci! Stéfanie

From: Roy, Cecely (SPAC/PSPC) [mailto:cecely.roy@canada.ca] Sent: April 2, 2020 12:35 PM To: Media <media@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca> Cc: Bryan Blom <Bryan.Blom@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca>; Me'Shel Gulliver Bélanger <MeShel.GulliverBelanger@tpsgcpwgsc.gc.ca>; Elizabeth Lindsay <Elizabeth.Lindsay@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca>; Emily Harris <Emily.Harris@canada.ca> Subject: Media Request - Field Hospitals - Globe and Mail

Hi media team,

We received a follow up request from Kristy Kirpuk at The Globe regarding procurement/planning for field hospitals.

« I am wondering if PHAC and Defence have asked for the procurement for the temporary field hospitals? »

The initial response provided to the reporter with language sent up through the department, and approved by our colleagues at HC and DND is included below, as well as her initial request.

If it's possible to work on a proposed response/language to provide in response to the secondary request for today that would be much appreciated. I have also flagged this to our counterparts at HC and DND.

Thank you, Cecely

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Initial Request:

"I also reached out to the defence minister's office today about field hospitals but am wondering if you have any information that you can potentially share with me about the federal government working with companies to procure field hospitals.

I should add, that we are wondering about specific work underway with BLT Construction."

Response:

We are ensuring that Canada is prepared to respond to any potential scenario. With this in mind, we are working with the Public Health Agency of Canada and with the Department of National Defence in regards to this request.