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Subject: FW: Open Purchase order

Stakeholder feedback.

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Sent: March 23, 2020 1:06 PM
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Subject: Open Purchase order

Hi Zach,
Thank you for taking my call today.

The problem with receiving PPE supplies at this time is that everyone else wants them as well.

If the Federal Government wishes to secure the "front of the line position", I would recommend issuing open P.O.'s to distributors. This will give the distributors the clout to push for "first supplied" positions with the manufacturers.

This process worked extremely well during the SARS crisis.

Just some food for thought.

Regards,
Peter

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