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**Subject:** Media Heads-Up / Tier 1 - COVID-19 - Call-out for expertise and resources / Freelance

The following media request has been identified as **Tier 1**.

Communications sector will work with your group to develop the first draft response. New information not previously approved should be identified in purple.

**Highest level of approval: MO**

Program ADM approved response: March-26-20 at 09:30

### **Media heads-up**

#### **Freelance**

**Pratka, Ruby (Freelance)**

**Date call received: March-25-20 at 11:00**

**Deadline: March-26-20 at 17:00**

Tier 1 - COVID-19 - Call-out for expertise and resources

### **CONTEXT (for your information):**

The freelance reporter is following up on the Prime Minister's tweet yesterday where he called on CEGEPs and universities to contribute expertise and resources through BuyandSell.

She is requesting to speak to someone to better understand how the use of the platform, normally used by large national/multinational companies, would work for a CEGEP or university, as well as current procurement rules and procedures in light of COVID-19.

It is recommended to decline the interview and provide a written response.

### **VALUE STATEMENT:**

**QUESTIONS / RESPONSES:**

**Q1. What has changed about government procurement rules and procedures in light of the fight against COVID-19?**

**Q2. What exactly is the federal government looking for in terms of supplies and resources?**