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**Subject:** Quick question re: PTs & PSPC order

Hi Kelly,

Quick question on coverage/**coordination of orders between us and PTs**. Just want to make sure I understand correctly as I'm hearing from companies in the industrial response that **PTs are getting in touch directly about potential orders**.

PSPC is leading a national bulk buy on the PPE, ventilators, diagnostics supplies under discussion. This includes needs from GC direct provisions (RCMP, CAF, indigenous & northern health, etc.), as well as for PT health systems, for a comprehensive national need. (Noting as well previous comment that there is no existing mandate to procure for crown corporations, much less private businesses.)

In one particular case, Spartan, which the [PM announced](#), is confused as to what a federal order includes/doesn't include, whom they are negotiating with and planning for, etc. ON is reaching out to them directly. **Is this because PSPC is not purchasing some items like rapid COVID tests in this case? Or are PTs just trying to go around us?**

Just want to set the right expectations and give the right guidance to very confused industry partners! Thanks for any intel in the midst of chaos.

Take care,  
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