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From: Khalil, Samantha
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2020 9:49 PM
To: PMO.F ExecutiveTeam / Équipe Executive F.CPM; Ahmad, Cameron
Cc: Belliveau, Sébastien; Davis, Kathleen; O'Halloran, Katherine
Subject: RE: RFA - Nova Scotia (Portable Ventilator)
Attachments: NO LOG Minister Blair.pdf

Hello,

Nova Scotia has now sent a formal request, attached, as the province did ultimately determined they were unable to meet the request themselves.

The request is currently being assessed. We will update as soon as a determination is made.

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Hello,

Nova Scotia has indicated they have instead found a local solution and will not be sending a formal request at this time.

On Apr 11, 2020, at 3:57 PM, Khalil, Samantha <Samantha.Khalil@pmo-cpm.gc.ca> wrote:

Hello,

Minister Blair's office has been informed that Nova Scotia intends to send an RFA later today for an urgent request of a portable ventilator.

The Cobequid Community Health Centre (CCHC) in Lower Sackville requires a ventilator to transport patients to another ICU. The Health Centre has a mechanical ventilator on order however, it will not arrive for approximately eight weeks. The province has indicated they have no capacity to meet this request. The Health Centre would be able to return the ventilator immediately and with little notice if so required, as the machine is would only be in use during patient transfers.

The National Emergency Strategic Stockpile does not currently have this equipment available however, the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) does have an available asset in Nova Scotia. CAF, Government Operations Centre and PHAC are consulting to determine if it is feasible. We expect an assessment shortly.

The Health Centre is in Darrel Samson's riding. Minister Blair's office I connecting with him as well to make sure he is aware they're working on the request.

Minister Blair's office expects to receive the official letter later today.

Will keep you updated,

Sam Khalil

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