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Subject: Procurement Call - May 13

Hello!

Please see below for a summary of today's procurement call. Key points are highlighted & potential comms announcements are at the top.

Potential comms announcements

Comms – if there is interest in announcing any of these, will still need to do appropriate checks first w officials

- Draft contract with GM for domestic production of surgical masks has been signed
 - o They would be standing up a factory to build surgical masks (10m surgicals for a period of up to 1 year) in Oshawa, ON
 - o They'd be able to deliver about 1m masks per month and have been working with HC on approvals
 - o Officials are looking into whether this can be announced in the next few days; will confirm asap
- 13k gowns came into the warehouse from diff suppliers – Calko, George Courey, Canada Goose & Roudel, as well as thousands of face shields, including from Bauer & Nu Factor
- Shipped out 2 million nitrile gloves and 1.7m face shields

JPC – regular update

- Expecting a swabs shipment this week from Korea & another one from Japan tmrw
- More requests for PPE are coming in from OGDs – mainly for gloves, goggles & hand sanitizer
 - o Encouraging depts. to consult with PHAC and HC on what they think their needs are for PPE
 - o OGDs are mostly looking at non-surgical masks (cloth masks etc.), sanitation wipes so not necessarily medical grade supplies
- RFP is currently out for face coverings that will close on Friday
 - o Some interest from the Gov of ON & QC to be apart of this

PSPC – logistics update

- Flight arriving tonight with:
 - o 4m surgical masks
 - o Sample of 1k N95s for testing
 - o 20k disposable face masks + some face shields
 - o 20k thermometers
- Next two flights will have 100k gowns each + some surgical masks & N95s
- Some of the contracts for gowns that we awarded include transportation from China (in other words, supplier transportation rather than GC transpo)

PHAC update

- Several items received in the warehouse today including 13k gowns, 290k face shields, hand sanitizer
- Shipped 2m nitrile gloves today & 1.7m face shields
- Starting today but mostly tmrw, we'll be shipping out 208k gowns

- Canada Goose has advised that they're producing Level 1 gowns (less protective than initially expected, however, COVID protection only requires Level 1)
 - o They're working on tweaks to their manufacturing system to bring the gowns up to Level 2
- Q: Mayor of MTL put in a request for procurement & purchase of face coverings for essentially the entire city of Mtl. Understand outreach has been done to the province of QC who has indicated they can take on supporting this both financially & potentially also via procurement. Update?
 - o Having convos with QC on the details of the City of Mtl's ask
 - o Officials may talk tmrw, and there's a P/T call with Min Anand on Friday
- FYI - QC says they're using the same amount of gowns in 2 weeks right now than what they were using in a year prior to the pandemic. Using about 200k per day.
 - o Some gowns can be re-used, some cannot. In QC – they mostly use disposable gowns.
- Q: Update on ON's request for support for getting their PPE out of China? Came through over the weekend, there's a P/T call tmrw where this could come up
 - o PSPC will follow up

ISED update

- 6 LOIs that are up for signature on building domestic capacity on certain chemicals that are difficult to find – will be going out either tonight or tmrw
- NDA with 3M was signed late this aft re: N95 domestic production at their Brockville plant
 - o Mtg will take place tmrw at 10am

Thanks!
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