

Lockington, Elliott (SPAC/PSPC)

From: Kusnick, Chelsea (SPAC/PSPC)
Sent: August 17, 2020 8:55 AM
To: 'David Lord'
Cc: Christensen, Esther (Ext.)
Subject: RE: COVID Test Kit Availability - 500,000 units

I don't have any additional information about this company, but I would be happy to reach out to them if you want.

Chelsea

From: David Lord [mailto:David.Lord@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca]
Sent: August 17, 2020 8:42 AM
To: Kusnick, Chelsea (SPAC/PSPC) <chelsea.kusnick@canada.ca>
Cc: Christensen, Esther (Ext.) <esther.christensen@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: COVID Test Kit Availability - 500,000 units

Hi Chelsea,

We have further looked at the request below. Given that swabs and UTM for COVID-19 testing are a class 2 medical device, the supplier needs to have a medical device licence authorized by HC through Interim order pathway.

We would recommend PSPC MinO to send letter to IC MinO with an explanation on "how to do business with the federal government" and next steps. However, if MinO already has the information that the company is already vetted and authorized through HC, the information should be sent to National Microbiology Laboratory (NML) as the tech authority. Could you please let me know if you have this information from the company to determine the best response?

Happy to discuss.

Thanks,

David Lord
613-614-5594

From: François Boulay **On Behalf Of** David Lord
Sent: July 31, 2020 2:47 PM
To: Chelsea Kusnick <Chelsea.Kusnick@canada.ca>
Cc: Esther Christensen <Esther.Christensen@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: COVID Test Kit Availability - 500,000 units

Hi,

Program has confirmed they will make contact with the company.
Thank you,

François Boulay for David Lord

Departmental Liaison

Deputy Minister's Office
Public Services and Procurement Canada
Tel : 438-401-5950

De : Kusnick, Chelsea (SPAC/PSPC) [<mailto:chelsea.kusnick@canada.ca>]

Envoyé : 30 juillet 2020 09:38

À : David Lord <David.Lord@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca>

Objet : FW: COVID Test Kit Availability - 500,000 units

Importance : Haute

Hi Francois,

Can you pass this along to the department so someone can reach out to them to give them info on next steps?

Thanks!

Chelsea

From: O'Neill, Sean Matthew (IC)

Sent: July 30, 2020 9:33 AM

To: Kusnick, Chelsea (SPAC/PSPC) <chelsea.kusnick@canada.ca>

Subject: FW: COVID Test Kit Availability - 500,000 units

Importance: High

From: Matt Howard <MattH@columbiaplastics.com>

Sent: June 4, 2020 2:12 PM

To: O'Neill, Sean Matthew (IC) <seanmatthew.oneill@canada.ca>

Subject: COVID Test Kit Availability - 500,000 units

Importance: High

Sean,

Hope you are well.

We now have the ability to provide packaged Covid test kits using existing Health Canada approved swabs and UTM (Universal Transport Medium).

At the moment our solution is based on producing 500,000 test kits over the next 6-8 months.

Is this something the federal government is interested in or are any other provinces in need of test kits? There has been limited interest in this solution in British Columbia and thus I am extending our offer outside the province.

If this is not your domain can you connect us with the right contact?

We can gladly provide more documentation and information as needed to the right people.

Thanks in advance for your help!

Matthew Howard, M.A.

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