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From: Laporte, Anthony (SPAC/PSPC)
Sent: June 10, 2020 3:22 PM
To: Rompré, David (Vignola, Julie - MP)
Cc: Vignola, Julie – Personal
Subject: RE: Medical equipment supplier

Hello Mr. Rompré,

I personally contacted Mr. Gagnon last week. We discussed the steps that his Group had taken with the department, and I promised to follow up on my end, which I did. Earlier today, we received confirmation that the department did indeed contact the company a week or two ago about their 3M products. Given the international situation regarding 3M masks, the government is asking potential suppliers to demonstrate that they have 3M's authorization to distribute/resell their products. VSLG Group did not provide the requested documentation.

I contacted Mr. Gagnon again earlier this afternoon to discuss these issues. He told me why his Group did not provide the requested documentation. Following our conversation, I conveyed Mr. Gagnon's explanations to the lead team in the department so they could be properly analyzed.

We will keep you apprised of any developments.

Yours truly,

Anthony Laporte

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From: Rompré, David (Vignola, Julie - MP) [<mailto:david.rompre.308@parl.gc.ca>]
Sent: June 10, 2020 14:12
To: Laporte, Anthony (SPAC/PSPC) <anthony.laporte@canada.ca>
Cc: Vignola, Julie - Personal [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Medical equipment supplier

Hello Mr. Laporte,

After checking with Mr. Gagnon from the VS group, he still has not heard from any government employee or member of Cabinet. I remind you that this company can provide an essential service for transporting medical goods.

Please get back to me with the steps that will be taken.

Have a good day.

David Rompré | Constituency Office Manager

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From: Rompré, David (Vignola, Julie - MP) **Sent:** June 3, 2020 08:35

To: anthony.laporte@canada.ca

Cc: Vignola, Julie - Personal [REDACTED] Bouchard-Théberge, Sébastien (Vignola, Julie – MP)
<sebastien.bouchard-theberge.308@parl.gc.ca>

Subject: RE: Medical equipment supplier **Importance:** High

Hello Mr. Laporte,

Here is the information for our contact:

Stéphane Gagnon
581-745-4653

You will also find attached their product catalogue. In a matter of a few weeks, this company became one of the largest importers of medical equipment in Canada. It would make sense for the federal government to do business with them.

Thank you, and have a good day.

David Rompré | Constituency Office Manager

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From: Vignola, Julie – Personal [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 6:32:55 PM

To: Laporte, Anthony (SPAC/PSPC) <anthony.laporte@canada.ca>

Subject: Re: Medical equipment supplier

Hello Mr. Laporte,

My office manager will contact you with the information.

I would like to clarify something that I did not clarify in my previous email. The purpose of my correspondence with Ms. Anand was twofold:

- 1) To answer the question of the company, which did not understand why the process had stopped without any type of notice.
- 2) The process might have ended because there was a flood of applications, and the company's application may have "fallen through the cracks." If it qualifies and is effective, it would be a shame if it were unable to contribute to the effort because of a simple oversight.

I am not trying to interfere in the selection process.

Yours truly,

Julie Vignola

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From: Laporte, Anthony (SPAC/PSPC) <anthony.laporte@canada.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 4:25:00 PM
To: Vignola, Julie – Personal [REDACTED] >
Cc: Bouchard-Théberge, Sébastien (Vignola, Julie - MP) <sebastien.bouchard-theberge.308@parl.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Medical equipment supplier

Hello Ms. Vignola,

Let me begin by thanking you on behalf of Minister Anand for bringing this matter to her attention. Rest assured that we have sent all the information that you gave us to the department.

Could you send us the contact information for someone in the company so we can conduct the appropriate follow-up with them?

Yours truly,

Anthony Laporte

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From: Vignola, Julie – Personal [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020 10:07 AM
To: Anand, Anita – Personal
Subject: Medical equipment supplier

Hello Ms. Anand,

I am attaching to this email an information document from a Quebec company that currently supplies medical equipment to Quebec, the provinces and territories. This company went through the buy and sell site, had one call but no call back. I have learned that it has 50 million tests certified by the WHO. To date, this company has transported 7 million N95 for the provinces.

I was simply wondering how it could be that the company was deemed reliable by the provinces but heard nothing from the federal government.

Yours truly,

Julie Vignola

MP for Beauport-Limoilou



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