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Interesting... Lorenzo from the depot is reaching Sue.

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Date: March 30, 2020 at 7:19:28 PM EDT
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Subject: Digital Technology Supercluster Supply Hub

Hello Mr. Matthews and Ms. Church:

I am following up on Minister Anand's note regarding the Supply Hub that we have developed. The Supply Hub provides a first-level triage for inquiries coming into various parts of the health system, ensuring that qualified suppliers can connect directly to the institutions and organizations that need supplies. The Supply Hub will make available the list of products and supplies needed, the specifications and the quantities required. By assessing the credentials and quality of submissions, the Supply Hub is designed to support healthcare system employees who are working around the clock to secure the much needed supplies. The Supply Hub expedites supplies needed to keep our front line healthcare workers safe and healthy while they are serving citizens.

The Supply Hub has been designed with the Province of BC as the first customer, and will also allow individual health authorities across the province to post their specific needs, allowing for a more specific, timely and effective approach to securing what is need. In developing this project, officials from the Province of B.C. have been in close contact with their counterparts in the Government of Canada, (I believe primarily ISED), to incorporate the learnings from the Federal buyandsell.gc.ca experience. The Supply Hub provides for a market and customer specific approach to securing supplies from donors and providers and it's an approach that can be made available in other parts of the country. The initiative exemplifies the inter-government collaboration that is essential in responding to the COVID-19 crisis.

Happy to provide you with more formal briefing materials including a demo of the platform if that would be helpful to you.

Many thanks,
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