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**To:** Harris, Emily (SPAC/PSPC); Roy, Cecely (SPAC/PSPC)  
**Cc:** Media; Bryan Blom; Me'Shel Gulliver Bélanger; Elizabeth Lindsay; Jean-François Létourneau  
**Subject:** FW: private firm contracted in China

Good morning ladies,

For your information, we received the questions below from the Toronto Star.  
We are preparing a formal heads-up.

Merci!  
Stéfanie

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**From:** Oved, Marco [mailto:moved@thestar.ca]  
**Sent:** April 8, 2020 9:54 AM  
**To:** Media <media@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca>  
**Subject:** Re: private firm contracted in China

Hello Marc-André

I have another question today that I need an answer to by 4pm:

Minister Anand has spoken about the “Team Canada” collaboration between the federal government and the provinces in procurement of PPE. beyond sharing space in federal cargo flights, what measures are being taken to ensure the provinces, feds and individual hospitals aren’t bidding against each other and driving up prices as we see happening in the US?

Also, I’ve been hearing from lots of small business people who say they can use their own business connections in China to import masks and other PPE. Is the federal government supportive of these individual efforts or are these people making it harder for you to get PPE?

Thanks.

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Le 7 avr. 2020 à 17:41, Media <[media@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca](mailto:media@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca)> a écrit :

Hi Marco,

We're still working on your request. We'll do our best to get back to you as soon as possible.

Thanks,

**Marc-André Charbonneau**

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**From:** Media

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**Subject:** RE: private firm contracted in China

Hi Marco,

Thank you for your question.

We will get back to you as soon as possible.

Best,

Michèle LaRose

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**Sent:** April 7, 2020 12:44 PM

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**Subject:** private firm contracted in China

Hello,

Just a question following up on Minister Anand's comments today.

Can you tell me the name of the firm contracted in China for quality control, logistics and the rental of a warehouse in Shanghai, mentioned by the Minister?

thanks

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