



**RETRACTABLE
TECHNOLOGIES, INC.**

www.retractable.com - rti@vanishpoint.com

P.O. Box 9, 511 Lobo Lane, Little Elm, Texas 75068-0009
Tel: (972) 294-1010 - Fax: (972) 294-4400 - Toll Free: (888)806-2626

July 14, 2020

The Honorable Michael Burgess, MD
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Via electronic mail: Elizabeth.Allen@mail.house.gov

Dear Dr. Burgess:

I wanted to provide this letter as an update on our efforts to support the U.S. Government during the COVID-19 pandemic. On May 1st of this year, Retractable Technologies, Inc. (RTI) received a purchase order for 240 million syringes from BARDA. This was the third (3rd) purchase order made on our existing contract vehicle, but the largest so far. RTI immediately began ramping up production and we are now operating, three shifts at full capacity. We have delivered over 9 Million units so far, and are ahead of our projected delivery schedule.

Throughout our discussions with BARDA, we have offered strategies on how to increase availability of our innovative safety injection devices for use in an immunization campaign. This included a proposal to develop an additional four (4) assembly lines, dramatically increasing our U.S. manufacturing capacity. To that end, we are also pleased to announce that, on July 1st, BARDA and the DOD Joint Program Executive Office for Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Defense (JPEO-CBRND) announced a Technology Investment Agreement to expand RTI's manufacturing capacity.

As you know, once a COVID-19 vaccine is developed there will be an urgency to ensure that the Strategic National Stockpile is well equipped to provide delivery of this life saving solution to the public. RTI is honored to play such a critical role in this endeavor. Our team stands by to provide further information upon request.

Once it is advisable to do so, we would welcome a visit from you or your staff to see our facility and meet our dedicated workforce. Thank you once again for your public service and leadership during this challenging time in our national history.

Sincerely,

Lillian Salerno
Director of External Affairs