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September 18, 2024

Paul Strobis  
Broward County, Director Paratransit Division, Broward County  
1 N. University Drive, Suite 2400B, Plantation, Florida 33324  
Re: Contract # TRIPS-22-CA-MB-LF-MBA

Mr. Strobis:

This letter confirms the approval for your agency to utilize TRIPS-22-CA-MB-LF-MBA for the purchase of Matthews Bus Cutaway (Coach & Equipment) vehicles as described in your letter dated September 13, 2024. FDOT approves your request according to the contract language contained in Part 1, Page 2, "General Requirements & Conditions, Contractual Provisions of the Final Bilateral Agreement." The full contract document may be downloaded at [www.tripsflorida.org](http://www.tripsflorida.org).

Please note that FDOT/TRIPS has **NOT** completed or performed inspections required for verification of Buy America requirements or adherence to contract specifications. Therefore, your agency must coordinate with a qualified onsite resident inspector to perform the required inspections and verifications. Additionally, your agency is responsible for completing post-delivery certifications and ensuring compliance with F.A.C. 14-90.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (850) 414-4736.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:  
A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lynn (Tony) Brandin".  
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Lynn (Tony) Brandin  
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