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October 23, 2023

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-NBC

Mr. Strobis:

This letter serves as approval for your agency to order up to Forty (40) Minibus type vehicles from our State of Florida vehicle contract referenced above. Our contracts are created to assist Florida's transit agencies utilizing federal, state, and local funds to purchase from negotiated contracts that follow state and federal requirements. Any other approvals you may need are outside of our capability.

This request is approved per 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 <u>www.tripsflorida.org</u>.

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

DocuSigned by: Lynn (Tony) Brandin Lynn (Tony) Brandin FDOT Central Office, Transit Operations Manager

Cc: David Morris, Nations Bus Ashley Porter, FDOT Carlton Allen, TRIPS Tina Roberts, TRIPS



October 17, 2023

Mr. Tony Brandin Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) 605 Suwannee Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-0450

Mr. Brandin,

Broward County Transit is requesting FDOT authorization to procure Paratransit vehicles through a contract awarded under the Transit Research Inspection Procurement Service (TRIPS) program.

Broward County intends to utilize local funds for this procurement. Upon review of the contracts awarded, Broward County is requesting to utilize contract # TRIPS-22-CA-MB-LF-NBC for the procurement of 40 Transit Minibuses.

Please advise if your office needs any additional information.

Respectfully,

Paul Strobis, Director Paratransit Division

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