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Paul Strobis
Paratransit Manager
Broward County Transit
1 N. University Drive, Room 3100A
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Re: Contract # TRIPS-11-CA-TP

Dear Mr. Strobis:

This letter serves as approval for your agency to order one hundred thirty-eight (138) cutaway type vehicles from our State of Florida bus contract referenced above. Our contracts are created to assist Florida's transit agencies utilizing federal 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, Section 1.1 of the Final Bilateral Agreement. The full contract document may be downloaded at www.tripsflorida.org.

The FDOT has requested that Roush Clean Tech provide us with correspondence outlining the Altoona test schedule for the E350 chassis with the propane fuel alternative. We would prefer that placement of the order not be made until we receive this written correspondence from Roush. We have emphasized the importance of this information with them. Altoona testing with each chassis and fuel options are necessary components of our contracts. We would both be in non-compliance without the complete Altoona test in place prior to delivery. As soon as we receive this correspondence we will forward it to you.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (850) 414-4526.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Erin K. Schepers", with a large, stylized loop at the end.

Erin K. Schepers
Florida TRIPS Manager

Cc: Ed Bart, CUTR TRIPS Program Administrator
Jeff Shank, Creative Bus