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### **VMS, Inc. Awarded Florida's Largest Performance-Based Roadway Contract**

**Fort Lauderdale, Florida** – VMS, Inc., a performance-based infrastructure asset management company, has been awarded an operations and maintenance management contract for Florida DOT's District Four. The seven-year contract includes full operational responsibility for movable and fixed bridges, as well as routine maintenance activities on the US-1/A1A corridor through St. Lucie, Martin, Palm Beach and Broward Counties, adjacent to VMS's current contracts in Indian River County and the I-95 SpaceCoast Corridor. This contract also includes operations and maintenance activities associated with Florida's only tunnel structure, the Henry E. Kinney Tunnel in Ft. Lauderdale.

"We are proud to partner with the Florida Department of Transportation on this very important project," said Richard Herlich, President and CEO of VMS. "VMS has enjoyed a long partnership with the Florida DOT in other areas of the state and we look forward to serving the citizens and visitors of this region that attracts so many tourists and residents."

VMS will provide bridge tending, inspection and system and structure maintenance on the movable bridges, inspection and maintenance on the over 140 fixed bridges and routine maintenance activities associated with roadway structures, drainage, roadside, wayside parks, vegetation and aesthetics. VMS also will provide traffic services and incident management in District 4.

VMS' Project Manager for this new project is Mr. Cleo Marsh, a long time local resident of Fort Lauderdale and former District Maintenance Engineer for Florida DOT's District 4.

VMS has nine other projects in Florida from Miami to Florida's Panhandle. These projects include interstates, toll roads, secondary roadways, primary highways and movable bridges through rural and urban communities.

VMS, Inc., the company that pioneered the outsourcing of asset management services, was founded in 1995 to provide innovative and efficient solutions to the preservation of transportation infrastructure. Our key service is providing operations and maintenance services for transportation infrastructure and associated facilities such as interstates, roadways, toll roads, facilities, tunnels, bridges and airport infrastructure and systems. VMS currently has operations in the United States from Alaska to Florida.

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