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VMS, Inc. Awarded a New Florida Contract for Road Maintenance -- National Firm Eager to Partner with Local Companies to Fulfill Contract --

Winter Garden, Florida – VMS, Inc., an infrastructure asset management company, begins to fulfill its first set of contractual duties to Florida’s Turnpike today. The seven-year contract includes routine maintenance activities on nearly 650 lane miles of the Florida Turnpike Mainline, Seminole Expressway, Beeline Expressway, East West Expressway, Southern Connector Extension and Western Beltway. With this contract, VMS is responsible for maintaining roads and bridges on these highways running through Sumter, Lake, Orange, Osceola, and Seminole counties. VMS will open an office in Winter Garden, Florida, and it will serve as primary location, maintenance yard, and Emergency Operations Center for this project.

“We are excited to begin working on Florida’s Turnpike,” said Rich Herlich, President of VMS. “We believe that our experience will serve Florida’s residents and visitors well so that they can enjoy one of Florida’s greatest assets, the Turnpike.”

VMS’s unique approach to this project includes subcontracting parts of the project to local companies. This increases competition and allows small local companies to bid on smaller components of the overall contracting. Local subcontractors should contact VMS if interested in partnering in this contract

Under each VMS contract, clients are guaranteed a specified high quality of roadway maintenance for a fixed price with VMS also assuming all risk for the unknown costs. This innovative cost-saving approach to highway maintenance will save the taxpayers money, freeing more resources for other pressing transportation needs. The contract is a winning situation for Florida, for VMS, and for small contractors.

VMS, Inc., the company that pioneered the outsourcing of asset management services, was founded in 1995 to provide innovative and money-saving 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 and facilities, rest areas, welcome centers, tunnels, bridges and airport infrastructure and systems. VMS currently has operations in the United States from Alaska to Florida.

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