



Press Release

Veolia Transportation Wins Contract Renewal in DeSoto, FL

Lombard, IL – May 30, 2013 – Veolia Transportation’s contract with Community Transportation DeSoto County (CDT) has been renewed through June 2018. Ken Westbrook, President and COO for Veolia’s Transit Division made the announcement this week. Veolia has operated the paratransit brokerage call center contract since 1992 and manages 66,000 calls and provides approximately 21,000 trips annually utilizing 18 vehicles.

The Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged awarded the CDT contract to Veolia in early April. Under Florida law each county must have a Community Transportation Coordinator (CTC) and this is Veolia’s role under this contract.

Veolia also operates two other related transportation contracts in the county. The first is the DART deviated fixed route service in DeSoto, awarded in November 2012, providing 7,200 annual trips, and the other contract includes Hardee, Highlands, and Okeechobee (HHO) counties’ paratransit service providing 120,000 annual trips.

About Veolia Transportation

Based in Lombard, IL, Veolia Transportation is the largest private-sector operator of multiple modes of transit in North America, including bus, rail, paratransit, shuttle, and sedan and taxi services. Veolia Transportation is committed to setting the standard in safe and sustainable mobility solutions through partnerships with cities and transit authorities.

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