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Estuary Transit District (RVT) Attn: Joe Comerford, Executive Director 91 N Main Street Middletown, CT 06457

Dear Mr. Comerford:

**Subject: RFP# OTR0126-23-R-12883:** Connecticut Department of Transportation Microtransit Pilot Program

Thank you for your participation via your company's response to the Request for Proposal (RFP) referenced above. Our evaluation committee has conducted a comprehensive review of the proposals received and has evaluated each in accordance with the criteria outlined in the RFP.

Congratulations; your organization has been selected to participate in the CTDOT Microtransit Pilot Program. The Estuary Transit District (RVT) will receive a maximum award of \$3,151,750 to provide microtransit service as proposed.

Mark Goodale will contact you shortly to discuss the next steps for the contract process. If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please feel free to contact me. We are looking forward to a successful working relationship with your company.

In addition, the CTDOT is taking steps to strengthen its support for microtransit. As part of this effort, it is making resources from its statewide Travel Demand Management Program (TDM) CTrides available to all microtransit operators in Connecticut. CTrides can offer valuable assistance in marketing, communications, and outreach to promote your microtransit program. It has already supported successful initiatives such as River Valley Transit XtraMile service and Norwalk Transit Wheels2U program.

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by Lisa Rivers

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Sincerely,

Lisa Rivers

Public Transit Administrator Bureau of Public Transportation

cc: Mark Goodale, Transportation Supervising Planner Tricia Chastanet, Bureau of Public Transportation