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## **MV Contract Transportation, Inc. wins Earthworks Transit Contract**

**(Newark City, OH – November 21, 2008)** The Newark Board of Control has awarded MV Contract Transportation, Inc. the operation of Earthworks Transit services. The system provides curb-to-curb transportation within the city limits of Newark and Heath – expanding prior services offered.

Under the terms of the 2-year contract, MV will begin providing service on January 1, 2009, through the use of more than 15 vehicles. MV will be eligible for three additional one-year contract extensions upon the contract conclusion date of December 31, 2010.

“We are thrilled about this new opportunity for our company with the Earthworks contract,” said Kevin Klika, MV’s Chief Operating Officer. “Our experience operating paratransit contracts in rural communities such as these will be essential to our success as we focus on safety, customer satisfaction and strengthening our local team.”

MV also provides services in Lorain, Ashland, Lebanon, Sandusky and Cincinnati. The company’s services in Ashtabula and Lancaster are similar to those provided through Earthworks Transit, and MV has successfully transitioned from taxis to public transit in these locations all while maintaining excellent on-time performance ratings and low accident frequency rates.

Based in Fairfield, California, MV is the largest private provider of paratransit services and the largest privately-owned transportation contracting firm in the United States. The company employs more than 12,000 dedicated transit professionals and operates more than 190 paratransit, fixed-route, shuttle and Medicaid contracts in 24 states, the District of Columbia, and Canada.

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