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**NEW YORK – Empire Coachworks, has been awarded a three-year contract to supply alternative fuel vehicles to all municipal and government agencies in the State of New York.**

Empire Coachworks, is now authorized to distribute natural gas vehicles to a wide range of New York state institutions -- from universities and hospitals to police departments and local and state government agencies. The contract includes alternative fuel passenger cars, Sport Utility Vehicles, passenger cargo vans and pickup trucks for model year 2010 and later. Empire Coachworks is one of a number of companies named in the contract (Contract Number Contract Number 40450-21910) that is awarded through New York State's Office of General Services.

"As a member of the Clean Vehicle Solutions group of companies, Empire Coachworks is a strong proponent of the 3P's of sustainability: the Planet, which our CNG upfits and commitment to emission reductions clearly address, our commitment to diversity, evidenced by our relationship with a minority owned distributor and the jobs we are creating in the green sector, and the profitability we are driving in the public and private fleets – reducing both acquisition and lifecycle costs", said Dean Sloane, one of Empire Coachworks and Clean Vehicle Solutions Executive Board Members

Empire Coachworks converts both existing and new gas or diesel fueling systems, replacing them with EPA and CARB certified CNG systems provided by Clean Vehicle Solutions and other partner companies. According to the company, CNG vehicles allow fleet operators to lower operating expenses by reducing fuel and maintenance costs. CNG vehicles provide 30 percent less carbon and use domestic fuel from the United States and Canada, reducing reliance on foreign oil without the risks of ocean drilling.

Working closely with its partners, Empire Coachworks is now a leader in the compressed natural gas (CNG) vehicle industry, producing, distributing and servicing CNG vehicles for corporations, school districts, and municipalities and a variety of other fleets. The company operates the largest CNG fuel system up-fitting plant in the United States – an 88,000-square-foot, state-of-the-art facility in East Brunswick, N.J.

With the experience of management and technology developed over more than 60 years in the automotive industry and as a premiere vehicle builder/fabricator, Empire Coachworks and the Clean Vehicle Solutions Group are currently one of the country's leading providers of alternative fuel systems for light, medium and heavy vehicles.

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