

Vicinity Motor Corp. Announces \$1.6 Million Contract for 4 Vicinity™ Buses to County of Simcoe, Canada

VANCOUVER, BC – April 29, 2021 – Vicinity Motor Corp. (TSXV:VMC) (OTCQX:BUSXF) (FRA:6LG) ("Vicinity Motor", "VMC" or the "Company") (Formerly Grande West Transportation Group), a leading supplier of electric, CNG, gas and clean diesel buses, today announced the receipt of a new purchase order from the County of Simcoe in Ontario, Canada for 4 Vicinity™ buses for a total value of over \$1.6 million.

Per the terms of the supply agreement, the County of Simcoe will order three (3) of the Company's 30-foot Vicinity™ buses as well as one (1) larger 35-foot Vicinity bus for delivery in the first half of 2022.

"We are pleased to have secured this \$1.6 +million agreement with the County of Simcoe, continuing our strong legacy as a leading bus supplier within the robust Canadian market," said William Trainer, Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Vicinity Motor Corp. "Our core business and strong reputation provide a springboard as we help enable the transition to low-emission and zero-emission options at public transit agencies across North America. We look forward to continued traction in our home market in the quarters ahead, supporting us as we expand into the lucrative U.S. market alongside our tier-1 distribution partners."

About Vicinity Motor Corp.

Vicinity Motor Corp. (TSXV: VMC) (OTCQX: BUSXF) (FRA: 6LG) is a leading supplier of electric, CNG, gas and clean-diesel buses for both public and commercial enterprise use in the U.S and Canada. The Company's flagship line of Vicinity™ buses, which maintain a dominant market share in Canada, are produced by the Company's world-class manufacturing partners or at the Company's Buy America Act compliant assembly facility in Washington state. The Company's innovative Vicinity Lightning™ EV bus, enabled through a tier-1 strategic supply agreement with BMW batteries and components, seeks to lead the global transition to more sustainable transit vehicles in the private and public markets. For more information, please visit www.grandewest.com or www.vicinitybus.com for product details.

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