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**ATLANTIC EXPRESS PURCHASES COLLINS  
PROPANE-POWERED BUSES FOR CALIFORNIA CONTRACT**

Atlantic Express Transportation Corporation recently announced the purchase of 25 Collins Type A propane-powered buses for their Los Angeles, CA Unified School District contract. The buses are built on GM chassis with liquid propane injection systems by CleanFuel USA. Mr. Domenic Gatto, CEO of Atlantic Express, said, "With the help of the California Energy Department, we are going to be operating buses that pollute less and save money for the school district."

The propane buses are being built at Collins Bus Corporation in South Hutchinson, KS. Collins is the largest producer of Type A school and activity buses in North America and is the leader in alternative fuel solutions in the small bus market. Partnered with CleanFuel USA, Collins was the first company to build and certify liquid propane injection Type A school buses and has experienced tremendous success introducing the product to the market. Propane offers school districts and contractors distinct advantages, including lower fuel costs, lower greenhouse emissions than either gas or diesel, extended oil life, and longer engine life from lower carbon production.

Kent Tyler, President of Collins, noted, "Atlantic Express is an important customer for us and they operate our buses at multiple locations across the country. They should be applauded for their efforts in converting to clean fuel technologies."

Atlantic Express is one of the largest providers of student transportation in the U.S., holding contracts with approximately 100 school districts throughout the country. The company also provides paratransit services for physically and mentally challenged passengers, and offers fixed route transit, express commuter line and charter and tour bus services.

**About Collins Bus Corporation**

Collins Bus Corporation, a subsidiary of Allied Specialty Vehicles, Inc. (ASV), markets Type-A buses throughout North America (Collins, Mid Bus, NEXBUS, and Corbeil). They produce advanced technology solutions such as Propane and Hybrid-Electric powered buses. Collins has the largest distribution network of any Type-A bus company with over 50 dealers in the United States and Canada. Collins' parent, ASV, with revenues of approximately \$1Billion, is a market leader in multiple segments, including ambulance, fire and rescue, recreational vehicles, terminal trucks and street sweeper products. For additional information on Collins Bus Corporation, please visit [www.collinsbuscorp.com](http://www.collinsbuscorp.com).