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Santa Fe County Selects Federal Engineering for On-Call Consulting Services

FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA, September 30, 2024 — Santa Fe County, New Mexico has selected Federal Engineering, Inc. (**FE**) to provide consulting services to support the County's Department of Public Safety and Office of Emergency Management (OEM) as it transitions from the County Fire Department to the Office of the Santa Fe County Manager.

“Federal Engineering's unparalleled expertise in Santa Fe County OEM operations positions them as the ideal partner for the Department of Public Safety. Their deep understanding of the department's daily functions allows them to offer tailored solutions and support. By choosing **FE**, the Department can leverage their proven track record of success to enhance our capabilities and achieve our goals,” stated Mr. Elias Bernardino, Santa Fe Deputy County Manager. On-call support available from **FE** include:

- Legislative Assessment
- Organization Recommendations
- Stakeholder Engagement
- Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment
- Resource/ Logistics Management
- Emergency Planning
- Training and Exercises
- Emergency Operations Center (EOC)
- Facilities
- Public Education and Outreach
- Public Information, Notifications and Warnings
- Incident Management
- Technical Support”

Mr. Scott Strom, Director at Federal Engineering said: “**FE** has been a trusted partner for municipal government agencies for more than four decades. We have established a reputation for providing straightforward, independent advice based on client needs, factual data, expert analysis, industry knowledge, and hands-on senior experience. Few consulting firms have the breadth of experience in all the requisite technologies that Santa Fe County requires. Even fewer understand operations in arid climates. We will deliver solutions that are both practical and affordable, minimizing risks to make the transition of the Office of Emergency Management as seamless and effortless as possible.”

Federal Engineering is a leading, nationwide firm providing analysis, design, procurement, and implementation support for NG9-1-1, PSAPs, ECCs, EOCs, and RTCs. These services complement **FE's** wide range of consulting services in public safety and public service communications involving VHF, UHF, 700 MHz, 800 MHz, 900 MHz, and 4.9GHz mobile radio systems as well as LTE and CBRS. **FE's** cybersecurity practice helps our clients defend against today's complex and ever-changing threat landscape. **FE** personnel also serve as trusted advisors assisting clients in assessing services such as FirstNet® and the impacts of new technologies on their current and future plans. Since 1983, **FE** has completed thousands of communications projects in all 50 states for numerous state, local, and federal government clients as well as Canadian clients.

In addition to its public sector work, Federal Engineering provides design and implementation support services for voice, data, and video networks used in the transportation, utilities, finance, education, and computer services industries. **FE's** certified independence ensures that clients receive objective, unbiased consulting services that are not influenced by any technology, product, vendor, or approach.

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