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Paducah Awards Federal Engineering Cybersecurity Contract

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The City of Paducah, Kentucky, announced that it has chosen Federal Engineering, Inc. (***FE***) to conduct its third annual cybersecurity vulnerability assessment.

According to Mr. Eric Stuber, Chief Technology Director for the City: "Cybersecurity threats are constantly evolving and changing. To minimize those threats, Paducah conducts annual cybersecurity assessments. This project will focus on changes and progress made since the previous assessments and recommend continuing actions to enhance the City's security posture."

Mr. Stuber continued: "The City chose Federal Engineering based on their outstanding performance on our previous project. The firm uses state-of-the-art programs to assess our computers, networks, systems, and applications for known weaknesses. Their work will provide the City with new insights into corrective actions, compliance with regulatory frameworks, and recommendations for a strong cybersecurity posture."

Mr. Travis LePage, Director at Federal Engineering said: "***FE*** appreciates the opportunity to, once again, serve the citizens of the City of Paducah. We have been providing public safety consulting services to the City since 2016. For this project, ***FE*** is once again teaming with our long-term strategic partner Cyberblack, LLC ***(Cyberblack)*** which specializes in cybersecurity threat assessments, penetration testing, policy development, governance, training, AI and risk mitigation action planning for both government and commercial clients. ***FE's*** in-depth knowledge of government technology and operations combined with ***Cyberblack's*** comprehensive approach to cybersecurity allows the ***FE/Cyberblack*** team to deliver unmatched services to the City."

"At ***Cyberblack***, we use fresh and innovative techniques by merging experiences in different industries to apply strong core cybersecurity practices. We assist organizations that are initiating their first cybersecurity programs as well as organizations with well-established programs seeking continued enhancement and independent perspectives. ***Cyberblack*** takes pride in supporting clients in understanding the root cause of the problem and giving them the knowledge and tools to protect their organization, people, and reputation," stated Mr. Brett Hodges, Founder and CEO at ***Cyberblack.***

About Federal Engineering

Federal Engineering's cybersecurity practice has supported clients in defending against complex, ever-changing threats for over four decades. We specialize in threat assessments, policy development, governance, training, scanning audits, penetration testing, and risk mitigation action planning for government and enterprise clients. ***FE*** is also a leading nationwide firm providing technology analysis, design, procurement, and implementation support for dispatch, emergency communications, and real-time crime centers. These services complement ***FE's*** wide range of consulting services in public safety and public service mobile communications involving voice, data, and paging systems. ***FE*** personnel also serve as trusted advisors, assisting clients in assessing the impacts of new technologies on their current and future plans.

Since 1983, ***FE*** has completed thousands of technology projects for numerous state, local, and federal government clients across all 50 states and Canada. ***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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