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## **Federal Engineering Awarded Implementation Support Contract from Essex County, New York**

**FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA**, July 28, 2010 — Essex County, New York has awarded Federal Engineering, Inc. (**FE**) a multiyear consulting contract to support the procurement and implementation of its new public safety mobile radio system. **FE's** participation will encompass both the radio system and the infrastructure to support it.

Mr. Ronald F. Bosco, **FE's** President, provided an overview of this project" "Essex County has recently completed a high-level design of a P25 Digital, Conventional, Multicast Radio System and executed a contract with Motorola for the system. The County must now procure site improvements in preparation for the implementation of the new radio system. The County has awarded a contract to Federal Engineering to review its draft RFP for *Public Safety Radio Communications System Civil Engineering and Site Development Proposal*. In addition, **FE** will provide evaluation support for the proposals received in response to the RFP and assist in contract negotiations with the selected contractor."

Mr. Bosco continued: "Federal Engineering will also provide implementation support services for both the site improvements and for the radio system taking this project from the initial planning phases through implementation and testing. **FE** will verify that the County needs are met within the agreed upon schedule and for the projected budget. By involving **FE** early in a project, proper planning will take place before major commitments are made. Most importantly, **FE** implementation support ensures the highest level of visibility for County management thereby eliminating virtually all "surprises" and creating a proactive management environment."

"Planning and implementing today's public safety communications networks are complex endeavors," indicated Mr. Donald Jaquish, Director of Emergency Services for Essex County. "The successful coordination of a multitude of vendors requires a rigorous methodology. Federal Engineering was selected based upon the firm's many years of experience and familiarity with the New York public safety communications environment."

Federal Engineering provides a wide range of design and management services in public safety involving VHF, UHF, 700 MHz, 800 MHz, 900 MHz and 4.9GHz communications systems. **FE** also assists in the design and implementation of PSAPs, ECCs, and EOCs.

As a nationwide communications systems planning and design firm, Federal Engineering develops voice, data, and video networks for a wide range of end users, including organizations in the aerospace, energy, finance, education, publishing, and computer services fields. In addition to its private sector work, **FE** has completed hundreds of communications projects for 30 state governments, as well as numerous local and federal government clients.