

County of Sacramento Selects Televate, LLC to Perform Public Safety Wireless Broadband System Study

December 9, 2009 –Falls Church, VA—Televate LLC, a leading public safety communications consulting company, today announced that the County of Sacramento, California, on behalf of the Sacramento Regional Radio Communications System (SRRCS), has contracted Televate to provide program and technical management services as part of the County’s regional broadband implementation initiative. The project will include a comprehensive technology survey, analysis and network design recommendation to support a wireless broadband implementation plan for the County.

Learning from the events of September 11, 2001 and Hurricane Katrina, public safety agencies and public authorities have risen to the challenges of addressing communication gaps within current systems and technologies, working at all levels of government to better align communications and operating procedures for more efficient preparedness and response.

The County of Sacramento’s Regional Radio Communications System Department is playing a key role in transforming the way information is shared between first responders across the Sacramento region to provide day-to-day and emergency response support and mutual aid to the communities they serve. As reliance on field-accessible data increases so will the demand for broadband networks and applications. Continued local and regional efforts to implement broadband networks underscores the momentum that broadband is re-gaining in the marketplace.

Access to mission critical data and information databases, like criminal records, mobile video, Computer Aided Dispatch systems (CAD), Geographical Information System (GIS) mapping and other technologies will require a common information and communication system with a high degree of flexibility and throughput to enable integration and multimedia information sharing. Televate is supporting the County’s efforts to select optimal broadband technology solutions; design a comprehensive wireless and transport network; integrate the mobile data into the IT enterprise; and to ensure that the network surpasses County end-user operational requirements.

Sacramento County currently operates the SRRCS, a County-wide digital-capable voice radio system that supports over 12,000 radios throughout the 1,000 square miles of Sacramento County and neighboring areas. The County has successfully implemented a true interoperable voice radio system among its user base, but this interoperability does not currently extend to data capabilities.

As part of the study, Televate will review the County’s network requirements and assess their existing technologies and spectrum options in order to provide the County with an IP network roadmap that will mirror the coverage and interoperability of the LMR footprint currently provided by SRRCS. Furthermore, Televate will evaluate applications and projected growth to

determine initial and ongoing demand expectations for the broadband system. Especially in today's economic climate, it is vital that the County's solution be affordable and sustainable, delivering reliable broadband benefits inexpensively. The SRRCS' ability to cost-effectively operate their network will rely partly upon leveraging competition and other information technologies (IT) that further drive cost-effective solutions.

The study is expected to be completed in early 2010.

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About Televate, LLC

Televate, LLC is a leading communications engineering consultancy delivering innovative IT services and solutions for public safety and homeland security. Our program management and engineering experts design sustainable, interoperable land mobile radio, wireless broadband networks and applications, and information technology communications solutions to deliver the tools and information to power public safety missions.

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