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NOAA Teams with ERT to Complete Transition to Cloud-Based Email and Collaboration System

Agency transitions 25,000 users to cloud-based Google Apps for Government

Laurel, MD – January 24, 2012 – Earth Resources Technology, Inc. (ERT) announced today the successful transition of 25,000 users of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to the Google Apps for Government email and collaboration platform – the largest transition to Google’s cloud services by a Federal agency to date.

The transition enables NOAA’s highly distributed workforce to access email, documents and data from anywhere, on any internet-connected device, allowing NOAA staff to share information and ideas more easily, with greater efficiency and with significant savings over traditional server solutions.

“ERT congratulates NOAA on a successful transition to Google’s Cloud-based messaging and applications for government services. We and all our team members appreciate the opportunity to have supported NOAA in providing this transformational capability NOAA diverse user community” said Jingli Yang, CEO of ERT.

For this effort, ERT led a team comprised of Google, Unisys and Tempus Nova. In addition to providing the technical expertise, the team also provided training for the NOAA IT workforce and employees, and completed all work on schedule. NOAA transitioned to the new system in early December. The migration effort, including porting 150 million messages, was performed in only six months.

About ERT

Earth Resources Technology, Inc. (ERT) is a woman-owned company of more than 450 employees located throughout the United States. ERT is headquartered in Laurel, Maryland.

Founded in 1996, ERT provides information technology, scientific analysis and modeling, environmental, and engineering services to NOAA, NASA, the Army Corps of Engineers, USGS, and other Federal and State government agencies. ERT's core competencies in the area of information technology include: software and web architectures, design, and development; network, system, and database management and administration; data system development and operation; data acquisition systems design and implementation; IT security design and administration; network engineering; and help desk and end user services. For more information about ERT, please visit <http://www.ertcorp.com/>.

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