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WALKER COUNTY TO SAVE ENERGY DOLLARS WITH LINC MECHANICAL PROJECT

Project Will Save County \$2.7 Million Over Fifteen Years

Walker County, GA – January 4, 2010 – The Walker County, Georgia, government has teamed up with Linc Mechanical on an energy-efficient project for nearly 20 buildings in the county. The project is estimated to save the county more than \$2.7 million in energy and operational costs over the course of fifteen years.

The Bundled Energy Solutions project, which began in November 2009, will significantly reduce energy consumption in 17 county-owned buildings, as well as extend the useful life of the equipment in the facilities. Since the savings that fund this program are guaranteed, there will be no impact on the current operating budget.

“We are very excited to implement this strategic project, which will create energy-efficient smart buildings in our move towards a more environmentally-friendly county,” says Walker County Commissioner Bebe Heiskell. “This program will also help us reduce and stabilize our energy and operational costs, as well as save tax payer dollars.”

The Annex III, Courthouse, Jail, Judiciary Annex and Civic Center are among the buildings that will receive heating and air conditioning system enhancements, lighting upgrades, and installation of energy management controls. The project will also address infrastructure improvements to the buildings’ environmental systems that are inefficient and past their useful life.

“By significantly reducing the energy and operational costs associated with these systems, and using the cost savings to pay for the needed improvements, there will be no need to spend additional tax dollars. There is also no requirement for capital expenditures,” says Linc Mechanical’s Sales Manager Frank Foster. “In short, the project pays for itself, and then some.”

“During today’s tough economic times, many facility owners are finding energy-efficient programs beneficial in more ways than one,” says Linc Network, LLC President & CEO Scott Giacobbe. “By upgrading existing HVAC equipment and installing newer systems, buildings are significantly cutting energy costs, and at the same time creating more green, environmentally-sound facilities.”

About Linc Mechanical, LLC

Alpharetta, Georgia-based Linc Mechanical, LLC is a member of the Linc Service® Network, a growing organization of mechanical contractors with more than 150 members across the United States, Canada, Bermuda, and Mexico. As a Linc Service® Contractor, Linc Mechanical follows the disciplines of the Linc System® in delivering preventive maintenance – as well as heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) service.

About Walker County, Georgia

Walker County, which was established in 1833, is a county located in the U.S. state of Georgia. Walker County has a population of more than 65,000 residents. The county seat for Walker County is LaFayette, Georgia.

About Linc Service®

Linc Service® is comprised of innovative energy solutions and preventive HVAC services that are offered to commercial building owners worldwide. One of the all-inclusive services is Bundled Energy Solutions (BES), which refers to a comprehensive package of energy conservation services to help maximize facilities' energy efficiency while lowering the cost of operations.

About Linc Network, LLC and The Linc Group

Founded in 1979, the Linc Service® Network is an international network comprised of more than 150 independent and company-owned mechanical contractors. For more information on the Linc Service Network, visit Linc's website at www.lincservice.com. Linc Network, LLC, is part of The Linc Group (TLG), one of the nation's most successful, single source providers of high-value facilities management and building system services. TLG maintains its corporate office in Irvine, Calif. Collectively, TLG companies service more than 20,000 facilities in 45 states and 15 international markets through a professional workforce totaling more than 4,100 employees. For more information about TLG and its companies, visit www.thelincgroup.com.

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