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Founder and President

Greg Rothwell is President of Evermay Consulting Group, Inc. an advisory firm that provides strategic acquisition guidance to private sector clients focusing on Homeland Security and other federal agency mission areas. The company assists small, medium and large companies in providing world-class government services, products and technology solutions.

Mr. Rothwell has a 34 year career in the federal acquisition community. He served in ten different agencies, including most recently the Departments of Homeland Security (DHS), Treasury and Interior. He was responsible for standing up and growing some of the Government's largest procurement programs. He brings a deep knowledge of government procurement processes and procedures and a keen understanding of how the government prefers to work with the private sector.

Mr. Rothwell formerly served as the first Chief Procurement Officer (CPO) of the Department of Homeland Security from 2003 until 2006, and was responsible for the DHS nationwide acquisition program overseeing over 900 procurement professionals in eight procurement offices that obligated over \$15 billion annually. At DHS, Mr. Rothwell recognized the critical role of the private sector in supporting DHS and insisted that in order to be successful, his acquisition organization had to be creative, responsive and customer focused.

Mr. Rothwell's DHS responsibilities included overseeing the Department's \$20 billion grants program; serving on the DHS Joint Requirements Council, the Investment Review Board, and the Department's Management Committee; creating and chairing the Chief Acquisition Officer's Council and the Grants Management Council; creating and establishing the Department's Office of Procurement Operations and establishing the EAGLE IT and FirstSource programs within the Department.

Prior to DHS, Mr. Rothwell served 1990 to 1999 at Department of Treasury's Internal Revenue Service (IRS). He was the first Assistant Commissioner for Procurement and a senior career executive responsible for all IRS procurement nationwide. He is recognized as the one of the champions of the IRS TIPSS IT procurement program and a pioneer in partnering with the private sector.

Mr. Rothwell was also the senior-most career executive at the Office of Thrift Supervision and the Federal Home Loan Bank Board. He held procurement leadership positions within the Department of the Interior's Minerals Management Service, the Office of the Secretary and the Bureau of Reclamation. He began his career as a contract negotiator with the Department of Defense and worked at both the Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland and the Army Electronics Command in Philadelphia.

Mr. Rothwell received many awards during his government career including the Presidential Rank of Distinguished Executive in 2005 and the Rank of Meritorious Executive in both 1994 and 2000, five IRS Commissioner Awards, the highest recognition given at the Internal Revenue Service, four Hammer Awards, and three Federal 100 awards.

A native of Salina, Kansas, Greg holds bachelor degrees in Economics and Business Administration and English (cum laude) from Marymount College of Kansas and a Masters of Public Administration from the University of Denver.