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Association of County Commissioners of Georgia Develops Strategic Partnership for Online Auction of Members' Surplus Equipment and Property

March 15, 2006 – Atlanta, GA The Association of County Commissioners of Georgia (ACCG) has announced a strategic partnership with GovDeals, a provider of online surplus auction services for government entities. GovDeals has over 700 clients nationwide with over 30 Georgia clients including The State of Georgia Department of Administrative Services, Richmond County Board of Education, City of Savannah, Columbia County, Georgia World Congress Center, City of Roswell and the Atlanta Regional Commission.

"GovDeals.com offers a powerful tool in the arsenal of governments seeking to achieve the best return to taxpayers on their government's surplus assets and property. Typically disposition of surplus assets and property such as sheriff's vehicles, heavy equipment, trucks, maintenance equipment, computers, furniture and seized and confiscated property would be handled at the local level with each government arranging a live public auction" said Mike Stewart, Assistant Director for Administration of the ACCG. "What we are achieving is a synergy that allows all of our governments, no matter their size, the ability to expose their assets and equipment to the largest possible audience. This translates directly into higher values achieved for those assets." Stewart noted "The State of Tennessee, which has used GovDeals for over three years, recently concluded that GovDeals was achieving 47% more on average for their equipment and property than at live public auction. This is a very persuasive statistic and we are excited about offering our members this powerful service and tool."

Information about this program is available on the ACCG website (www.accg.org) or on the GovDeals website (www.govdeals.com.)

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