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Mr. William J. Weinig is the Chief Procurement Officer of the FirstNet Authority. In this capacity he leads a skilled and diverse team of procurement professionals managing the FirstNet Authority investment and procurement spend.

Prior to this role, Mr. Weinig served as a civilian staff officer in the U.S. Air Force while also participating in the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Senior Executive Service (SES) Candidate Development Program (CDP). While on a developmental assignment with DHS, Mr. Weinig had the privilege of supporting the Procurement Innovation Lab (PIL)

along with other teams within the DHS Office of the Chief Procurement Officer (OCPO).

Prior to joining the SES CDP, Mr. Weinig participated in the White House Leadership Development Program, where he led initiatives in support of the ‘Frictionless Acquisition’ Cross Agency Priority goal from within the Office of Federal Procurement Policy (OFPP). During this time, Mr. Weinig was the program manager of the Data Mashing pilot program seeking to capitalize on advanced data analytics and machine learning in order to apply best commercial practices to government acquisition.

Mr. Weinig began his time with the U.S. Air Force following a year of study at the National Defense University’s Eisenhower School. He then served as the Chief of the Contracting Office (COCO) for both Talon and Tempest Groups within the Department of the Air Force Rapid Capabilities Office (DAF RCO) where he oversaw key Air Force and Department of Defense multi-domain system acquisitions. Prior to this, Mr. Weinig served as a U.S. Navy Civilian at the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter Program Office where he led a team of contracting professionals responsible for the ongoing development and modernization of the F-35 Air System. Mr. Weinig entered government service at the Federal Aviation Administration as a Contracting Officer where he helped transform the agency’s Air Traffic Controller training services. Mr. Weinig began working in contracts at a commercial company providing rocket launch services to the global marketplace.

Mr. Weinig began his professional career in the U.S. Army as a Platoon Leader in Light Infantry, Scout and Ranger units following his commissioning in 1998. He transitioned out of uniform after three deployments in support of Operations ENDURING FREEDOM and IRAQI FREEDOM.

Mr. Weinig holds a Master of Science Degree in National Resource Strategy from National Defense University, Ft. McNair, Washington DC., and a Bachelor’s of Business Administration in Management from James Madison University of Harrisonburg, VA.