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**Governor Susana Martinez, Economic Development Secretary Jon Barela and Officials from CoroWare Technologies, Bostan Research Inc., and FRST, Inc. Announce At Least 20 New Jobs Coming to Alamogordo**

**SANTA FE** - Governor Susana Martinez, Economic Development Department Secretary Jon Barela, Otero County Economic Development and officials from CoroWare Technologies, Bostan Research, Inc. and FRST, Inc. announced, today, the creation of at least 20 new, high-paying jobs in Alamogordo.

"I'm pleased to announce CoroWare, Bostan Research and FRST have chosen the Alamogordo community as the location of these new positions," said Governor Martinez. "We have made our state more competitive and announcements like today's show how beneficial our tax and economic reform efforts continue to be in New Mexico."

CoroWare Technologies, headquartered in Kirkland, Washington, Bostan Research, headquartered in Oceanside, CA, and FRST, Inc., which is already based in Alamogordo will cooperatively develop mobile robotics hardware and software control systems that will be used on integrated, cross-domain unmanned aerial, ground and maritime systems for military and civilian applications.

"Today's announcement is key to continuing our state's economic growth," added Economic Development Secretary Jon Barela. "The types of positions that CoroWare, FRST and Bostan are adding help us continue to establish New Mexico as a home for manufacturing and high-tech industry."

**About FRST, Inc.**

Based in Alamogordo, New Mexico, FRST, Inc. is a designer, manufacturer and assembler of integrated, cross-domain unmanned aerial, ground and maritime systems for military and civilian applications.

"We chose to work with CoroWare because of its demonstrated capabilities in developing systems and applications based on Robot Operating System (ROS)," said Cliff Hudson, CEO and Director of FRST. "CoroWare's expertise in embedded systems and prototype development will contribute to our goal of competitively delivering integrated unmanned systems for complex operations and environments in emerging markets across the military and civilian sectors." Our partnership with Bostan Research

represents the integration of a Vertical Take-off and Landing (VTOL) Unmanned Aerial Vehicle into our portfolio of unmanned system solutions.

### **About CoroWare**

Headquartered in Kirkland, Washington, CoroWare is a solutions integrator with expertise in affordable and open mobile robotics; business class video conferencing; and operational business intelligence. Since 2004, CoroWare has delivered mobile robotics consulting services, solutions, and products to customers worldwide in Europe, Asia, and the Americas.

"We are pleased to have established this strategic partnership with FRST in conjunction with the State of New Mexico and City of Alamogordo. The unique public-private model that is emerging will provide a pathway for tomorrow's game-changing technologies and innovative economies." said Lloyd Spencer, president and CEO of CoroWare. "CoroWare's Robotics and Automation consulting team look forward to ensuring that FRST will achieve its milestone commitments on or ahead of time."

### **About Bostan Research**

Bostan Research will be re-locating its design and manufacturing operations to Alamogordo, NM. Bostan Research's Vertical Take Off and Landing (VTOL) Unmanned Air Vehicle provides a unique capability for today's demanding missions requiring stable flight operations in challenging terrains and limited footprint maritime situations. The patented technology is the result of years research and development by Bostan Research and investments through the U.S. Navy Small Business Innovative Research program.

"We are pleased in announcing this strategic partnership with FRST. We believe through an integrated unmanned systems approach we will have greater access to emerging markets and realize greater application in operations requiring collaborative, cross-domain solutions." said Nick Bostan, President and CEO of Bostan Research, Inc. "The clustering of technology and manufacturing companies within the unmanned systems industry in Alamogordo offers the opportunity for market synergy and investment in infrastructure and workforce development that will benefit all members."

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