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**Subject: Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award**

Dear Mr. Feldman:

I'm pleased to inform you that your agency's procurement department has earned the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award for 2012.

The Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award recognizes organizational excellence in procurement. Public and non-profit organizations earn the award by obtaining a high application score based on standardized criteria. The judging criteria are designed to measure innovation, professionalism, e-procurement, productivity, and leadership attributes of the procurement function. The Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award is sponsored by the National Procurement Institute (NPI), the California Association of Public Procurement Officials (CAPPO), the Florida Association of Public Procurement Officials (FAPPO), the Institute for Supply Management (ISM), the NIGP: The Institute for Public Procurement, the National Association of State Procurement Officials (NASPO), the National Association of Educational Procurement (NAEP), and the Texas Public Purchasing Association (TxPPA).

Moreover, the City of Fort Lauderdale is 1 of only 20 government agencies in Florida and 1 of only 54 cities in the United States to receive the award. The City of Fort Lauderdale has received the award 8 times.

A beautiful AEP Award trophy will be presented to your organization's representatives at either the conference specified or mailed directly as indicated on the application.

Congratulations on the Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award!

Sincerely,

Christine Green, C.P.M.  
Chair, Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award Committee

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