



*Achievement of Excellence in Procurement**

July 25, 2014

Mr. Lee Feldman, ICMA-CM
City Manager
City of Fort Lauderdale
100 North Andrews Avenue 7th Floor
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Subject: 2014 Achievement of Excellence in Procurement® Award

Dear Mr. Feldman:

I'm pleased to inform you that your agency's procurement department has earned the 19th Annual Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award for 2014.

The Achievement of Excellence in Procurement® 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® 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), NIGP: The Institute for Public Procurement, the National Association of State Procurement Officials (NASPO), the National Association of Educational Procurement (NAEP), the Texas Public Purchasing Association (TxPPA), and the Canadian Public Procurement Association / Conseil canadien des marchés publics.

Moreover, the City of Fort Lauderdale is one of only 27 government agencies in Florida and one of only 68 cities in the United States to receive the award. This is the tenth award for the City of Fort Lauderdale.

A beautiful AEP Award trophy will be shipped to your organization in the coming weeks.

Congratulations on the Achievement of Excellence in Procurement® Award!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Christine G. Green'.

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

cc: Kirk Buffington, Finance Director

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