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*Achievement of Excellence in Procurement\**

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Mr. Lee Feldman  
City Manager  
City of Fort Lauderdale  
100 N. Andrews Ave  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

**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 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award for 2013.

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), 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 one of only 22 government agencies in Florida and one of only 58 cities in the United States to receive the award. The City of Fort Lauderdale achieved a score in the top 20% of all 2013 AEP scores. This is the ninth AEP Award for the City.

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

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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