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A hallmark and truly unique feature of the NIGP Consulting program offered by Periscope is the unmatched level of expertise in the public procurement industry among our team members, which is achieved by leveraging a team of certified public procurement professionals to serve as the subject matter experts on all projects. This has been an important differentiating factor of the NIGP Consulting program since its inception in 1995, and NIGP insists on continuing with this model to ensure that the NIGP Consulting program delivers maximum value to the NIGP membership.

Periscope is entrusted by NIGP as the sole custodian of the NIGP Consulting program and there are no others that can provide these very specific and unique consulting services to the City of Fort Lauderdale Purchasing Division. We approach the Client fully prepared to advise, instead of having to learn and then advise. This translates into fewer consulting hours, less cost, and superior advice.

Our partner in this program, NIGP, is a membership-based non-profit organization that provides support to North American professionals in public sector purchasing. Organized in 1944, the Institute is an educational and technical organization of public purchasing agencies, comprised of 77 affiliate chapters and one student chapter, and more than 2,600 agency members representing federal, state, provincial and local government levels, school districts and utility districts throughout the United States and Canada. These agencies represent over 16,000 individuals serving the public procurement community.

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