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On behalf of the NIGP Governing Board, I am pleased to Inform you that the City of Port St. Lucie has earned accreditation for NIGP's Accreditation for Quality Public Procurement (QPPD), previously the Outstanding Agency Accreditation Award — OA⁴. Congratulations!

QPPD accreditation formally recognizes excellence in public procurement through the establishment of a body of standards that evidence sound procurement practice. The enclosed certificate and the achievement it represents is a testament to your procurement team's commitment to professional practice and demonstrated abilities.

The City of Port St. Lucie belongs to an elite group of procurement organizations. While the NiGP membership represents over 3,000 governmental agencies throughout the United States and Canada, only 160 governments have attained this distinction. The entity is now challenged by its QPPD peers to achieve Pareto Accreditation — the pinnacle achievement for public procurement entities.

The enclosed certificate and the achievement it represents reinforces the credibility of your procurement team - an accomplishment that should be highly regarded by the entity's elected officials and the citizenry you serve.

Main, my highest congratulations.

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Enclosure