



August 5, 2023

Mr. Jesus Merejo  
City Manager  
City of Port St. Lucie  
121 SW Port St. Lucie Blvd.  
Port St. Lucie, FL 34984

Dear Mr. Jesus Merejo,

I am pleased to inform you that your agency's procurement department has earned the 2023 Achievement of Excellence in Procurement® Award. The continuously evolving AEP criteria are designed to measure and provide benchmarks for public procurement best practices.

The City of Port St. Lucie is one of 194 agencies in the United States and Canada and one of 67 Cities to receive the award.

We encourage you to share this prestigious award with your governing body and organization. A sample press release is also available on our website at <https://www.npi-aep.org/aep-media-library>

Congratulations on the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual 2023 Achievement of Excellence in Procurement® Award!

Sincerely,

Brian P. Garrity, CPSM, C.P.M., CPPB  
Achievement of Excellence in Procurement® Award Officer

cc: Mr. Nathaniel Rubel, MBA, CPPO, NIGP-CPP, Assistant Procurement Director

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