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Dear Mr. Alexander,

On behalf of the NIGP Governing Board, I am pleased to inform you that the City of South Miami Procurement Division has earned re-accreditation for NIGP's Outstanding Agency Accreditation Award – OA⁴. Congratulations!

The OA⁴ award 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 South Miami Procurement Division 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 149 governments have attained this distinction. The agency is now challenged by its OA⁴ peers to achieve the Pareto Award of Excellence in Public Procurement – the pinnacle achievement for public procurement agencies.

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

Again, my highest congratulations.

Rick Grimm, CPPO, CPPB, FCIPS
Chief Executive Officer

Enclosure