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Mr. Michael McKee
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Dear Mr. Michael McKee,

I'm pleased to inform you that your agency's procurement department has earned the 2018 Annual Achievement of Excellence in Procurement® Award. The continuously evolving AEP criteria are designed to measure state of the art in public procurement best practices.

The University of Florida is one of only 23 agencies in FL and one of only 27 institutions of higher education in the United States and Canada to receive the award. Your organization has received the award for 5 consecutive years.

Congratulations on the 2018 Achievement of Excellence in Procurement® Award!

Sincerely,

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

cc: Lisa Deal, Asst VP and Chief Procurement Officer

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