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Mr. Tom Tvardzik  
Finance Director  
City of University Park  
3800 University Blvd.  
University Park, TX 75205

Dear Mr. Tvardzik,

I'm pleased to inform you that your agency's procurement department has earned the 2017 Annual Achievement of Excellence in Procurement® Award. The continuously evolving AEP criteria are designed to measure state of the art in best practices.

The City of University Park is one of only 50 agencies in TX and one of only 68 Cities in the United States and Canada to receive the award. Your organization has received the award for seventeen consecutive years.

Congratulations on the 2017 Achievement of Excellence in Procurement® Award!

Sincerely,

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

cc: Ms. Elizabeth Anderson, Purchasing Manager

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