



August 5, 2024

Mr. Amos Rojas, Jr.
City Manger
City of Coral Gables
405 Biltmore Way
Coral Gables, FL 33134

Dear Mr. Amos Rojas, Jr.,

I am pleased to inform you that your agency's procurement department has earned the 2024 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 Coral Gables is one of 198 agencies in the United States and Canada and one of 72 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 [AEP Media Library \(npi-aep.org\)](https://www.npi-aep.org).

Congratulations on the 29th Annual 2024 Achievement of Excellence in Procurement® Award!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B.P. Garrity', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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

cc: Mrs. Celeste Walker-Harmon, MBA, CPSM, CPPO, NIGP-CPP, Chief Procurement Officer

The Achievement of Excellence in Procurement® recognizes organizational excellence in public and non-profit procurement. The award criteria are designed to measure innovation, professionalism, e-procurement, productivity, and leadership attributes of the procurement function. In addition to the National Procurement Institute, Inc. (NPI), the AEP is sponsored by the California Association of Public Procurement Officials (CAPPO), Canadian Public Procurement Council / Conseil canadien des marchés publics (CPPC), Florida Association of Public Procurement Officials (FAPPO), Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA), National Association of Educational Procurement (NAEP), NIGP: The Institute for Public Procurement and the Texas Public Purchasing Association (TxPPA).