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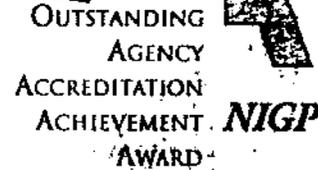
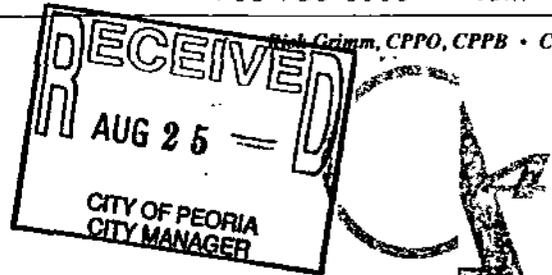
TO: Carl Swenson, City Manager
FROM: Brent Mattingly, Finance Director, CFO *BDM*
PREPARED BY: Herman Koebergen, Materials Manager
SUBJECT: Outstanding Agency Accreditation Achievement Award

SUMMARY:

The National Institute of Governmental Purchasing (NIGP) of the United States and Canada has awarded the City of Peoria the "Outstanding Agency Accreditation Achievement Award". The award is issued to those agencies who demonstrate excellence in public procurement through the application of rigorous standards and best practices. The City of Peoria has received this accreditation for the third consecutive time since July 2002.

Recognition for the award should go to the Materials Management and Inventory Control Divisions for their work in meeting the requirements of a program requiring the demonstration of best practices in public procurement.

Although the NIGP membership represents over 2,000 governmental agencies throughout the United States and Canada, only 104 governments have been awarded this certification and distinction. The City of Peoria continues to "run with the pack" of purchasing organizations who demonstrate high standards of quality and efficiency in government.



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August 21, 2008

Mr. Carl Swenson
City Manager
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Dear Mr. Swenson:

On behalf of our NIGP Board of Directors, I am pleased to inform you that City of Peoria, Arizona Materials Management and Inventory Control has attained its re-certification of the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing's (NIGP) Outstanding Agency Accreditation Award - OA⁴. Congratulations!

As you may know, this Award formally recognizes excellence in public procurement by establishing a body of standards that should be in place for a solid purchasing operation. Your entity responded to the rigorous challenge of a detailed application that required substantial documentation and a demonstration of best practices.

Many governmental agencies have attempted to achieve this Accreditation status - only to realize that their practices fall short of the required standards of performance. While the NIGP membership represents over 2,000 governmental agencies throughout the United States and Canada, only 104 governments have attained this distinction. Clearly, that the City of Peoria, Arizona Materials Management and Inventory Control belongs to an elite group of purchasing organizations that represent the highest sustained standards of quality and efficiency in government! The City of Peoria, Arizona Materials Management and Inventory Control is now challenged by its OA⁴ peers to achieve the Pareto Award of Excellence in Public Procurement - Public Purchasing's pinnacle achievement in procurement.

The enclosed certification and the achievement it represents bring credibility and recognition to your entity - an accomplishment that should be highly regarded by your elected officials and the citizenry that you serve. Again, my highest congratulations to you and to the entire Purchasing team.

Sincerely,


Rick Grimm, CPPO, CPPB
Chief Executive Officer

Cc. Mr. Herman F. Koebergen
Materials Manager



Certificate of Achievement

Having demonstrated Excellence in Public Procurement
through the Accomplishment of Rigorous Standards and Best Practices,
The National Institute of Governmental Purchasing is Hereby Honored
and Privileged to Recognize the

CITY OF PEORIA, ARIZONA
MATERIALS MANAGEMENT & INVENTORY CONTROL

through this
Outstanding Agency Accreditation Achievement Award
Certificate Number 41



Issued: July 10th, 2002
Through: July 10th, 2011



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Grimm".

Rick Grimm, CPPPO, CPPB
Chief Executive Officer

