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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: August 16, 2016

DATE: July 29, 2016
TO: Board of County Commissioners
FROM: Michael Sullens, Purchasing and Contracts Manager
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SUBJECT: Acknowledge Washoe County Purchasing Office receipt of its 21st annual Achievement in Excellence in Procurement Award from the National Purchasing Institute for the year ended June 30, 2016. (All Commission Districts)

SUMMARY

The purpose of this agenda item is to acknowledge the County's Purchasing Office receipt of their 21st consecutive Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award which is awarded by the National Procurement Institute.

Strategic Objective supported by this item: Stewardship of Our Community
Strategic Outcome supported by this item: Strong Public Infrastructure

PREVIOUS ACTION

Washoe County's Purchasing Office has been a recipient of this prestigious award for the past 20 consecutive years since the awards inception.

BACKGROUND

The Achievement in Excellence in Procurement Award Program is designed to measure and recognize organizational excellence in procurement based upon innovation, professionalism, e-procurement, productivity, and leadership attributes of the agency's purchasing function. Washoe County is one of only 6 agencies in Nevada and one of only 48 counties in the United States and Canada to receive the award.

Procurement activities upon which this award is based are the chief responsibilities of the Purchasing Division of the Washoe County Comptroller's Department and could not have been accomplished without the professional and dedicated services of the Purchasing staff of Richard Williams, Joan Maddalena, and Barbara Isbell.

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Purchasing and contracting at Washoe County are cooperative efforts involving every department and the Board of County Commissioners, whose continued support and cooperation make it possible for Washoe County to continue to be recognized by the National Purchasing Institute for their excellent purchasing practices.

The Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award is sponsored by the National Purchasing Institute (NPI), the California Association of Public Purchasing Officers (CAPPO), the Florida Association of Public Purchasing Officials (FAPPO), the Institute of Supply Management (ISM), the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing (NIGP), the National Association of State Procurement Officials (NASPO), the National Association of Education Procurement (NAEP), and the Texas Public Purchasing Association (TxPPA).

FISCAL IMPACT

No fiscal impact.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners acknowledge the receipt by the Washoe County Purchasing Office of the 21st annual Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award from the National Purchasing Institute, in recognition of the County's continued excellence in purchasing practices for the year ended June 30, 2016.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be to "move to acknowledge the receipt by the Washoe County Purchasing Office of the 21st annual Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award from the National Purchasing Institute, in recognition of the County's continued excellence in purchasing practices for the year ended June 30, 2016.