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STAFF REPORT
BOARD MEETING DATE: August 28, 2018

DATE: Wednesday, August 22, 2018

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Cathy Hill, Comptroller
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THROUGH: Christine Vuletich, Assistant County Manager

SUBJECT: Acknowledge Washoe County Purchasing Division receipt of its 23rd annual Achievement in Excellence in Procurement Award from the National Purchasing Institute for the year ended June 30, 2018.

SUMMARY

The purpose of this agenda items is to acknowledge the County's Purchasing Division's receipt of their 23rd consecutive Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award which is awarded by the National Procurement Institute.

Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item: Stewardship of our Community

PREVIOUS ACTION

On September 19, 2017, the Board acknowledged receipt of its 22nd annual Achievement in Excellence in Procurement Award from the National Purchasing in Excellence in Procurement.

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 45 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 Pamela Mann, Joan Maddalena and Kris Hansen and Barbara Isbell.

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 Official s(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 receipt by the Washoe County Purchasing Division of its 23rd annual Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award from the National Purchasing Institute, for the year ended June 30, 2018.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be to "move to acknowledge receipt by the Washoe County Purchasing Division of its 23rd annual Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award from the National Purchasing Institute, for the year ended June 30, 2018.