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Laura Rader, CPPB
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Dear Laura:

On behalf of the Universal Public Procurement Certification Council (UPPCC), it is my privilege and honor to publicly name the City of Carson City as a 2016 recipient of the UPPCC Agency Certification Award in the small agency category. Congratulations!

As you may know, this award was created to formally recognize an agency's commitment to the value of certification in the public sector. Your organization is a fine example of what is becoming a strong indicator of success within state and local governments. This accomplishment speaks volumes of your agency's commitment and dedication to the profession and the skills and expertise that you bring to the public procurement industry.

The enclosed framed certificate should be displayed with pride as such an achievement brings increased credibility and recognition to your entity – an accomplishment that should be highly regarded by your elected officials and the citizenry that you serve.

I hope that your agency will continue its commitment to professionalism in public procurement and strive for even greater recognition as a UPPCC Sterling Agency. The "Sterling Agency" award program recognizes agencies that not only achieve the UPPCC Agency Certification Award, but maintain it for three consecutive years. The UPPCC Sterling Agency Award is automatically issued to an agency upon achievement of the UPPCC Agency Certification Award for the third consecutive year. Don't forget that the UPPCC Agency Certification Award is an annual award that you must apply for each year. For more information, please visit our website at www.uppcc.org.

Again, my sincere congratulations to the City of Carson City and the entire procurement team for a job well done.

Sincerely,

Marcheta E. Gillespie, CPPO, CPPB, C.P.M., CPM
Chair, UPPCC Governing Board