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# City Wins Achievement of Excellence in Procurement

## Recognized for Innovation and Excellence

**El Paso, Texas** – The City of El Paso Purchasing & Strategic Sourcing Department has been awarded the 2023 Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award (AEP) from the National Procurement Institute (NPI).

The AEP Award is earned by agencies that demonstrate a commitment to procurement excellence.

“El Pasoans can be proud of the City’s Purchasing & Strategic Sourcing Department and the great accomplishments of our team,” said Director Nicole Cote. “The AEP validates the innovation and leadership our City gives to our community every day. The staff strives to excel in all we do and receiving this award for the tenth year in a row demonstrates the high standards we maintain by our alignment to the mission, vision and values of the City.”

The City of El Paso is one of 67 cities in the United States and Canada to receive this award. The prestigious award is earned by public and nonprofit organizations that obtain a high application score based on innovation, professionalism, e-procurement procedures, productivity, and leadership.

This program encourages the development of excellence, as well as continuous organizational improvement.

For more information on the [Purchasing & Strategic Sourcing Department](https://www.epasotexas.gov) visit [elpasotexas.gov](https://www.epasotexas.gov)

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