

Memorandum



Date: September 14, 2026

To: Honorable Chairman Anthony Rodriguez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

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From: Daniella Levine Cava *Daniella Levine Cava*
Mayor

Subject: 2026 National Procurement Institute, Inc. (NPI) Achievement of Excellence in Procurement (AEP) Award

I am pleased to announce that the Miami-Dade County Strategic Procurement Department (SPD) has been selected as a recipient of the 2026 National Procurement Institute, Inc. (NPI) Achievement of Excellence in Procurement (AEP) Award. This achievement reflects how my Administration's WISE305 initiatives are driving continuous process improvement, operational excellence, and innovation.

Founded in 1968, NPI is an international non-profit organization that promotes excellence in public procurement through education, professional development, and networking. The prestigious AEP Award recognizes organizational excellence in public procurement through a rigorous evaluation of innovation, professionalism, productivity, leadership, and e-procurement practices. The program's comprehensive criteria promote continuous improvement and elevate procurement as a vital contributor to good governance.

Congratulations are in order to the amazing SPD team. Their contributions are greatly appreciated!

This report is being provided by the administration to inform the Board and the public of important matters under the purview of the Mayor. Pursuant to the authority vested in me as County Mayor under the Miami-Dade County Home Rule Charter and in accordance with Rule 5.05(b)(1) of the Board's Rules of Procedure, this report will be placed on the next available Board agenda. Should you have any questions, please contact Namita Uppal, Director, Strategic Procurement Department, at 305-375-1574.

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