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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

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Mr. Timothy Benoit
113 Pointe Drive
Kansas City, Missouri 64116

Re: Recognition of Outstanding Service to Category Management

Dear Mr. Benoit:

On behalf of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy, I would like to congratulate you on your retirement and thank you for your outstanding leadership in support of the President's Management Agenda, Category Management Cross Agency Priority Goal. Your service to the Facilities and Construction Category has been invaluable, and your commitment to effective stewardship of taxpayer dollars is very much appreciated.

You have made significant contributions to category management since the beginning of the program. In particular, you led the overall development and implementation of the Category Management Strategic Plan for Facilities and Construction; your work in the category always stood out as leader among the other categories. Just a few of these successes include your tremendous leadership role in establishing the first ever Best-in-Class solution; increasing spend under management by over 10 percent in just one year; working successfully with many agencies to sell the value proposition of leveraging existing solutions instead of standing up duplicative contracts; successfully on-ramping small business to category management solutions; and providing valuable tools and content on the Acquisition Gateway to help agencies buy smarter. These efforts have delivered real results – over \$52 billion in spend under management, nearly \$130 million in cost avoidance, and reducing unaligned contracts by 24 percent.

Thank you again for your outstanding service to the Federal acquisition community and serving as a leader for the Facilities and Construction category management program. We wish you all the best in retirement.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Wooten

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Administrator