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Sent via email

Mr. Arturo Salinas BuyBoard Procurement Director The Local Government Purchasing Cooperative, dba BuyBoard 12007 Research Blvd. Austin, TX 78759

Dear Mr. Salinas:

Thank you for the recent application to have your group purchasing organization (GPO) accredited by The University of Texas System (UT System) as meeting minimum procurement standards established by the State of Texas and the UT System Board of Regents.

We are pleased to inform you that, following a rigorous review of your application, UT System has decided to accredit your organization. This accreditation will expire August 31, 2021, unless terminated earlier in line with our procedures.

We will schedule annual reviews with your organization to discuss our business relationship with you and any significant change to the procurement processes described in your application. As previously agreed, please remember to notify us promptly in writing of any material change to the information provided in your application, and bear in mind our right to audit your organization's records to validate the information you have furnished.

Thank you again for your application, and we look forward to continuing our relationship.

Sincerely,

Scott C. Kelley

Executive Vice Chancellor for Business Affairs

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cc: Mr. Richard St. Onge