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To Whom It May Concern,

We have been working with PDXProcurementSearch.com since December, 2015.

What we love about PDXProcurementSearch is that it helps us automatically post our open bids on Twitter and other social media. We don't have to touch it! It also automatically notifies people when there's a match for their keywords. Steve Havelka, the owner, has been easy to work with and very responsive as we work out the integration with our system. And we haven't had to work with IT at all!

In the last several months, we've seen an uptick in interest in our open bids and procurements, and we are getting significantly more bids from small businesses.

This is in line with our priorities and aspirational goals as an agency. We received the **Robert Phillips Diversity Award in October 2015**, but we believe that we can always do better in soliciting bids from small, minority owned, women-owned and veteran-owned firms in the greater Portland area.

We are happy to say that PDXProcurementSearch helps us reach exactly the audience we need to get the results we want. It's quick to set up, easy to use, and we're getting way more bang for our marketing buck. We would wholeheartedly recommend PDXProcurementSearch to any agency that wants to get more competitive bids from local firms.

If you have any questions about how we work with PDXProcurementSearch, feel free to contact me.

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