

Better Together

Prepared in accordance with section 15 of the Broader Public Sector Accountability Act, 2010 (BPSAA)

TO:

The Board of Trillium Health Partners, (the "Board")

FROM:

Michelle DiEmanuele

President & Chief Executive Officer

Trillium Health Partners

Date:

June 1, 2017

RE:

April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017

On behalf of Trillium Health Partners (the Hospital) I attest, with best efforts, to:

- the completion and accuracy of reports required of the Hospital pursuant to section 6 of the BPSAA on the use of consultants:
- the Hospital's compliance with the prohibition in section 4 of the BPSAA on engaging lobbyist services using public funds;
- the Hospital's compliance with any applicable expense claims directives issued under section 10 of the BPSAA by the Management Board of Cabinet;
- the Hospital's compliance with any applicable perquisite directives issued under section 15(1)(c.1) of the BPSAA by the Management Board of Cabinet; and
- the Hospital's compliance with any applicable procurement directives issued under section 12 of the BPSAA by the Management Board of Cabinet,

during the Applicable Period.

In making this attestation, I have exercised care and diligence that would reasonably be expected of a Hospital President and Chief Executive Officer in these circumstances, including making due inquiries of Hospital staff that have knowledge of these matters including THP's Chief Financial Officer, Senior Leadership, Controller, and Legal Counsel.

I further certify that any material exceptions to this attestation are documented in the attached Schedule A.

Dated at Toronto Ontario this June 1, 2017.

Michelle DiEmanuele

President and Chief Executive Officer

Trillium Health Partners

I certify that this attestation has been approved by the board of Trillium Health Partners on

June 1, 2017.

Wayne Bossert
Chair of the Board

Trillium Health Partners



SCHEDULE A to Attestation

1. Exceptions to the completion and accuracy of reports required in section 6 of the BPSAA on the use of consultants;

No Known Material Exceptions
Please see THP Hospital Reporting on Consultant Use.

2. Exceptions to the Hospital's compliance with the prohibition in section 4 of the BPSAA on engaging lobbyist services using public funds;

No Known Material Exceptions

3. Exceptions to the Hospital's compliance with the expense claims directive issued under section 10 of the BPSAA by the Management Board of Cabinet;

No Known Material Exceptions

4. Exceptions to the Hospital's compliance with the perquisites directives issued under section 15(1)(c.1) of the BPSAA by the Management Board of Cabinet;

No Known Material Exceptions

5. Exceptions to the Hospital's compliance with the procurement directive issued under section 12 of the BPSAA by the Management Board of Cabinet,

Please see Shared Service West BPS Attestation reporting package for exceptions to Procurement Directives including 3rd party BPS attestations from THP's Supply Chain partners, HealthPRO and Plexxus.

Hospital Reporting on Consultant Use

| lame of Hospital: | Trillium Health Partners |
|-------------------|--------------------------|
| HIN: | Mississauga Halton LHIN |

Trillium Health Partners

Reporting Period:

April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017

| No. Consulting Firm (Name) | Name & Title of Consulting Contract | Contract Terms (Original plus renewals / amendments) | Procurement Value (Originals Plus renewals / amendments and TOTAL PAID) | Consulting Selection Process (Invitational competitive, open competitive, or non-competitive) | Any modifications to the agreement (Yes/No)? If "yes" - please indicated whether the procurement documents allowed for this (Yes/No)? If modification not permitted, ensure modification is captured on the BPS Non Compliance and Exceptions Reporting Form |
|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| 1 ADR Chambers, AEG Dispute Resolution | Multi Vendor- Workplace Investigative and Mediation | November 1, 2016 to November 30, 2018 | Total Procurement Value: \$500.000 + Tax | Open competitive | No |
| Benard and Associates ,Rubin Thomlinson | Services Regional | , == | (includes non-consulting & consulting services) | open compensive | |
| Investigative Research Group | | | Total Paid to Date:\$148,648 + Tax | | |
| Templeman Menningac , Morneau Shepell | | | | | |
| 2 Cannon Design Ltd. | Hospital Redevelopment - Stage 1 Submission, Master Plan, | April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2018 | Total Procurement Value: \$805,000 + Tax | Open competitive | Yes. Original awarded RFP contracted vendor |
| 2 Carrion Design Ltd. | & Pre-Functional Programming | April 1, 2010 to March 31, 2016 | Total Paid to Date: \$649k plus tax | Open compentive | (Farrow) declared bankruptcy. Ministry approval |
| | a i le-i dilctionali logianiming | | Total Fald to Date: \$045K plus tax | | to continue work with original subcontractor |
| | | | | | |
| 3 Mercer | Mercer HR Benefits Consultant | March 1, 2011 -March 31, 2018 | Total Procurement Value: \$381,825 | Open competitive | No |
| | | | (includes non-consulting & consulting services) | 1 | |
| | | | Total Paid to Date: \$381,825 | | |
| | | | | | |
| 4 PricewaterhouseCoopers | Advisory Services re: Research Data Platform | January 27, 2017-April 27, 2017 | Total Procurement Value: \$319,995 | Open competitive | No |
| | | | Total Paid to Date: \$250,000 | | |
| 5 Select Path | HR Benefits Consulting Services (Regional) | November 1,- 2016-October 31, 2019 | Total Procurement Value: \$331,080 | Open competitive | No |
| 3 Octobriani | The Benefits consulting cervices (regional) | 14040111501 1, 2010 October 31, 2013 | (includes non-consulting & consulting services) | C peri competitive | 140 |
| | | | Total Paid to Date: \$20,541 | | |
| | | | | | |
| 6 Deloitte LLP | Long Term Care Business and Financial Advisory | February 24, 2016-February 24, 2017 | Total Procurement Value: \$260,634 (Tax incl.) | Open competitive | No |
| | Services | | Total Paid to Date: \$239,218 (Tax incl.) | | |
| 7 Dr. Couch James in MTM Haalthaan | Martal Haalth Drawson Estaval Daviess | h.h. 7, 2044, h.h. C, 2047 | Total December 1/alice 0440 000 - Tou | Nan annatitiva | Na |
| 7 Dr. Sarah Jarmain, MTM Healthcare, Ms Winnie Doyle, Janet Crocker, Inc. | Mental Health Program External Review | July 7, 2014-July 6, 2017 | Total Procurement Value: \$119,000 + Tax Total Paid to Date: \$78,592 + Tax | Non competitive | No |
| INIS WITHINE DOYIE, Janet Crocker, Inc. | | | Total Paid to Date: \$76,592 + Tax | | |
| 8 Blackstone Energy Services Inc. | Energy Marketer Regional Consulting Services | November 1, 2016 -October 31, 2021 | Total Procurement Value: \$225.939 | Open competitive | No |
| o Bidenteine Erierg) convicce inc. | Enough mamater regional concurring correct | 1, 2010 000001 01, 2021 | Total Paid to Date: Estimated \$17,800 | open compounts | |
| | | | | | |
| 9 Deloitte | Cancer Strategy Management | December 8, 2016 -March 1, 2017 | Total Procurement Value: \$74,000 + Tax | Invitational competitive | No |
| | | | Total Paid to Date: \$55,000 + Tax | | |
| 10 StrategyCorp Inc. | Strategic Landscape Analysis and Advisory Services | February 23, 2017-April 28, 2017 | Total Procurement Value: \$49,790 | Invitational competitive | No |
| To oracegyoorp inc. | John Landscape Analysis and Advisory Services | 1 cultury 23, 2017-April 20, 2017 | Total Paid to Date: Nil | invitational competitive | INO |
| | | | Total Card to Date. Till | | |
| 11 Deloitte | HIS Budgeting Tool Advisory Services | April 30, 2016- April 29, 2017 | Total Procurement Value: \$49,000 + Tax | Open competitive | No |
| | , | | Total Paid to Date: \$49,000 + Tax | | |
| | | | | | |
| 12 Deloitte LLP | Innovation - Environmental Scan | March 14, 2017- March 31, 2017 | Total Procurement Value: \$50,000 + Tax | Invitational competitive | No |
| | | | Total Paid to Date: \$50,000 + Tax | | |
| 12 Carpus Sanghaz | Support Services & Service Planning Advicent Services | October 12, 2016-December 14, 2016 | Total Progurament Value: \$45,500 L Toy | Invitational competitive | No |
| 13 Corpus Sanchez | Support Services & Service Planning - Advisory Services | October 12, 2016-December 14, 2016 | Total Poid to Poto \$45,500 + Tax | Invitational competitive | No |
| | | | Total Paid to Date: \$45,500 + Tax | 1 | |
| 14 Corpus Sanchez | Paediatrics Program Support Advisory Services | February 29, 2016-May 2, 2016 | Total Procurement Value: \$43,600 + Tax | Invitational competitive | No |
| | - academics i regium cupport navioury convices | . 55.44. j 20, 2010 Maj 2, 2010 | Total Paid to Date: \$43,600 + Tax | Tricalerial compositive | |
| | | | | | |
| 15 3M Canada Company | Clinical Documentation Improvement Audit & Advisory Services | October 11, 2016-December 11, 2016 | Total Procurement Value: \$30,000 + Tax | Invitational competitive | No |
| | | | Total Paid to Date: \$30,000 + Tax | | |

Hospital Reporting on Consultant Use

| Name of Hospital: | | |
|-------------------|--|--|
| LHIN: | | |

| Trillium |
|------------------------|
| Health Partners |

Reporting Period:

Mississauga Halton LHIN

April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017

Trillium Health Partners

| No. Consulting Firm (Name) | Name & Title of Consulting Contract | Contract Terms (Original plus renewals / amendments) | Procurement Value (Originals Plus renewals / amendments and TOTAL PAID) | Consulting Selection Process (Invitational competitive, open competitive, or non-competitive) | Any modifications to the agreement (Yes/No)? If "yes" - please indicated whether the procurement documents allowed for this (Yes/No)? If modification not permitted, ensure modification is captured on the BPS Non Compliance and Exceptions Reporting Form |
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| | | | | | |
| 16 Optimus SBR | Governance Advisory Services | March 29, 2016-September 30, 2016 | Total Procurement Value: \$25,350 + Tax Total Paid to Date: \$25,350 + Tax | Open competitive | No |
| | | | | | |
| 17 Shelley R. Birenbaum Professional Corporation | Consulting Services re: Corporate Research Policies | January 26, 2017-April 26, 2017 | Total Procurement Value: \$25,000 Total Paid to Date: \$12,995 | Invitational competitive | No |
| 18 DRW & Associates | Research Policy Advisory Services | September 9, 2016 -December 8, 2016 | Total Procurement Value: \$24,400 | Invitational competitive | No |
| To Britis di Albadolatea | Treatment and Francis Convices | September 9, 2010 - December 6, 2010 | Total Paid to Date: \$2,994 | invitational competitive | |
| | | | | | |
| 19 Accreditation Canada | Advisory Services – Reprocessing Standards | June, 2016 -November, 2016 | Total Procurement Value: \$1,930 Total Paid to Date: \$1,930 | Non competitive | No |
| 20 KJA Consultants, Inc | 159210 Advisory Services – Facility Related Procurements | May, 2016 -July, 2016 | Total Procurement Value: \$6,900 Total Paid to Date: \$6,900 | Non competitive | No. |
| 21 KPMG LLP | Tax Advisory Services - Regional | June 1, 2015 to May 31, 2020 | Total Procurement Value: \$300,000 Total Paid to Date: \$49,607 | Open competitive | No. |
| 22 Preya Solutions Group | HSFR Performance Management Review | July 15, 2015 to July 14, 2017 | Total Procurement Value: \$355,950 (Tax incl.) Total Paid to Date: \$316,522 (Tax incl.) | Open competitive | No. |
| 23 KMPG | I/T Risk Assessment | December 14, 2015 to June 30, 2016 | Total Procurement Value: \$73,470 + Tax Total Paid to Date: \$73,470 + Tax | Open competitive | No |
| | | | Total Faid to Date: \$75,470 + Tax | | |
| 24 H.H Angus Associates Ltd | Co-generation Feasibility Study | January 21, 2017 to March 31, 2017 | Total Procurement Value: \$25,000 Total Paid to Date: \$25,000 | Open competitive | No |
| or Dukin. | Transaction Addition Operation LTO, Physical | March 40, 00474; Quality by 45, 0040 | | 0 | N. |
| 25 Deloitte | Transaction Advisory Services LTC - Phase 2 | March 16, 2017 to September 15, 2018 | Total Procurement Value: \$464,000 Total Paid to Date: \$40,338 + Tax | Open competitive | No |
| 26 Deloitte | Advisory Services re: Sterilization Processing Financial Review | November 2014 to November 2016 | Total Procurement Value: \$87,010 (Tax incl) Total Paid to Date: \$91,049 (Tax Incl.) | Invitational competitive | No |
| 27 Deloitte | Advisory Services re: MPA Data Architecture & Registry | November 21, 2016 to December 9, 2016 | Total Procurement Value: \$68,250 + Tax | Invitational competitive | No |
| E. BOIOTRO | Roadmap | 11010111101 21, 2010 to December 3, 2010 | Total Paid to Date: \$68,250 + Tax | invitational competitive | |
| 28 HealthTech | Advisory Services re: HIS | December 15, 2016 to March 16, 2017 | Total Procurement Value: \$29,380 (tax incl.) Total Paid to Date: \$32,521 (tax incl.) | Invitational competitive | No. |
| 29 Stantec | Project Planning, Scheduling and Advisory Services | May 2013 to March 2017 | Total Procurement Value: \$531,710 + Tax | Open competitive | No |
| | Phase III | | Total Paid to Date: \$493,026 + Tax | | |



May 12, 2017

Michelle DiEmanuele, President & CEO Trillium Health Partners 2200 Eglinton Avenue West Mississauga, ON L5M 2N1.

Dear Ms. DiEmanuele:

Compliance with the Broader Public Sector Procurement Directive

We provide this letter in connection with compliance of Trillium's ("you" or "your") procurement contracts administered and completed by Shared Services West ("SSW" or "us") from April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017 ("Applicable Period") with the Broader Public Sector Procurement Directive issued under Section 12 of the Broader Public Sector Accountability Act by the Management Board of Cabinet ("Procurement Directive").

For procurements partly managed by SSW, such as redevelopment contracts entered into during the Applicable Period, this attestation applies only to the portion of the work performed by us. For contracts completed by HealthPro the applicable attestation is attached at Appendix 2. In terms of our procurement affiliation with another shared services organization ("Other SSO"), the attestation of the Other SSO relating to such contracts is attached at Appendix 3.

In making this attestation, we have exercised care and diligence that would reasonably be expected of a President & CEO, Vice President, Corporate Services & CFO and Vice President, Supply Chain Services, in these circumstances, including reviewing our internal compliance framework, making due inquiries of staff that have knowledge of these matters, and the results of an internal review conducted by us of a sample drawn from all contracts completed by SSW during the Applicable Period ("the Review").

Procurement Directive compliance:

We have completed procurement contracts for goods and services, including consulting services, on your behalf in
accordance with the Procurement Directive to the extent of its applicability to our work. Material exceptions to
Mandatory Requirement (MR) # 2, 3 and 15 have been provided at Appendix 1 together with the scope of the Review.
The Review also identified areas of improvement including need for better document retention and timely completion
of procurements.

Policy compliance:

- We acknowledge that we are responsible for ensuring that your contracts are executed in compliance with the Procurement Directive and your specific policies, and have designed and implemented an internal control framework to prevent and detect deviations therefrom.
- We have taken steps to retain all material documentation, information, and communication related to the procurement processes, in a recoverable format, in accordance with the Procurement Directive and your policies.

Communications from Government authorities:

There have been no communications from the Ministry of Finance or any other regulatory or government agency
concerning non-compliance, or potential deficiencies in compliance, with the Procurement Directive or any other
related legislated directive or policy.

Potential legal disputes:

We have informed your Chief Financial Officer of any significant bid disputes or other matters which could potentially
expose you to legal risk or contingent liabilities immediately upon learning of the same. All of them were satisfactorily
resolved during the Applicable Period

Following listings are provided in the attached appendices:

- Material exceptions Appendix 1;
- 2. Attestation from HealthPro Appendix 2; and
- Attestation from Plexxus Appendix 3.

List of consulting services contracts will be provided to you separately.

Yours truly,

Karen Belaire

President & CEO

Rohit Tandon

Vice President, Corporate

Services & CFO

Marc Lemaire
Vice President, Supply

Chain Services



Appendix 1 Material Exceptions

We conducted a self-assessment internal review ("the Review") of a risk and complexity based sample drawn from a total of 747 contracts (covering \$114M of spend over their term) managed and completed by us during the Applicable Period. All contracts with aggregate value exceeding \$1M were also reviewed for compliance with MR #2 relating to approval authority.

Since we do not manage a portion of compliance with the Procurement Directive, the scope of the Review excluded testing compliance with the following:

MR #1 - Segregation of Duties:

Organizations must segregate at least three of the five functional procurement roles: Requisition, Budgeting, Commitment, Receipt and Payment. Responsibilities for these roles must lie with different departments or, at a minimum, with different individuals.

Where it is not feasible to segregate these roles, i.e., for smaller Organizations, adequate compensating controls approved by an external auditor must be put in place.

MR #22 - Contract Management:

- Payments must be made in accordance with provisions of the contract. All invoices must contain detailed information sufficient to warrant payment. Any overpayments must be recovered in a timely manner.
- Establish expense claim and reimbursement rules compliant with the Broader Public Sector Expenses Directive and
 ensure all expenses are claimed and reimbursed in accordance with these rules.
- Ensure that expenses are claimed and reimbursed only where the contract explicitly provides for reimbursement of expenses.

The Review found some documents had not been retained after completion of the procurement process. Corroborating evidence was however found in other related documents for such contracts.

Following material exceptions were identified as a result of the Review:

1. [MR #2 of Procurement Directive- Approval Authority]:

As a result of implementation of your revised Signing Authority policy during the Applicable Period, it was identified that system controls to ensure managerial approval on purchase requisitions less \$25k value were not completely functional. Estimated annualized values of applicable purchase orders against such requisitions is approximately \$20M during the Applicable Period. While post controls have always been in place, implementation of workflow functionality in Meditech (purchasing system) with its inherent controls will establish a more sustainable approach in ensuring compliance to your signing authority is maintained.

[MR #3 of Procurement Directive- Competitive Procurement Thresholds]:

The following invitational competitive contracts were not completed in terms of applicable competitive procurement process. SSW is improving its internal controls to ensure that full value of contract is taken into account while determining the procurement process to be applied.

| Contract Description | Vendor Name | Term + Option (years) | Estimated Commitme nt Value (incl. option years) | Comments |
|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--|---|
| Chillers for CVH Computer Room and CVH Telecom Room | AC Mechanical | One time purchase | \$262,000 | Capital equipment procured through VOR services contractor. Contractor procured the asset (> \$100K) through invitational, instead of open, competitive process. Asset purchase was not part of scope of services contract. |
| Paging Services | Multitone Wireless | 3 years + 2 years option | \$134,000 | Value of 2 option years (\$54K) not included in aggregate value while determining procurement process; should have undergone open competitive process. |
| Genetics Consumables | D-Mark | 1.5 years | \$115,000 | Invitational competitive process used based on annual spend of \$77K, instead of open competitive for full term of 18 months (valued at \$115K). |
| Purchase of Surgical Instruments** | Karl Storz Endoscopy | One time purchase | \$296,000 | Original procurement process was invitational; the procurement value required open competitive process. |
| Purchase of Curtain** | Belroc Group Inc. | One time purchase | \$220,000 | Original procurement process was invitational; the procurement value required open competitive process. |



Appendix 1 Material Exceptions

| Contract Description | Vendor Name | Term + Option (years) | Estimated Commitme nt Value (incl. option years) | Comments |
|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|---|
| Purchase of Chair** | Hme Ltd. | One time purchase | \$143,000 | Original procurement process was invitational; the procurement value required open competitive process. |
| Purchase of Cart** | Acart Equipment Limited | One time purchase | \$154,000 | Original procurement process was invitational; the procurement value required open competitive process. |
| Purchase for Core Accreditation** | Cornerstone Medical | One time purchase | \$127,000 | Original procurement process was invitational; the procurement value required open competitive process. |
| Purchase of IT services** | Teknicor Corporation | One time purchase | \$126,000 | Original procurement process was invitational; the procurement value required open competitive process. |
| Purchase for Clinical Standardized** | Global Medical Products | One time purchase | \$108,000 | Original procurement process was invitational; the procurement value required open competitive process. |

^{**} While not selected as part of the sample for our detailed review, during the course of our work we identified the following expedited procurements that were completed pursuant to an invitational, rather than an open, competitive process. Improved sourcing strategy and planning coupled with better sharing by hospital of its procurement plan will help mitigate this issue in the future.

3. [MR #15 of Procurement Directive-Timely Execution of Contract]:

In certain cases, to maximize value for money and for the hospital's benefit, purchases under a contract commenced after all the terms and conditions of the contract had been finalized but before it was fully formally signed.

The Review was directed only at contracts completed during the Applicable Period. However, during the course of the Review we became aware of certain spend with vendors as having been incurred prior to the related contracts being formally established. An area for improvement identified was to ensure timely completion of contracts for spends where SSW had not been earlier engaged or where contracts expired prior to their formal renewal or succession.

| Procurement Type | Contract Description | Vendor Name | Contract Completion Year (Actual/Estimated) | Estimated Spend in FY16/17 Prior to Contract Completion Date |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|---|---|
| Open competitive | Ultrasonics & Advanced Bipolar | Medtronic | FY 16/17 | \$480,000 |
| Non-competitive | Service and Maintenance contract | Philips Healthcare | FY 16/17 | \$272,000 |
| Piggy back contract | Endoscopes Product Supply & Service | Olympus | FY 17/18 | \$228,000 |
| Open competitive | Minor Surgical Instruments | Multiple Vendors | FY 16/17 | \$201,000 |
| Extension of contract | Transcription Services | M*Modal Canada | FY 16/17 | \$194,000 |
| Piggy back contract | New Retail Pharmacy | McKesson | FY 16/17 | \$185,000 |
| Piggy back contract | Off Site Storage | Iron Mountain | FY 16/17 | \$101,000 |

| Abbreviations: | | |
|----------------|-------------------------|--|
| MR# | Mandatory Requirement # | |
| VOR | Vendor of Record | |



Choice. Support. Results.

April 24, 2017

Michelle DiEmanuele
President and Chief Executive Officer
Trillium Health Partners
Mississauga Site
100 Queensway West
4th Floor, Clinical and Administrative Building
Mississauga, ON
L5B 1B8

Dear Ms. DiEmanuele:

Re: Ontario Ministry of Finance Broader Public Sector Procurement Directives

Thank you for your continued support of Health PRO and your participation in our contracts. As your national group purchasing organization we understand it is important that our contracting processes comply with national and provincial agreements.

We have reviewed our contracting processes and documents and can report that we are in full compliance with the Ontario Ministry of Finance Broader Public Sector Procurement Directives for the 2016/17 fiscal year.

If you require additional information, please contact Ms. Krista Stagliano, our Vice President of Materials Management at 905-568-3478 ext. 256.

Yours very truly,

HealthPRO Procurement Services Inc.

Cynthia Valaitis President & CEO

cc: Rohit Tandon, Shared Services West



Broader Public Sector Procurement Directive Attestation Audit Report

Prepared for Shared Services West

For the period April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017

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Audit Overview

Background and Scope

This document is provided to support Shared Services West (SSW) with the submission of its Compliance Attestation Form and material exceptions. To ensure due care and reasonable diligence, Plexxus performs an audit of the procurements managed and completed for its members, on an annual basis based on the reporting requirements described in the guidelines relating to the BPS Procurement Directive as part of the Broader Public Sector Accountability Act, 2010. Plexxus also ensures its staff is knowledgeable about the directive by offering training at a minimum of once per year.

Annually, Plexxus reviews a sample of Plexxus managed procurements completed (through to contract signing) in the relevant year ending March 31. For the procurements leveraged by SSW, only the portion of the procurement managed by Plexxus was reviewed if the agreement was part of the sample for the year the procurement was conducted.

This report contains a list of the procurements leverage by SSW and any observations that were noted on the procurements which were part of the Plexxus annual audit. It also contains an attestation by Plexxus Management confirming their compliance with the BPS Procurement Directive for Member procurements managed by them.

Sections of the BPS Procurement Directive Excluded from Review

The following requirements of the BPS Procurement Directive are not managed by Plexxus and were excluded:

- Requirement #1 Segregation of Duties (excluded for Plexxus members and SSW)
 - Organizations must segregate at least three of the five functional procurement roles: Requisition, Budgeting, Commitment, Receipt and Payment. Responsibilities for these roles must lie with different departments or, at a minimum, with different individuals. Where it is not feasible to segregate these roles, i.e., for smaller Organizations, adequate compensating controls approved by an external auditor must be put in place.
- Requirement #2 Approval Authority (excluded for SSW)
 - Prior to commencement, any procurement of goods and non-consulting services must be approved by an appropriate authority in accordance with the AAS of the Organization.
- Requirement #15 Executing the Contract (excluded for SSW)
 - The agreement between the Organization and the successful supplier must be formally defined in a signed written contract before the provision of supplying goods or services commences.
- Requirement #22 Contract Management (excluded for Plexxus members and SSW)
 - Payments must be made in accordance with provisions of the contract. All invoices must contain detailed information sufficient to warrant payment. Any overpayments must be recovered in a timely manner.
 - Establish expense claim and reimbursement rules compliant with the Broader Public Sector Expenses
 Directive and ensure all expenses are claimed and reimbursed in accordance with these rules.
 - Ensure that expenses are claimed and reimbursed only where the contract explicitly provides for reimbursement of expenses.



TO:

Rohit Tandon, Vice President, Corporate Services and Chief Financial Officer

of Shared Services West (SSW)

FROM:

Connie Curtis, Chief Financial Officer

DATE:

April 27, 2017

RE:

Period of twelve months from April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017 ("the Applicable Period")

In accordance with Section 15 of the Broader Public Sector Accountability Act, 2010 ("BPSAA").

SSW signed on to six Plexxus managed procurements (listed in Appendix A) during the Applicable Period; four of these procurements were captured in annual reviews done by Plexxus. Annually, Plexxus reviews procurements managed and completed by Plexxus for the Plexxus Members. Any observations that were noted during these reviews on the relevant procurements have been listed in Appendix B.

On behalf of Plexxus, we attest to compliance with the Broader Public Sector Procurement Directive ("BPS Procurement Directive" effective April 1, 2011) issued under Section 12 of the BPSAA by the Management Board of the Cabinet, during the Applicable Period.

In making this attestation, we have exercised due care and diligence that would reasonably be expected of a Chief Financial Officer in these circumstances, and is based on reviews conducted by Plexxus of the procurements managed and completed by Plexxus for its Members on an annual basis.

Connie Curtis

Chief Financial Officer

Appendix A: Plexxus Managed Procurements Leveraged by SSW

| Initiative | SSW Estimated Annual Spend | Reviewed by Plexxus |
|--|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Epidural Pumps (Smiths) | \$253,910 | No |
| Anaesthesia Gas Machines (Draegar Medical) | \$375,261 | Yes, as part of FY17 review |
| Next Gen Sequencer (Illumina Inc.) | \$961,000 | Yes, as part of FY17 review |
| Stents & Balloons (Boston Scientific, Abbott Vascular, Medtronic, Biotronik, Cardinal) | \$1,100,000 | Yes, as part of FY17 review |
| Pacemakers (Biotronik, Medtronic, St. Jude, Boston, LivaNova) | \$1,511,626 | Yes, as part of FY17 review |
| Peritoneal Dialysis | \$5,382,749 | No |

Appendix B: Audit Observations

Our findings from the audit of controls related to the procurement process are outlined below:

| BPSD Ref # | Procurement Directive | Observation | Implication | Recommendation to Address Issue |
|---------------|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| There ar | re no observations to report | | | |