

Juelene Close is Procurement's 'Buyer of the Quarter'

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(Feb. 7) Procurement's newest "Buyer of the Quarter" honoree was a shocked Juelene Close.

Close was recognized for her commitment and dedication to providing outstanding service to her customers. She maintains and demonstrates a very positive attitude in conducting and developing a good working relationship with internal and external clients for developing acquisition plans, resolving problems and overall customer service support.

Close's responsibilities include all procurements for the Metro Blue Line, assisting the non-Inventory section with the issuance of bids for forklifts, mini-vans and various equipment, and purchase orders for uniforms and miscellaneous items.

The surprised Close thanked everyone for the award, stating that it was through teamwork with the department and her colleagues that she was able to accomplish so much.

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TOP BUYER--From left, Executive Officer Lonnie Mitchell, Contract Manager Richard Bachman, Top Buyer Juelene Close and Purchasing Director Ron Dupuis.