

Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Commission

STAFF AGENDA MEMORANDUM

DATE OF MEETING: May 27, 2021

AGENDA ITEM: **Contract with MS Technologies Corporation (#2015-08)**

PRESENTER: James Nielsen, Deputy Director / COO

ISSUE SUMMARY: Licensing and Dunning Systems Additions, Enhancements and Maintenance (#2015-08) with MS Technologies Corporation: The Contract has a fixed-price component to provide system development and enhancement and a Time & Materials (T&M) component to provide maintenance. The contract has been extended once and now expires on June 30, 2022. There is a remaining NTE balance of approximately \$45,000 for ongoing maintenance. HB 940, which is expected to be signed by Governor Hogan in the near future, is an emergency bill authorizing Sports Wagering in Maryland. It has been stated publicly that Sports Wagering should be implemented as soon as is practicable to provide funding for the Blueprint for Maryland's Future Fund. The MLGCA hopes to have MS Technologies modify the system used for casino licensing to support sports wagering licensing since this will be a lower cost option and there is not sufficient time to procure a new system. The preliminary estimate to perform the required modifications is approximately \$639,000 so there are insufficient funds available to complete the required work. Therefore, the MLGCA intends to have MS Technologies make the modifications for sports wagering and also extend the contract for maintenance services for an additional 3-year period at an incremental NTE amount of \$789,000. The new contract total NTE will be \$1,499,123.85. Upon approval by the Commission, this contract will be signed as an emergency procurement, and within 30 days will be submitted to DGS and BPW.

COMMISSION ACTION REQUIRED/REQUESTED: Discussion, consideration, and possible action.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Staff recommends approval.