

Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Agency

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SUBJECT: Report for the March 2025 Commission Meeting

A. eLICENSING

- MS Technologies continues addressing minor issues as they arise.
- The Agency released a Task Order RFP (TORFP) for support and maintenance of the eLicensing system.

B. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

- IT continues to work with the Windows 11 volunteer testers and is on schedule to roll out Windows 11 before the end of support date for Windows 10.
- IT is working on a new help desk system for deployment in the next several months.
- We are conducting interviews to fill several vacant positions within IT.
- IT is redesigning the Wi-Fi solution to decrease complexity and improve security.
- IT continues work along with the Procurement and Security teams on the surveillance and access control system procurement.
- Several members of IT will visit the Agency's Disaster Recovery site with members of the Security team for the annual internal audit required by MUSL.
- IT continues to work with the Department of Information Technology (DoIT) on our upcoming Microsoft license renewal and integrating our agency into the statewide Enterprise Agreement.
- The current quarterly security training for Agency staff is at 96% complete. The current campaign ends on March 27th and we are on schedule to complete it with 100%.

C. PROCUREMENT

- Lottery Central Monitoring and Control System (LCMCS) #2015-01. The RFP process is ongoing with the Committee evaluating the proposals received.
- Advertising and Related Services RFP with two functional areas - Functional Area I- Creative Development, Production, Digital, Website and Research Services; and Functional Area II Media Planning and Buying Services. Recommendations for award have been submitted to the Director. Commission approval will be requested at the March Commission meeting. If approved, we will submit for review by the Board of Public Works.
- Veteran's ITLM contract. The contract has been extended to November 2025. The Agency is modifying the most recent draft RFP to align with a new version of the RFP template

issued by the Department of General Services, and is including language to address possible legislative changes to relevant statutes.

- The 2025 Ravens licensing agreement. Pricing and draft contract documentation for this licensing agreement have been received. The contract approval package is being compiled and the expectation is that this will be submitted for Commission approval in April and then submitted for BPW approval.
- With respect to small contract procurements, the current list of procurements includes:
 - An offeror has been selected for the new Security and Surveillance system. Contract details are being reviewed and will be submitted to the Commission and then DoIT for approval and addition to an upcoming BPW agenda.
 - Temporary Personnel contract – The Task Order RFP (TORFP) for this service will be published next month.
 - Licensing system (eLicensing) maintenance contract – The TORFP has been issued.

D. EXERCISE OF DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

Report on Staff's exercise of delegated authority to qualify an applicant, determine whether an applicant meets requirements for a sports wagering license, and issue a sports wagering license.

By unanimous vote on November 18, 2021, the Commission delegated to Staff the authority, under certain chapters of the sports wagering regulations, to:

- determine that an applicant for a sports wagering license is qualified;
- determine that an applicant meets all applicable requirements for issuance of a sports wagering licenses, and
- issue a sports wagering license.

https://www.mdgaming.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Staff-agenda-memo-delegation_11-15-21-final.pdf

This Delegation included a requirement that Staff report to the Commission its exercise of authority under the Delegation. Accordingly, Staff is reporting that it has exercised the authority of the Delegation to:

Issue a mobile sports wagering license to:

None this month

Issue a sports wagering facility license to:

None this month