

Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Agency

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TO: Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Commission
John Martin, Director

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DATE: August 10, 2026

SUBJECT: Report for the August 2026 Commission Meeting

A. eLICENSING

- General maintenance is being performed as needed.
- In the process of integrating badge printing capabilities into eLicensing.

B. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

- The Third Quarter CY 2026 Information Security Awareness training started in July and will continue until the end of September.
- MLGCA IT developed and deployed a Responsible AI training to all staff. At the completion of this training, Microsoft Office 365 will be deployed, which will allow staff to access Copilot. In addition, Google Gemini will be turned on for all employees.
- The phone hardware for the new phone system has arrived. MLGCA IT has been meeting with the vendor in preparation for deployment. This will take place after the installation of Microsoft Office 365.
- The IT Department participated in the bi-annual MUSL Rule 2 Review. We had productive conversations about Rule 2 and various technologies. No major issues were observed during the review.
- MLGCA IT received notice from the firewall manufacturer regarding a newly discovered vulnerability and rapidly applied the critical emergency patch to the agency's firewall environment with no issues.
- MLGCA IT has been coordinating with facilities and building management in preparation for the new office and warehouse spaces. This includes planning and installation of new network connections, conference room equipment, network closet devices, and installation of fiber connection back to the data center.
- The IT Department is continuing to coordinate with the Security vendor to complete the installation of the new access control and security system, including access control and video surveillance for the two new spaces.

C. PROCUREMENT

The current list of procurements and activities includes:

- MLGCA legislative liaison requested a solicitation for the following report to be completed on or before December 1, 2026:
 1. Impacts of the potential expansion of electronic instant bingo machines at commercial electronic instant bingo machine facilities; and
 2. Impacts of the potential expansion of electronic instant bingo machines, historical horse racing machines, or underutilized video lottery terminals relative to the limitations under § 9-1A-05(a) of the State Government Article at satellite simulcast facilities that are not located at video lottery facilities or horse racing facilities.

The Invitation For Bids (“IFB”) was estimated to be valued at less than 100K, thus making this a Small Business Requisition (“SBR”) designation. The IFB was posted on eMMA on July 7, 2026, and closed on August 4, 2026.

No bids were received by the end of the publication period. The IFB will be reposted on eMMA and the SBR designation will be removed. This posting will be for 10 business days.

- The Lottery Central Monitoring and Control System (“LCMCS”) RFP was published on eMMA July 2, 2026 and the solicitation is being managed by the Department of General Services (“DGS”) Procurement Officer.
- Small Procurements – The Procurement team is processing FY 2027 purchases and working to maximize MBE/VSBE /SBR participation with Category I & II procurements.
- Veterans and Fraternals ITLM RFP –
 - a. Published on eMMA July 20, 2026.
 - b. Pre-Proposal conference was held at MLGCA August 6, 2026.
 - c. Questions due on August 17, 2026.
 - d. Proposals due on September 29, 2026.