



## Public hearing set for Lottery finalist's private manager proposal

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CHICAGO (Aug. 4, 2017) – The Illinois Lottery issued a notice for a public hearing regarding the selection of a new private manager, a significant step in its procurement. The hearing details are below.

Date: Monday, August 14, 2017  
Time: 1:30pm  
Location: Illinois Department of Employment Security  
Conference Room 8124  
33 S. State Street, Chicago

The purpose of this public hearing is to provide an opportunity for Camelot Illinois – the finalist in the Illinois Lottery's solicitation for a private manager – to present an overview of its proposal for private management of the Lottery and to allow the public to comment on the proposal.

All interested parties are invited to attend the public hearing and will be given a reasonable opportunity to be heard.

The state endeavors to select a new private manager that shares the Lottery's goals of increasing profits to the state, responsibly broadening its player base, introducing new technology and innovation, ensuring responsiveness to public needs and concerns, and eliminating conflicts of interest.

After the public hearing, the Lottery and Camelot Illinois will seek to finalize contract details and, if successful, a Notice of Award will be posted on the Illinois Procurement Bulletin. At that time, a 14-day protest period begins, and, within seven days, the procurement file will be available for public inspection. If no protests are submitted, or after all timely protests are resolved, a contract could be executed.

### **About the Illinois Lottery**

Founded in 1974, the Illinois Lottery has contributed over \$19 billion (since 1985) to the state's Common School Fund to assist K-12 public schools, as well as hundreds of millions of dollars to the Capital Projects Fund and to special causes like Illinois Veterans services, the fight against breast cancer, MS research, Special Olympics and assistance for people living with HIV/AIDS. In addition to playing in-store, the Illinois Lottery offers online and mobile play for all draw-based Illinois Lottery games at [illinoislottery.com](http://illinoislottery.com). Players must be at least 18 years old.

