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## TEXAS LOTTERY® ANNOUNCES APPARENT SUCCESSFUL PROPOSERS FOR INSTANT TICKET MANUFACTURING AND SERVICES

(AUSTIN) – The Texas Lottery Commission (TLC) announced today that Scientific Games International, Inc., Pollard Banknote and GTECH Printing have been named as the three Apparent Successful Proposers for the Instant Ticket Manufacturing and Services Request for Proposals which was issued in November 2011.

The TLC will immediately enter into contract negotiations with all three Apparent Successful Proposers.

Except for certain documents involving proprietary or confidential information and lottery security, all documents related to the procurement that are subject to open records requirements in Texas will be released once contracts have been signed.

Beginning with the first ticket sold in 1992, the Texas Lottery® has generated more than \$19 billion in revenue for the state and distributed \$37 billion in prizes to lottery players. Since 1997, the Texas Lottery has contributed more than \$14 billion to the Foundation School Fund, which supports public education in Texas. As authorized by the Texas Legislature, certain Texas Lottery revenues benefit state programs including the Fund for Veterans' Assistance.

Celebrating its 20th anniversary this year, the Texas Lottery provides several entertaining games for lottery players including *Powerball*®, *Mega Millions*®, *Lotto Texas*®, *Texas Two Step*®, *Pick 3*™, *Daily 4*™, *Cash Five*® and scratch-offs. For more information about the Texas Lottery, please visit [www.txlottery.org](http://www.txlottery.org).

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