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TEXAS LOTTERY COMMISSION AWARDS CONTRACTS FOR INSTANT TICKET MANUFACTURING AND SERVICES

(AUSTIN) – The Texas Lottery Commission announced today that it has executed contracts for instant ticket manufacturing and services with Scientific Games International, Inc., Pollard Banknote and GTECH Printing. The contracts will continue through Aug. 31, 2018, and allow the Texas Lottery Commission to extend the contracts for up to two additional three-year periods.

“We are pleased to have these three industry leaders as our instant ticket manufacturing and services vendors, and look forward to working with them to develop new and interesting games for Texas Lottery players,” said Gary Grief, executive director of the Texas Lottery Commission.

Beginning with the first ticket sold in 1992, the Texas Lottery® has generated more than \$20 billion in revenue for the state and distributed \$38 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.

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