

**NOTICE OF CLOSE-OUT OF  
PHASE II – REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS/REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

**Bid No. 13-213**

**February 11, 2013**

Pursuant to Section 1.1 of the Phase II-Request for Qualifications/Request for Proposals dated November 1, 2012 (the “RFQ/P”), the City of Springfield, Massachusetts has selected Blue Tarp ReDevelopment, LLC, an affiliate of MGM Resorts International and Springfield Gaming and Redevelopment, LLC, a joint venture between an affiliate of Penn National Gaming and an affiliate of Mr. Peter Picknelly, as the two enterprises with which it will negotiate host community agreements, more particularly described in Section 1.C of the RFQ/P, for the development, construction and operation of a destination resort casino. Notwithstanding the satisfaction of the purpose of the RFQ/P as set forth in Section 1.1 thereof, the negotiation of such host community agreements remains subject to the provisions of the RFQ/P, including but not limited to Section 3.F thereof.