

### **Vigo County Application and License Selection Questions**

1. According to IC 4-33-6.7-3, the application / proposal for a Vigo County casino requires a “proposed local development agreement with the county.” Is that development agreement to be with Vigo County even if the casino would be located within the incorporated City of Terre Haute? Further, can you please clarify whether this "proposed" agreement needs to be approved by the municipality?

Answer: The parties to the local development agreement (LDA) could be dependent upon the location of the proposed casino and the parties included in the LDA could be a point of discussion among the local stakeholders.

2. The law outlines 8 criteria the Commission is to consider in awarding the license, including the final “any other factor...” catch-all. Will there be a weighting system for these criteria that is published to the participants in advance or is it completely at the Commission’s discretion?

Answer: Statute does not prescribe a weighting system. Each individual Commissioner is authorized to utilize discretion in reaching a decision in compliance with Indiana’s Open Door Law.

3. Will the winning applicant be allowed to operate a temporary casino in Vigo County while the permanent casino is being built? If so, for what duration?

Answer: The Commission has permitted temporary facilities in the past and would entertain such a request if proposed by an applicant.

4. Will the Indiana University team, engaged by the Commission, be generating their own revenue forecasts for each proposal, or will they be calculating impacts based on each applicant’s individual revenue projections? More broadly, will the Commission be releasing a description of the IU team’s full scope of work?

Answer: The Commission will need to review all of the factors included in each applicants’ forecast and provide a comparative analysis to Commissioners. In the event there are widely disparate forecasts, it is possible that further analysis utilizing an outside expert will be necessary. It is unknown at this point whether Indiana University’s PPI or another resource, or both, would conduct such an analysis.