VIII. ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

B. ECONOMICS

6. NEW YORK STATE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS

Applicants are strongly encouraged and expected to consider New York State businesses in the fulfillment of the requirements of the License. Such partnering may be as subcontractors, suppliers or other supporting roles.

Submit as Exhibit VIII. B.6. a description of the Applicant's plans and minimum commitments (expressed in terms of annual biddable spend) for use of New York---based suppliers and materials both in the construction and furniture, fixtures, and equipment furnishing phase of the Applicant's project and in the operational phase of Applicant's project. Provide copies of any contracts, agreements or understandings evidencing such plans or commitments

The Applicant is committed to maximizing participation by in-State businesses in supplying goods and services to Live! Hotel & Casino during construction. The goal is to identify, encourage and provide a full range of business participation opportunities between the Project and these businesses. This goal will be accomplished through various approaches, including, but not limited to:

- host a vendor fair multiple times geared toward all needed goods and services, including FF&E, during construction. Local businesses will be provided with Applicant's initial and ongoing requirements and opportunities to participate and bid competitively.
- meet with other operators and area companies committed to purchasing locally to determine best practices and source local vendors, and obtain their vendor listings.
- network with local businesses through chambers of commerce, various meetings and vendor fairs.
- participate in local trade organizations and activities.
- feature vendor application forms and bid information on its website.

Attachment included:

Biddable Spending

Local Suppliers

NY Subcontractor Listing