Exhibit VIII.B.6 New York State Subcontractors And Suppliers

Submit as <u>Exhibit VIII.B.6.</u> 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.

Rush Street Gaming has an excellent reputation at buying in state. With respect to construction, at Rivers Casino, Des Plaines, Illinois, which was developed by an affiliate of the Applicant, over 94% of construction dollars were from Illinois businesses.

Further, Skanska, which the Applicant used for preconstruction services, has been very active in the State of New York, constructing over \$2,114,000,000 of projects ranging in type and size in the 5 year period from 2009-2013. Of this amount, \$1,453,000,000 or 68% is from New York businesses, involving over 900 vendors.

Rush Street Gaming properties also have a laudable track record of buying local during operations. See <u>Exhibit IX.B.3</u> for a discussion of purchasing from local suppliers during the operational phase.