

As noted in ESI's April 1, 2008 notification of intent to conduct a Fall 2008 RFP (now known as the "Summer 2008 RFP"), ESI plans to utilize an Independent Monitor for its Summer 2008 RFP. ESI, after consultation with the LPSC Staff, has selected Potomac Economics as the sole Independent Monitor for its Summer 2008 RFP. Potomac was the Evaluation Independent Monitor for both ESI's 2006 Long-Term RFP and Fall 2006 Limited-Term RFP.