## ELITE CASINO RESORTS LLC.

## Walker's Bluff Casino Resort Updates Plans

(Riverside, IA) Elite Casino Resorts looks to become a premier gaming destination from day one by announcing consolidation of its <u>Walker's Bluff Casino Resort</u><sup>™</sup> construction plans into a single construction phase and is seeking bids for the construction phase of the project. Elite has requested approval from the Illinois Gaming Board to move directly to the permanent facility once approved to do so.

"We are hopeful for a positive outcome that gives us the privilege to open a premier casino resort in Illinois," says Dan Kehl, Chief Executive Officer of Elite Casino Resorts. "The new proposed construction schedule allows us to open the casino, hotel, spa and all of our signature Elite amenities sooner, giving new customers a great first impression of the new Walker's Bluff Casino Resort."

A construction informational meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 23 at 1:30PM at the Tasting Room at the current Walker's Bluff facility. Interested companies should limit attendance to one company representative. Plans, Specifications and other related documents can be downloaded from <u>Bid</u> <u>Documents</u>.

The proposed permanent casino resort will feature over 650 slot machines, 20 table games, ELITE Sportsbook<sup>™</sup>, a 116-room hotel, pool, spa, a retail shop, show lounge, event center for concerts and events, and signature restaurants including a family dining outlet, Ruthie's Steak and Seafood and Draft Day Sports Lounge<sup>®</sup>.

Walker's Bluff Casino Resort offers prospective vendors important information on the necessary steps to become a certified minority, woman, disabled or veteran owned business. Interested parties can view our video workshop on the Vendor Opportunity page at <a href="http://www.walkersbluffcasinoresort.com">www.walkersbluffcasinoresort.com</a>.

Cynde Bunch, Partner at Walker's Bluff Casino Resort shares, "Together with Elite Casino Resorts and the Kehl Family, Southern Illinois will build a destination gaming resort experience that will provide good jobs and a solid foundation for tourism as a new industry for our region. With our shared values of connection and excellence, we will continue to build opportunities that support a strong, prosperous and diverse community."

## **About Elite Casino Resorts**

<u>Elite Casino Resorts, LLC</u> owns and operates three premier destination casino resorts in Iowa including <u>Riverside Casino and Golf Resort</u><sup>®</sup>, located just south of Iowa City, IA; <u>Rhythm City Casino Resort</u><sup>®</sup> located in the Quad Cities Davenport, IA area; and <u>Grand Falls Casino and Golf Resort</u><sup>®</sup> located in Larchwood, IA just minutes from Sioux Falls, SD. Elite Casino Resorts, LLC is a locally owned Iowa-based company.