



September 29, 2022

TO: Joseph Codega, Deputy Budget Officer
Rhode Island Office of Management and Budget

FROM: Justin Medeiros, CFO
RI Commerce Corporation

RE: Disclosure of Names of State Government Consultants
RI Commerce Corporation

As required by statute 42-90-1, attached is the Disclosure of Names of State Government Consultants report for the Rhode Island Commerce Corporation (formerly the RI Economic Development Corporation) for Fiscal Year 2022.

Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-90-1(b), the RI Commerce Corporation did not have any vendor contracts valued at \$150,000 or greater in FY 2022 which are substantially similar to and in replacement of work normally performed by an employee.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 278-9160.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Justin Medeiros". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Justin Medeiros, CFO
RI Commerce Corporation



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DISCLOSURE OF STATE GOVERNMENT CONSULTANTS

§ 42-90-1 Public disclosure required.

(a) All departments, commissions, boards, councils, other agencies in the government of the state and public corporations shall annually prepare and submit to the budget office by October 1 a list containing:

(1) The name of any person privatization contractor, or vendor who performed legal, medical, accounting, engineering, or any other professional, technical or consultant service to the department, commission, board, council, agency or public corporation on a contractual basis during the previous fiscal year; and

(2) The amount of compensation received by each consultant during the previous fiscal year.

(b) All departments, commissions, boards, councils, other agencies in the government of the state and public corporations shall prepare and submit to the budget office on an annual basis by October 1 a contracting report containing:

(1) Digital/Electronic copies of all contracts or agreements by which a nongovernmental person or entity agrees with the department, commission, board, council, agency or public corporation to provide services, valued at one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) or more, which are substantially similar to and in replacement of work normally performed by an employee of the department, commission, board, council, agency or public corporation.

(2) [Deleted by P.L. 2014, ch. 145, art. 9, § 4].

(c) The budget office shall post electronic/digital copies of all contracts and reports online using the state's transparency portal or an equivalent website, available for public inspection, annually no later than December 1 of each year.

History of Section.

(P.L. 1985, ch. 160, § 1; P.L. 2006, ch. 172, § 2; P.L. 2006, ch. 646, § 2; P.L. 2009, ch. 332, § 1; P.L. 2014, ch. 145, art. 9, § 4.)

(Name & Address of filing Entity) Rhode Island Commerce Corporation			
Rhode Island Commerce Corporation 315 Iron Horse Way Suite 101 Providence, RI 02908			
For the fiscal year: July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022			
Please check here if there is nothing to report <input type="checkbox"/>			
To Whom Paid or Due	Purpose	Amount	Attachment (if contract over \$150,000)
See Attached Sheets			

If you have more information to report, please utilize copies of the Submission Overflow Table document attached to the instructional email.

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RI Commerce Corporation
PURCHASED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
FOR THE PERIOD July 1, 2021 THRU June 30, 2022
TITLE 42-90-1 REPORTING - DISCLOSURE OF NAMES OF STATE GOVERNMENT CONSULTANTS

PAYEE/DESCRIPTION:

AMOUNT

I. DIRECT RI COMMERCE CORPORATION PAYMENTS:

AUDIT & LEGAL:

Darrow Everett LLP	\$	192,475.00
Formisano & Company, PC	\$	25,000.00
Marcum, LLP	\$	45,813.25
Miller & Company, P.C.	\$	210.00
Savage Law Partners, LLP	\$	<u>321,999.78</u>

Subtotal \$ 585,498.03

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY/DIGITAL MEDIA:

Blue Moon	\$	7,686.55
Brave River	\$	<u>227,431.40</u>

Subtotal \$ 235,117.95

HEALTH & WELFARE

Angell Pension Group	\$	<u>24,786.10</u>
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Subtotal \$ 24,786.10

MARKETING/COMMUNICATIONS/ADVERTISING

Subtotal \$ -

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Camoin Associates, Inc.	\$	1,557.00
D&B	\$	35,710.00
Fuss & O'Neill Inc	\$	36,803.92
Narragansett Engineering Inc	\$	1,500.00
O'Neill Consulting Group	\$	74,718.36
Real Estate Solutions Group	\$	288,131.36
Starkweather & Shepley	\$	<u>28,750.00</u>

Subtotal \$ 467,170.64

TOTAL DIRECT RI COMMERCE PAYMENTS

\$ 1,312,572.72

II. PAYMENTS ON BEHALF OF OTHER PROGRAMS:

Brave River Solution, Inc.	ARPA/RI Rebounds	\$	17,390.75
Duffy & Shanley, Inc.	ARPA/RI Rebounds	\$	230.00
Guidesoft, Inc	ARPA/RI Rebounds	\$	26,229.60
RI Hispanic Chamber of Commerce	ARPA/RI Rebounds	\$	9,870.91
RI Hospitality Association	ARPA/RI Rebounds	\$	36,883.50
Roads Consulting Group	ARPA/RI Rebounds	\$	99,937.50
Social Enterprise Greenhouse	ARPA/RI Rebounds	\$	2,775.00
Systems Change Strategies	ARPA/RI Rebounds	\$	60,600.00
Trailblaze Inc	ARPA/RI Rebounds	\$	2,238.00
Witt O'Brien's, LLC	ARPA/RI Rebounds	\$	99,982.50
Newport County Chamber of Commerce	ARPA/RI Rebounds	\$	3,568.75
North Kingstown Chamber of Commerce	ARPA/RI Rebounds	\$	6,000.00
RDW Group, Inc.	ARPA/RI Rebounds	\$	19,929.50
Systems Change Strategies	ARPA/RI Rebounds	\$	60,600.00
Trailblaze Inc.	ARPA/RI Rebounds	\$	2,238.00
Witt O'Brien's LLC	ARPA/RI Rebounds	\$	99,982.50
Center for Southeast Asians	Cares Act	\$	186,486.42
Community Reinvestment Fund	Cares Act	\$	270,600.00
Darrow Everett LLP	Cares Act	\$	19,500.00
Kenyon Law Associates, LLP	Cares Act	\$	1,411.20
Moses Ryan, Ltd.	Cares Act	\$	6,563.75
Multicultural Innovation Center	Cares Act	\$	24,987.50
Resnick and Caffrey, PC	Cares Act	\$	625.00
Robert Carroll Feldstein	Cares Act	\$	1,088,750.00
Brave River Solution, Inc.	CRF/Relief Grant	\$	14,928.97
RI Hispanic Chamber of Commerce	CRF/Relief Grant	\$	132,080.00
Roads Consulting Group	CRF/Relief Grant	\$	3,495.00
Savage Law Partners, LLP	CRF/Relief Grant	\$	34,934.50
Social Enterprise Greenhouse	CRF/Relief Grant	\$	4,975.00
The Rhode Island Black Business Assoc.	CRF/Relief Grant	\$	59,380.27
Venture Café Foundation	CRF/Relief Grant	\$	21,750.00
Brave River Solution, Inc.	CRF/RI2030	\$	10,664.99
Duffy & Shanley, Inc.	CRF/RI2030	\$	8,910.60
RDW Group, Inc.	CRF/RI2030	\$	2,200.00
HR&A Advisors, Inc.	CRF/RI2030	\$	110,000.00
Brave River Solution, Inc.	CRF/Take It Outside	\$	50.97
Brave River Solution, Inc.	REF	\$	1,285.80
Darrow Everett LLP	REF	\$	8,600.00
Savage Law Partners, LLP	REF	\$	63,000.00
The Cadmus Group	REF	\$	472,374.85
Marcum, LLP	Restore RI	\$	38,106.25
Moses Ryan, Ltd.	SBLF	\$	3,469.64
Robert Carroll Feldstein	SBLF	\$	795,000.00
Savage Law Partners, LLP	SBLF	\$	650.00
Council of Development Financial	SSBCI	\$	52,000.00
Darrow Everett LLP	SSBCI	\$	12,050.00
Basics Group Inc	STAC	\$	1,460.00
Brave River Solution, Inc.	STAC	\$	2,768.33
Elizabeth Loucks	STAC	\$	3,300.00

Kathleen A. Shannon, LLC	STAC	\$	16,700.00
Savage Law Partners, LLP	STAC	\$	1,945.00
Brave River Solution, Inc.	Statewide EDA Grant	\$	16,830.00
Duffy & Shanley, Inc.	Statewide EDA Grant	\$	225.00
HR&A Advisors, Inc.	Statewide EDA Grant	\$	125,000.00
Brave River Solution, Inc.	Supply RI	\$	3,762.99
Savage Law Partners, LLP	Supply RI	\$	250.00
Brave River Solution, Inc.	Tourism	\$	6,830.53
Duffy & Shanley, Inc.	Tourism	\$	243,530.52
InkHouse, LLC	Tourism	\$	278,137.38
NJF-MMGY Global, LLC	Tourism	\$	532,082.02
RDW Group, Inc.	Tourism	\$	876,755.54
Simpleview, LLC	Tourism	\$	150,888.60
The Zimmerman Agency LLC	Tourism	\$	155,406.76
Tourism Economics, LLC	Tourism	\$	<u>53,500.00</u>

TOTAL PAYMENTS ON BEHALF OF OTHER PROGRAMS

\$ 6,466,659.89

TOTAL ALL PURCHASED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

\$ 7,779,232.61