



October 2, 2024

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 2024.

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 FY2024 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 cursive script that reads "Justin Medeiros".

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)			
For the fiscal year: 07/01/2023-06/30/2024			
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)

If you have more to report, please submit an additional form or document with the requested information.
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RI Commerce Corporation
PURCHASED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
FOR THE PERIOD July 1, 2023 THRU June 30, 2024
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	\$	479,946.29
Marcum, LLP	\$	61,101.75
Savage Law Partners, LLP	\$	386,072.44
Miller & Company, P.C.	\$	2,331.00

Subtotal \$ 929,451.48

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY/DIGITAL MEDIA:

Blue Moon	\$	1,137.50
Brave River	\$	158,100.67
Smartsheet Inc	\$	50,397.95
Coastal Cloud, LLC	\$	38,643.75

Subtotal \$ 248,279.87

HEALTH & WELFARE

Angell Pension Group	\$	24,830.00
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Subtotal \$ 24,830.00

MARKETING/COMMUNICATIONS/ADVERTISING

Duffy & Shanley, Inc.	\$	3,300.00
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Subtotal \$ 3,300.00

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Council of Development Finance Agencies	\$	10,000.00
O'Neill Consulting Group	\$	833.34
OSWind Partners, LLC	\$	98,577.50
Real Estate Solutions Group	\$	2,237.50
Starkweather & Shepley	\$	234,170.24

Subtotal \$ 345,818.58

TOTAL DIRECT RI COMMERCE PAYMENTS \$ 1,551,679.93

II. PAYMENTS ON BEHALF OF OTHER PROGRAMS:

Darrow Everett LLP	Air Service Development	\$	18,604.00
The Zimmerman Agency LLC	Air Service Development	\$	6,836.65
RDW Group Inc	Air Service Development	\$	80,000.00
Savage Law Partners, LLP	Broadband	\$	346.58
Altman Solon US	Broadband	\$	949,000.00
HR&A Advisors	Broadband	\$	350,000.00
Connected Nation	Broadband	\$	10,500.00
The Sanborn Map Company	Broadband	\$	235,845.00
Thomas Jones PLLC	Broadband	\$	91,875.00
Helianth Partners LLC	Food Strategy	\$	19,500.00

Brave River Solution, Inc.	ARPA/RI Rebounds	\$	3,962.50
Darrow Everett LLP	ARPA/RI Rebounds	\$	7,580.00
Marcum, LLP	ARPA/RI Rebounds	\$	20,220.00
Skills for Rhode Island's Future	ARPA/RI Rebounds	\$	558,440.02
Witt O'Brien's, LLC	ARPA/RI Rebounds	\$	10,049.54
The Zimmerman Agency LLC	ARPA/Destination Marketing	\$	973,791.31
Darrow Everett LLP	ARPA/ Minority Business Accelerator	\$	8,250.00
Brave River Solution, Inc.	REF	\$	20,444.64
Darrow Everett LLP	REF	\$	1,350.00
Savage Law Partners, LLP	REF	\$	58,320.00
The Cadmus Group	REF	\$	820,201.30
Moses Ryan, Ltd.	SBLF	\$	21,682.01
Darrow Everett LLP	SBLF	\$	5,360.52
Darrow Everett LLP	SSBCI	\$	30,975.00
Savage Law Partners, LLP	Site Readiness	\$	4,040.00
Fourth Economy	EDA Ocean Tech Hub Strategy	\$	43,818.00
Innovation Partners of RI	EDA Ocean Tech Hub Strategy	\$	5,500.00
Brave River Solution, Inc.	EDA Ocean Tech Hub Strategy	\$	9,800.00
Adler Pollock & Sheehan	EDA Ocean Tech Hub Strategy	\$	28,400.00
Kelly, Souza, Parmenter PC	SQMT	\$	19,179.75
Brave River Solution, Inc.	STAC	\$	4,980.00
Camoin Associates, Inc.	Statewide EDA Grant	\$	204,530.72
Brave River Solution, Inc.	Statewide EDA Grant	\$	660.00
Duffy & Shanley, Inc.	Statewide EDA Grant	\$	600.00
URI Research Foundation	Statewide EDA Grant	\$	22,711.41
The Zimmerman Agency LLC	Tourism EDA	\$	668,052.89
Brave River Solution, Inc.	Supply RI	\$	3,420.00
Savage Law Partners, LLP	Supply RI	\$	1,144.00
Brave River Solution, Inc.	Tourism	\$	240.00
Duffy & Shanley, Inc.	Tourism	\$	645,623.27
Smartsheet Inc	Tourism	\$	1,159.22
Simpleview, LLC	Tourism	\$	165,223.45
The Zimmerman Agency LLC	Tourism	\$	1,512,672.40

TOTAL PAYMENTS ON BEHALF OF OTHER PROGRAMS

\$ 7,644,889.18

TOTAL ALL PURCHASED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

\$ 9,196,569.11