



October 1, 2026

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 2026.

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 FY2026 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)			
Rhode Island Commerce Corp. 315 Iron Horse Way Suite 101 Providence, RI 02908			
For the fiscal year: 07/01/2025-06/30/2026			
Please check here if there is nothing to report ☐			
To Whom Paid or Due	Purpose	Amount	Attachment (if contract over \$150,000)
See Attached Sheets			

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, 2025 THRU June 30, 2026
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	\$	128,049.50
CBIZ CPA, P.C. (formally known as Marcum, LLP)	\$	107,131.73
Savage Law Partners, LLP	\$	22,854.69
Moses Ryan, Ltd.	\$	76.88
Subtotal		<u>\$ 258,112.80</u>

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY/DIGITAL MEDIA:

Blue Moon	\$	2,205.00
Vertikal 6 Inc. (formally known as Brave River)	\$	304,885.67
Smartsheet Inc	\$	69,118.51
Subtotal		<u>\$ 376,209.18</u>

HEALTH & WELFARE

Angell Pension Group	\$	23,264.50
Subtotal		<u>\$ 23,264.50</u>

MARKETING/COMMUNICATIONS/ADVERTISING

RDW Group, Inc.	\$	208,160.50
Subtotal		<u>\$ 208,160.50</u>

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Real Estate Solutions Group	\$	75,544.75
Employers Association of the NorthEast, Inc.	\$	500.00
Guidesoft, Inc.	\$	76,290.06
Hayden Clifford Watkin	\$	7,415.50
O'Neill Consulting Group	\$	9,500.00
Patricia Doyle	\$	10,000.00
The HR Initiative	\$	7,080.00
Wyatt Harrington	\$	2,060.00
Subtotal		<u>\$ 188,390.31</u>

TOTAL DIRECT RI COMMERCE PAYMENTS

\$ 1,054,137.29

II. PAYMENTS ON BEHALF OF OTHER PROGRAMS:

RDW Group, Inc.	Air Service Development	\$	144,059.03
Savage Law Partners, LLP	Broadband-BEAD	\$	7,874.00
Altman Solon US	Broadband-BEAD	\$	253,150.00
Ernst & Young LLP	Broadband-BEAD	\$	106,043.00
The Sanborn Map Company	Broadband-BEAD	\$	64,329.00
Thomas Jones PLLC	Broadband-BEAD	\$	34,000.00
Innovate! Inc	Broadband-BEAD	\$	75,338.15
Altman Solon US	Broadband-CPF	\$	31,775.00
Ernst & Young LLP	Broadband-CPF	\$	218,161.00
Thomas Jones PLLC	Broadband-CPF	\$	17,000.00
Darrow Everett LLP	Broadband-CPF	\$	6,565.00
Innovate! Inc.	Broadband-CPF	\$	3,000.00
NetSpeed Parent, Inc	Broadband-CPF	\$	1,105,159.21

Verizon New England, Inc.	Broadband-CPF	\$	512,373.74
Vertikal 6 Inc. (formally known as Brave River)	ARPA/RI Rebounds	\$	792.58
CBIZ CPA, P.C. (formally known as Marcum, LLP)	ARPA/RI Rebounds	\$	13,985.00
CBIZ CPA, P.C. (formally known as Marcum, LLP)	ARPA/Minority Business Accelerator	\$	26,485.00
Rhode Island Builders Association	ARPA/Minority Business Accelerator	\$	18,147.85
RDW Group, Inc.	Destination Marketing-GA	\$	402,193.81
Vertikal 6 Inc. (formally known as Brave River)	REF	\$	3,355.00
Darrow Everett LLP	REF	\$	1,430.00
Moses Ryan, Ltd.	SBLF	\$	33,558.49
Savage Law Partners, LLP	SBLF	\$	372.00
Darrow Everett LLP	SSBCI	\$	10,985.00
Savage Law Partners, LLP	Site Readiness	\$	5,115.00
Fuss & O'Neill Inc	Ready Set Rhody	\$	336,800.00
Katie Schibler & Assoc	Ready Set Rhody	\$	51,872.00
Lighthouse Consulting Group, Inc.	Ready Set Rhody	\$	14,864.00
Fuss & O'Neill Inc	Ready Set Rhody Non-Federal Match	\$	84,200.00
Katie Schibler & Assoc	Ready Set Rhody Non-Federal Match	\$	12,968.00
Lighthouse Consulting Group, Inc.	Ready Set Rhody Non-Federal Match	\$	3,716.00
Darrow Everett LLP	Venture Capital Fund	\$	24,115.00
Rogue Island Ventures II, LLP	Venture Capital Fund	\$	25,000.00
Advertising Ventures Inc.	FIFA World Cup 26	\$	140,631.00
Miller & Company, P.C.	Federal Trade Zone	\$	5,796.00
Sandler, Travis & Rosenberg, P.A.	Federal Trade Zone	\$	3,256.00
Savage Law Partners, LLP	Main Street	\$	6,107.00
Vertikal 6 Inc. (formally known as Brave River)	APEX	\$	1,892.65
Duffy & Shanley, Inc.	APEX DEDI	\$	9,200.00
Vertikal 6 Inc. (formally known as Brave River)	Big E	\$	1,020.00
Blue Venture Forum, Inc.	EDA Ocean Tech Hub Strategy	\$	75,000.00
Vertikal 6 Inc. (formally known as Brave River)	EDA Ocean Tech Hub Strategy	\$	1,500.00
Duffy & Shanley, Inc.	EDA Ocean Tech Hub Non-Federal Match	\$	3,913.42
URI Research Foundation	DOE Manufacturing Leadership	\$	290,947.44
Savage Law Partners, LLP	DOE Manufacturing Leadership	\$	11,257.00
Vertikal 6 Inc. (formally known as Brave River)	STAC	\$	2,384.81
Savage Law Partners, LLP	STAC	\$	12,395.00
TEconomy Partners, LLC	STAC	\$	63,595.00
The Zimmerman Agency LLC	Tourism EDA	\$	482,818.24
Jones Lang LaSalle Americas, Inc.	Tourism EDA	\$	137,000.00
RRC Associates, Inc.	Tourism EDA	\$	85,803.88
Tourism Economics, LLC	Tourism EDA	\$	64,500.00
Vertikal 6 Inc. (formally known as Brave River)	Supply RI	\$	4,589.21
Duffy & Shanley, Inc.	Supply RI	\$	1,307.41
Savage Law Partners, LLP	Supply RI	\$	217.00
Duffy & Shanley, Inc.	Offshore Wind	\$	47,511.00
Real Estate Solutions	Offshore Wind	\$	3,300.00
Vertikal 6 Inc. (formally known as Brave River)	Offshore Wind	\$	687.58
LotusFDI B.V.	Offshore Wind	\$	96,250.00
Sound Maritime Solutions LLC dba Spirit Advisory	Offshore Wind	\$	122,500.00
Rhode Island Food Policy Council	Food Strategy- Kendall Grant	\$	7,780.00
Rhode Island Food Policy Council	Food Strategy- RI Foundation Grant	\$	3,385.00
Innovation Partners of RI	Food Strategy EDA	\$	4,000.00
Vertikal 6 Inc. (formally known as Brave River)	Food Strategy EDA	\$	101.77
Farm Fresh Rhode Island	Food Strategy EDA	\$	43,400.00
Blaze Partners, LLC	Food Strategy USDA-FSMIP	\$	69,905.70
RIHUB	SBA RI FAST	\$	72,750.00
TEconomy Partners, LLC	SBA RI FAST	\$	26,250.00
Duffy & Shanley, Inc.	Bi-Lateral Trade	\$	4,830.00
Skills for Rhode Island's Future	SSBCI-SBOP	\$	435,801.04
Social Enterprise Greenhouse	SSBCI-TA	\$	117,723.81
Greater NE Minority Supplier Devel Council	SSBCI-TA	\$	33,346.17
New England Business Growth Collective Inc.	SSBCI-TA	\$	28,206.05
SEED Corporation	SSBCI-TA	\$	25,741.94
Vertikal 6 Inc. (formally known as Brave River)	Tourism	\$	1,483.02
Duffy & Shanley, Inc.	Tourism	\$	232,550.34

RDW Group, Inc.	Tourism	\$ 2,697,645.91
Camoin Associates, Inc.	Tourism	\$ 7,620.00
Brand USA	Tourism	\$ 115,530.00
Granicus, LLC	Tourism	\$ 231,696.80
Smartsheet Inc	Tourism	\$ 66,908.22
The Zimmerman Agency LLC	Tourism	\$ 3,162,518.07

TOTAL PAYMENTS ON BEHALF OF OTHER PROGRAMS	<u>\$ 12,713,335.34</u>
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TOTAL ALL PURCHASED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	<u><u>\$ 13,767,472.63</u></u>
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