



September 30, 2020

TO: Thomas Mullaney, Executive Director/Budget Officer  
Budget Office-RI Department of Administration

FROM: Mark Hartonchik, 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 2020.

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 2020 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.

*Mark Hartonchik*

Mark Hartonchik, CFO  
RI Commerce Corporation

**RI Commerce Corporation**  
**PURCHASED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**  
**FOR THE PERIOD July 1, 2019 THRU June 30, 2020**  
**TITLE 42-90-1 REPORTING - DISCLOSURE OF NAMES OF STATE GOVERNMENT CONSULTANTS**

<u>PAYEE/DESCRIPTION:</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	
<b>I. <u>DIRECT Rhode Island Commerce Corp. PAYMENTS:</u></b>		
<b><u>AUDIT &amp; LEGAL:</u></b>		
Darrow Everett LLP	51,276	
Ernst & Young LLP	171,815	
Locke Lord LLP	16,615	
Mack Law Associates, LLC	2,198	
Marcum, LLP	44,500	
Miller & Company, P.C.	5,960	
Pannone Lopes Devereaux & O'Gara, LLC	24,058	
Robert Thomas CPA, LLC	1,000	
Shechtman Halperin Savage LLC	686,382	
Subtotal		1,003,804
<b><u>INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY/DIGITAL MEDIA:</u></b>		
Blue Moon Ind.	9,577	
Brave River Solutions, Inc	184,066	
Subtotal		193,643
<b><u>HEALTH &amp; WELFARE:</u></b>		
Angell Pension Group	24,616	
Subtotal		24,616
<b><u>MARKETING/COMMUNICATIONS:</u></b>		
	-	
Subtotal		-
<b><u>OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES:</u></b>		
Bruce J. Katz dba New Localism	180,533	
CIDEP	1,500	
City Facilitators	263,067	
Conventions Sports & Leisure	50,000	
D&B	35,515	
Daniel Shamebo Sabore dba Languages	2,484	
PFM Asset Management LLC	5,000	
Real Estate Solutions Group	168,865	
RKG Associates, Inc.	4,750	
U.S. Dept. of Commerce	900	
University of Hull	19,650	
URI Foundation	56,746	
Utile, Inc	425	
Subtotal		789,436
<b>TOTAL DIRECT Rhode Island Commerce Corp. PAYMENTS</b>		<b>2,011,499</b>

**RI Commerce Corporation  
PURCHASED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES  
FOR THE PERIOD July 1, 2019 THRU June 30, 2020  
TITLE 42-90-1 REPORTING - DISCLOSURE OF NAMES OF STATE GOVERNMENT CONSULTANTS**

**II. PAYMENTS ON BEHALF OF OTHER PROGRAMS:**

Basics Group	STAC	1,860	
Shechtman Halperin Savage	STAC	150	
Dennis R. Gannon Esq	SBLF	1,169	
Moses Afonso & Ryan	SBLF	12,997	
Shechtman Halperin Savage	SBLF	7,975	
Aaron Posnik & Co. Inc.	Hotel	750	
Barberstock System	Hotel	11,688	
Bus. Valuation Specialists	Hotel	1,500	
Duffy & Shanley, Inc.	Hotel	208,007	
Havas PR North America	Hotel	70,010	
InkHouse, LLC	Hotel	260,158	
Nail Communications, Inc	Hotel	88,693	
NJF-MMGY Global, LLC	Hotel	593,046	
Robert Curley	Hotel	4,400	
Scott C Johnson dba Travel Market Insights	Hotel	11,000	
Simpleview	Hotel	88,509	
Slide Cow Inc	Hotel	4,800	
Tourism Economics, LLC	Hotel	53,500	
TravelSipRepeat, LLC	Hotel	1,500	
Brave River Solutions Inc.	SupplyRI	6,923	
Karriem K. Kanston	SupplyRI	400	
Luminous, LLC	SupplyRI	3,800	
Pablo Rodriguez Masjoan	SupplyRI	4,850	
Shechtman Halperin Savage	SupplyRI	4,250	
Thomas Randle- The Rising Tide	SupplyRI	3,500	
Shechtman Halperin Savage	Renewable Energy	58,500	
The Cadmus Group	Renewable Energy	308,224	
			<u>1,812,159</u>
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS ON BEHALF OF OTHER PROGRAMS</b>			
<b>TOTAL ALL PURCHASED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES</b>			<u><u>3,823,658</u></u>