



September 20, 2019

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

FROM: Lisa M. Lasky, 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 2019.

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

**RI Commerce Corporation**  
**PURCHASED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**  
**FOR THE PERIOD July 1, 2018 THRU September 30, 2018**  
**TITLE 42-90-1 REPORTING - DISCLOSURE OF NAMES OF STATE GOVERNMENT CONSULTANTS**

<u>PAYEE/DESCRIPTION:</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	
<b>I. <u>DIRECT RIEDC PAYMENTS:</u></b>		
<b><u>AUDIT &amp; LEGAL:</u></b>		
Blum Shapiro	38,700	
Shechtman Halperin Savage	157,273	
Subtotal		<u>195,973</u>
<b><u>INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY/DIGITAL MEDIA:</u></b>		
Blue Moon Ind.	1,670	
Brave River Solutions	69,998	
Subtotal		<u>71,668</u>
<b><u>HEALTH &amp; WELFARE:</u></b>		
Angell Pension Group	4,465	
Subtotal		<u>4,465</u>
<b><u>MARKETING/COMMUNICATIONS/ADVERTISING:</u></b>		
GB Marketing LLC	3,750	
Havas PR North America	105,015	
HR&A Advisor, Inc	10,391	
RDW Group Inc	313,303	
Subtotal		<u>432,459</u>
<b><u>OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES:</u></b>		
Albert Risk Management	81	
Andolfo Appraisal Assoc. Inc	3,500	
Barberstock System	2,997	
JER HR Group, LLC	7,874	
Nail Communications, Inc	550,165	
Next Street Financial LLC	1,500	
Ninedot, LLC	19,750	
NJF-MMGY Global, LLC	161,000	
Paul E. Kandarian	1,050	
PFM Asset Management LLC	5,234	
Real Estate Solutions Group	12,213	
Simpleview	34,000	
Thomas Randle-The Rising Tide Group	6,803	
URI Foundation	10,373	
Utile	7,900	
Subtotal		<u>824,440</u>
<b>TOTAL DIRECT RI COMMERCE PAYMENTS</b>		<u><b>1,529,004</b></u>

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

Basics Group	STAC	3,120	
Kenneth R. Tremblay, Attorney	SBLF	2,587	
Moses Afonso & Ryan	SBLF	33,098	
Orsinger Nardone Lallo &	SBLF	2,640	
Pilgrim Title Ins.	SBLF	1,096	
Shechtman Halperin Savage	SBLF	5,332	
Design Catalyst	DOD OEA II	14,220	
Ninigret Partners	DOD OEA II	51,479	
RI School of Design	DOD OEA II	2,031	
Algonquin Acquisition Co	Hotel	25,109	
American City Business Journal	Hotel	58,721	
Barberstock System	Hotel	11,988	
Brave River Solutions	Hotel	11,562	
Chief Executive Group LLC	Hotel	63,213	
Conway Data	Hotel	34,416	
Crain Communications Inc.	Hotel	21,525	
Group C Media	Hotel	10,200	
Havas PR North America	Hotel	478,155	
Miles Partnership	Hotel	5,625	
Nail Communications, Inc	Hotel	1,541,777	
Ninedot, LLC	Hotel	38,640	
NJF-MMGY Global, LLC	Hotel	588,399	
Paul E. Kandarian	Hotel	1,750	
Outfront Media Inc.	Hotel	30,000	
Providence Business News	Hotel	15,000	
Providence Journal	Hotel	504	
RDW Group	Hotel	256,953	
Simpleview	Hotel	138,683	
Tourism Economics LLC	Hotel	52,500	
URI Research Foundation/Polaris	Hotel	500	
Brave River Solutions Inc.	SupplyRI	4,199	
Karriem K. Kanston	SupplyRI	1,350	
Outreach Systems	SupplyRI	10,500	
Shechtman Halperin Savage	SupplyRI	2,600	
Thomas Randle- The Rising Tide	SupplyRI	19,541	
Shechtman Halperin Savage	Renewable Energy	54,000	
SmartPower, Inc	Renewable Energy	82,991	
The Cadmus Group	Renewable Energy	318,444	
		3,994,449	
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS ON BEHALF OF OTHER PROGRAMS</b>			<b>3,994,449</b>
<b>TOTAL ALL PURCHASED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES</b>			<b>5,183,525</b>