



STATE OF CONNECTICUT OFFICE OF GOVERNMENTAL ACCOUNTABILITY STATE CONTRACTING STANDARDS BOARD

Executive Summary

Testimony

Lawrence Fox, Chair of the State Contracting Standards Board

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The State Contracting Standards Board is the State's Watchdog Agency for contracting and procurement

- Governor's Proposed FY22 & FY23 budget are inadequate to meet our statutory mandates
 - Proposed FY22 - \$175,870 Requesting for FY22 \$626,194*Corrected
 - Proposed FY23 - \$182,674 Requesting for FY23 \$638,228*Corrected
- Only State Agency investigating troubled Quasi-Public Agencies
 - The Connecticut Port Authority (CPA)
 - Capital Region Development Authority (CRDA)
 - The Materials Innovation Recycling Authority (MIRA)
- Only State agency to conduct in depth audits of agencies' procurement and contracting
- Currently - Active volunteer Board members and only one staff member
- Critical Staffing Need

OGA - CSB FY22 & FY23 *Corrected

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	POSITION	FY22	FY23 (includes 27th payroll)	FY22		
				Plan	Grade	Step
1	Chief Procurement Officer	\$130,000	135,000	EX	03	
2	Research Analyst	\$72,683	75,479	AR	22	3
3	Accounts Examiner	\$76,085	79,011	AR	23	3
4	Trainer	\$72,683	75,479	AR	22	3
5	Staff Attorney 1	\$83,548	86,761	AR	25	3
Personal Services		\$434,999	\$451,730			

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Other Expenses	FY22	FY23
(2) cell ph @ \$50 monthly charge	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
employ asst for 5	\$125.00	\$125.00
est for 2 people @ 500mi per yr	\$500.00	\$500.00
misc office supplies	\$2,500.00	\$2,000.00
work stations	\$11,000.00	\$0.00
Estimated cost	\$15,325.00	\$3,825.00
Estimated Total Cost	\$450,324.00	\$455,554.73

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*Corrected from February 22, 2021 Public Hearing Testimony