



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
Office of the General Treasurer

Seth Magaziner
General Treasurer

March 19, 2015

VIA EMAIL ONLY

RE: Public Records Request

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

We write in response to your March 6, 2015 request for information pursuant to the Rhode Island Access to Public Records Act (APRA). Your specific request is noted below:


I am interested in obtaining a copy of the current contract between the State and Alliance Bernstein as the program manager for the College Bound College savings plan. I would also like to receive a copy of the RFP that was issued and the responses that resulted in the selection of Alliance Bernstein.

Enclosed please find documents responsive to your request. We performed a thorough search of our files and were unable to locate a copy of the requested RFP or responses aside from the enclosed. The RFP was originated by RIHEAA and you may wish to direct your request to them. For your convenience RIHEAA's website address is <http://www.riheaa.org/>.

If you contend you have been denied access to public records, pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws §38-2-8, you may appeal this decision to Jeffrey M. Padwa, General Counsel for the Rhode Island General Treasurer's Office, 50 Service Avenue, 2nd Floor, Warwick, RI 02886. You may also file a complaint with the Department of the Attorney General, 150 South Main Street, Providence, RI 02903 or the Rhode Island Superior Court of the county where the records are maintained.

Additional information regarding the Access to Public Records Act may be found at <http://www.riag.ri.gov/civil/opengovernment>.

Sincerely,


Amanda D. Lucas
Public Records Officer

Enclosure