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State Employees Bargaining Agent Coalition

AFSCME Council 4,
AFSCME, AFLCIO

District 1199, SEIU
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CEUI, SEIU Local 511,
SEIU

AFT-CT, AFT, AFL-CIO

CSEA, SEIU Local 2001,
SEIU

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UConn-AAUP

Judicial Professional
Employees, AFT-CT,
AFL-CIO

CSU-AAUP

CSPU

Connecticut Judicial
Marshalls, IPBO Local
731, SEIU

CPFU, IAFF, AFL-CIO

UConn Health Center
AAUP

Connecticut Association
of Prosecutors

AFSA Local 61, AFSA,
AFL-CIO

Julia K. Lentini Marquis
Chief Procurement Officer
State Contracting Standards Board
999 Asylum Avenue
Hartford, CT 06105

Dear Ms. Marquis:

In accordance with your duties and authorities under Connecticut General Statutes §4e-2 et seq., the State Employees Bargaining Agent Coalition, is respectfully requesting that the State Contracting Standards Board immediately review the propriety of the Connecticut Board of Regent's recent issuance of a \$1.973M contract to the Boston Consulting Group, attached.

We respectfully contend that this work could and should be performed by existing employees of our institutions of Higher Education; and accordingly, this contract should be cancelled pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4e-7. Further, we note that OPM Secretary Barnes, in his memorandum dated May 8, 2014 (attached) instructed Executive Branch Agency Heads to, "...scrutinize all contractual services and reduce or cancel, where possible, contracts for discretionary items and services."

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In these trying budgetary times for the State of Connecticut, there is no need to be sending work - and money - up to Massachusetts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Livingston", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Daniel E. Livingston,
Counsel and Chief Negotiator

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