



**Special Meeting**  
**Chief Procurement Officer Selection Committee**  
**March 11, 2026 9:00 a.m.**  
**165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut 06106**  
**Conference Room G004B**  
**MINUTES**

**In Attendance:**

James Marpe, Chair of the Chief Procurement Officer Select Committee  
Rochelle Palache, Chair of the State Contracting Standards Board  
Lauren Gauthier  
Salvatore Luciano

1. **Call to Order** by James Marpe at 10:00 a.m.
  - a. Roll Call of Members was confirmed as noted above.
2. **Acceptance of Minutes from the January 7, 2026 meeting.**

A motion to accept the minutes as written was made by Rochelle Palache.  
The motion was seconded by Salvatore Luciano.  
The motion passed unanimously.
3. **Executive Session:** At approximately 10:05 a.m., the group initiated an executive session for the purpose of interviewing candidates for selection of a Chief Procurement Officer for the Office of Governmental Accountability State Contracting Standards Board.

The Executive Session concluded at 3:18 p.m.

**4. Adjournment**

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 3:19 p.m. by Salvatore Luciano.  
The motion was seconded by Rochelle Palache.  
The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Aleshia M. Hall  
Administrative Assistant