

BOARD OF BIDS AND CONTRACTS FEBRUARY 13, 2014

**1. PUBLICATION OF LEGAL NOTICES -- DIVISION OF FINANCE &
VARIOUS COUNTY DEPARTMENTS
FUNDING -- PURCHASING
(Request sent to 14 vendors)**

RFP #14-0006 Contract

	Estimated Quantities	The Wichita Eagle	
		Unit Cost	Extended Cost
1. Official County Newspaper Publishing Cost per line (estimated 100,000 lines annually)	100,000	\$0.65	\$65,000.00
2. Delinquent Personal Property Tax per line (estimated 3,500 lines x 3 consecutive weeks)	10,500	\$0.65	\$6,825.00
3. Delinquent Real Estate Tax per line (estimated 16,000 lines x 3 consecutive weeks)	48,000	\$0.65	\$31,200.00
4. Publication of Levy per line (estimated 165 lines x 3 consecutive weeks)	495	\$0.65	\$321.75
5. Treasurer's Fund Balances per line (estimated 50 lines x quarterly)	200	\$0.65	\$130.00
Estimated Annual Cost			\$103,476.75
NO BID	Butler County Times Gazette		
	The Media Source, Inc.		
	Times-Sentinel Newspapers		

On the recommendation of Kara Kingsley, on behalf of the Division of Finance and various county departments, Tim Kaufman moved to **accept the proposal from The Wichita Eagle and establish contract pricing for three (3) years, with two (2) one (1) year options to renew.** Sara Jantz seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The Wichita Eagle has been the official county newspaper for the last five years. The new contract will include free services, including online publication and 12 column inches of informational copy each month to improve the awareness of the important role legal notices play. The value of the informational space is estimated at \$16,120.00 annually.

The estimated total spend for 2013 was \$90,000.00.

Note: Publication of legal notices are statutorily required per K.S.A. 64-101.

Question: I see no bids from the Butler County Times Gazette, The Media Source, Inc. and the Times-Sentinel Newspaper, so was this the only bid?

Answer: Yes.