

BOCC APPROVAL APRIL 6, 2022
BOARD OF BIDS AND CONTRACTS MARCH 31, 2022

4. PUBLICATION OF LEGAL NOTICES -- VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS
FUNDING -- VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS

(Request sent to 38 vendors)

RFP #22-0011 Contract

| | Strunk Publishing dba The Ark Valley News | The Derby Weekly Informer, Inc. | Times-Sentinel Newspapers LLC |
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| Print Publication Cost | | | |
| Per line "Official County Newspaper" (estimated 100,000 lines annually) | \$0.19 | \$0.26 | \$0.30 |
| Per line Delinquent Personal Property Tax (published once each year with an estimated 3,500 entries x 3 consecutive weeks) | \$0.19 | \$0.25 | \$0.40 |
| Per line Delinquent Real Estate Tax (published once each year with an estimated 16,000 entries x 3 consecutive weeks) | \$0.18 | \$0.25 | \$0.40 |
| Per line Publication of Levy (published once each year with an estimated 165 entries x 3 consecutive weeks) | \$0.19 | \$0.25 | \$0.40 |
| Per line Treasurer's Fund Balances (estimated 50 entries x quarterly) | \$0.19 | \$0.25 | \$0.40 |
| Per line Notice of Suit (published once each year with an estimated 12,600 entries x 3 consecutive weeks) | \$0.18 | \$0.25 | \$0.40 |
| Per line Notice of Sale (published once each year with an estimated 8,000 entries x 3 consecutive weeks) | \$0.19 | \$0.25 | \$0.40 |
| Per Affidavit of Publication | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$3.00 |
| Online Publication Cost | | | |
| "Official County Newspaper" (estimated 100,000 lines annually) | \$0.09 | \$0.17 | \$0.30 |
| Delinquent Personal Property Tax (published once each year with an estimated 6,000 entries x 3 consecutive weeks) | \$0.09 | \$0.17 | \$0.40 |
| Delinquent Real Estate Tax (published once each year with an estimated 16,000 entries x 3 consecutive weeks) | \$0.09 | \$0.17 | \$0.40 |
| Publication of Levy (published once each year with an estimated 165 entries x 3 consecutive weeks) | \$0.09 | \$0.17 | \$0.40 |
| Treasurer's Fund Balances (estimated 50 entries x quarterly) | \$0.09 | \$0.17 | \$0.40 |
| Notice of Suit (published once each year with an estimated 12,600 entries x 3 consecutive weeks) | \$0.09 | \$0.17 | \$0.40 |
| Notice of Sale (published once each year with an estimated 8,000 entries x 3 consecutive weeks) | \$0.09 | \$0.17 | \$0.40 |
| Per Affidavit of Publication | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$3.00 |
| No Bid | Kansas Publishing Ventures | Practice Management Info Corp. (PMIC) | Tangible Advertising |
| | Tiger Commissary | Venice Communications, Inc. | |

On the recommendation of Jaimee Witmer, on behalf of various departments, Jeff Bush moved to **accept the proposal from Strunk Publishing dba The Ark Valley News at the rates listed above for a period of three (3) years with two (2) one (1) year options to renew.** Anna Meyerhoff-Cole seconded the motion. The motion passed 4 to 5 with Brandi Baily abstaining.

A committee comprised of Jeremy Gibbs and Mellisa Varner - Treasurer's Office; DeAnna Hutton and Jaimee Witmer - Purchasing, evaluated all proposal responses based on the criteria set forth in the RFP. The committee unanimously agreed to accept the proposal from Strunk Publishing dba The Ark Valley News.

As per K.S.A. 64-101, the county designates by resolution a newspaper to be the “official county newspaper”. Such newspaper will be responsible for ensuring the publication of all county legal publications and will include: legal notices, notices of suits, solicitations for bids/proposals, and other advertisements.

The Sedgwick County Treasurer is responsible for the quarterly publication of the Treasurer’s Fund Balances per K.S.A. 19-520. Also published once each week for three (3) consecutive weeks during the fiscal/calendar year are the levy amounts for taxes charged to State, County, Township, School, City, or other purposes for that year on each \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation per K.S.A. 79-2001 Vol. 6A. The Treasurer is also responsible for two (2) additional large publications, Delinquent Personal Property Tax per K.S.A. 19-547, Vol. 2 and Delinquent Real Estate Tax per K.S.A. 79-2303, Vol. 6A, which require two (2) separate publications published once each week for three (3) consecutive weeks each during the fiscal/calendar year.

Notes:

This is a proposal and not a bid. Proposals are scored based on criteria set forth in the RFP. There are five (5) components to this RFP:

| Component | Points |
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| A. Number and quality of references | 20 |
| B. Ability to meet scope of work | 20 |
| C. Publication frequency and number of subscribers | 20 |
| D. Years of experience | 20 |
| E. Cost | 20 |
| Total Points | 100 |