

**6. PUBLICATION OF LEGAL NOTICES -- VARIOUS COUNTY DEPARTMENTS**  
**FUNDING -- VARIOUS COUNTY DEPARTMENTS**  
 (Request sent to 43 vendors)

RFP #17-0001 Contract

	Estimated Annual Quantities	The Ark Valley News		The Wichita Eagle		The Derby Weekly Informer, Inc.	
		Unit Cost	Extended Cost	Unit Cost	Extended Cost	Unit Cost	Extended Cost
Print Publication							
1. Official County Newspaper Publishing	100,000 lines	\$0.26	\$26,000.00	\$0.60	\$60,000.00	\$0.28	\$28,000.00
2. Delinquent Personal Property Tax	10,500 lines	\$0.26	\$2,730.00	\$0.60	\$6,300.00	\$0.28	\$2,940.00
3. Delinquent Real Estate Tax	48,000 lines	\$0.26	\$12,480.00	\$0.60	\$28,800.00	\$0.22	\$10,560.00
4. Publication of Levy	495 lines	\$0.26	\$128.70	\$0.60	\$297.00	\$0.28	\$138.60
5. Treasurer's Fund Balances	200 lines	\$0.26	\$52.00	\$0.60	\$120.00	\$0.28	\$56.00
6. Notice of Suit	37,800 lines	\$0.26	\$9,828.00	\$0.60	\$22,680.00	\$0.22	\$8,316.00
7. Notice of Sale	24,000 lines	\$0.26	\$6,240.00	\$0.60	\$14,400.00	\$0.26	\$6,240.00
Estimated Annual Cost			\$57,458.70		\$132,597.00		\$56,250.60
Online Publication							
1. Official County Newspaper Publishing	100,000 lines	No additional charge with printed publication. \$0.20 without printed publication		No additional charge with printed publication. \$0.48 without printed publication		No additional charge with printed publication. \$0.10 without printed publication	
2. Delinquent Personal Property Tax	10,500 lines	No additional charge with printed publication. \$0.20 without printed publication		No additional charge with printed publication. \$0.48 without printed publication		No additional charge with printed publication. \$0.10 without printed publication	
3. Delinquent Real Estate Tax	48,000 lines	No additional charge with printed publication. \$0.20 without printed publication		No additional charge with printed publication. \$0.48 without printed publication		No additional charge with printed publication. \$0.10 without printed publication	
4. Publication of Levy	495 lines	No additional charge with printed publication. \$0.20 without printed publication		No additional charge with printed publication. \$0.48 without printed publication		No additional charge with printed publication. \$0.10 without printed publication	
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6. Notice of Suit	37,800 lines	No additional charge with printed publication. \$0.20 without printed publication		No additional charge with printed publication. \$0.48 without printed publication		No additional charge with printed publication. \$0.10 without printed publication	
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**BOARD OF BIDS AND CONTRACTS FEBRUARY 23, 2017**

No Bids	The County Times	Basin Republican Rustler	Salina Journal, Inc.
	TCV Publishing, Inc. dba The Community Voice	The Media Source, Inc.	Medford Patriot-Star
	Cochener Garvey Capital Partners, Inc.	Mennonite Press	Times-Sentinel Newspapers

On the recommendation of Kara Kingsley, on behalf of various county departments, Jennifer Dombaugh 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.** Tim Kaufman seconded the motion and Linda Kizzire abstained.

A committee comprised of Randy Bargdill - Treasurer's Office, Karen Bailey - Clerk's Office, Marilyn Cook - COMCARE and Kara Kingsley - Purchasing, reviewed and evaluated all responses. Factors considered while evaluating were number and quality of references, ability to meet minimum mandatory requirements, publication frequency and number of subscribers, years of experience and price. All three (3) vendors provided quality references and have been operating for many years within Sedgwick County. The key areas that saw the biggest evaluated differences were price, publication frequency and number of subscribers. Through discussion and evaluation, two of the committee members' recommendations came down to the fact that The Wichita Eagle's average circulation rate could alert more citizens of tax delinquency notices and a greater chance to resolve any issues. One member of the committee did rate The Derby Weekly Informer, Inc. higher due to lower cost.

The Wichita Eagle has been in continuous publication for 145 years and is published daily in Wichita, KS. Their Monday - Saturday paid daily circulation rate for Sedgwick County averages 33,705 copies.

The Derby Weekly Informer, Inc. has been in periodical publication since 2001 and is published weekly in Derby, KS. Their average total weekly circulation is 1,537 copies.

The Ark Valley News has been in publication since 1976 and is published weekly in Valley Center, KS. Their total weekly circulation is 1,883 copies.

Sedgwick County's current per line charge is \$0.65 and The Wichita Eagle is the county's current vendor. The estimated total spend for 2016 was approximately \$189,973.97.

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

### **Questions and Answers**

Tim Kaufman – Is this bid based on a similar quantity as the 2016 spend? Are we really looking at a potential \$60,000 savings?

Kara Kingsley – Yes, the same estimated quantities were given.