

BID TABULATION FORM

- BID DATE; Thursday December 12, 2013
- BID FOR; Newspaper Services

BID NUMBER; **RFB# 201311-245**

RESPONSES RECEIVED (Company)	BID #	TOTAL COST LISTED ON BID RESPONSE ("Price per column inch based on 9 pt. type with 10 pt. leding" =P.#4)
Branson Tri-Lakes News Branson, Missouri	1	\$6.00
Taney County Times Forsyth, Missouri	2	\$4.00

<u>Thursday December 12, 2013</u>: The Taney County Commission met in reference to the above listed RFB. After opening responses from the above listed companies I made a recommendation to award to the low Bidder, Taney County Times, at which point much discussion occurred involving circulation.

Commissioners expressed concerns about making sure that legal notices got the maximum amount of exposure and that perhaps even at the higher amount the increased exposure would be the best choice for Taney County.

Commissioner Brandon Williams made a motion to award to Branson Tri-Lakes News as the best, not lowest, choice. His motion was seconded by Commissioner Strahan and it passed unanimously.

This decision will cover the timeframe of January 1, 2014 – thru December 31, 2014 during which time Branson Tri-Lakes News will be the designated Newspaper Service for Taney County.

Thank you.

Ron Erickson, Director of Purchasing Taney County Missouri December 12, 2013