

TANEY COUNTY COMMISSION BID AWARD

BID DATE:Wednesday, October 27, 2021BID FOR:Veterinary ServicesBID NUMBER:RFB# 202109-486

RESPONSES RECEIVED (Company)	Total Bid Price
Branson Veterinary Hospital, Branson, Missouri	All services are discounted 50% and Rx is 25%

<u>Wednesday, October 27, 2021</u>: This bid process resulted in the above Vendor response, which were opened in the Commission Hearing Room, in public. A decision was made to allow time for a thorough review of information by Animal Control Supervisor, Sherry Simpson.

Note that the Contractor complies with specifications and Terms & Conditions EXCEPT 4.7, which reads <u>"In case of default by the Contractor, the County of Taney Will procure the articles or services from other sources and hold the Bidder responsible for any excess cost occasioned thereby."</u>

<u>Thursday, November 1, 2021</u>: An agenda request was made, and approved, to deliver a formal recommendation for award to the Taney County Commission on Monday, November 8, 2021.

Monday, November 8, 2021: During the review process for Branson Veterinary Hospital, it was noted that they did not comply with STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS 4.7. Section 4.2 states "<u>The Taney County Commission has the right to accept or reject any part or parts of all bids, to waive technicalities and to accept the offer the County Commission considers the most advantageous to the County. Taney County reserves the right to award this bid on an item-by-item basis, or an "all or none" basis, whichever is in the best interest of the County." You have full liberty to accept and waive the "do not comply" response, if you so choose.</u>

Travis Elliott has weighed in on this matter and describes it as a post award issue and recommends the Commission accept the response and award this RFB.

The Taney County Commission made a motion to award Branson Veterinary Hospital of Branson, Missouri.

Thank you.

Nikki Lawrence, Director of Purchasing Taney County Missouri November 8, 2021