



## Taney County Commission Bid Award

BID DATE: Wednesday, January 3, 2024  
BID FOR: Newspaper Publication Services  
BID NUMBER: RFB# 202312-548

RESPONSES RECEIVED (Company)	Total Bid Amount	Notes
Gannett Missouri Publishing, Inc. dba Springfield News Leader, Springfield, Missouri	\$21.56 based on 7 pt. font and leading	Disqualified due to not adhering to bidding requirements in Section 1
Tri-Lakes Newspapers, Inc. dba Branson Tri Lakes News, Branson, Missouri	\$6.00 per column inch	

**Wednesday, January 3, 2024:** After opening the two (2) responses received, which were opened in public in the Commission Hearing Room, with the assistance of Jordyn Robertson, Commission Office staff. Initial details were noted and documented. The bid response package will be thoroughly reviewed by the Taney County Commission.

An agenda request has been made, and approved, to deliver a formal recommendation for award to the Taney County Commission on Monday, January 8, 2024.

**Monday, January 8, 2024:** Newspaper Publication Services are necessary to meet the legal requirements for several county functions and are routinely let out for bid due to cumulative costs to the County.

After a thorough review noting the disqualification of Gannett Missouri Publishing, Inc. dba Springfield News Leader non-compliance in Section 1, there remains only one (1) clear choice. Tri-Lakes Newspapers, Inc. dba Branson Tri Lakes News, Branson, Missouri, was fully compliant with ALL bid requirements.

Based on the above information, I am requesting a motion vote from the Taney County Commission to award Tri-Lakes Newspapers, Inc. dba Branson Tri Lakes News, Branson, Missouri, as the best and only option for this solicitation.

The Taney County Commission made a motion to award Tri-Lakes Newspapers, Inc. dba Branson Tri Lakes News, Branson, Missouri and it passed by motion vote.

Thank You.

Nikki Lawrence,  
Director of Purchasing  
Taney County, Missouri  
January 8, 2024