



## TANEY COUNTY COMMISSION BID AWARD

BID DATE: Wednesday, December 13, 2023  
BID FOR: Septic System Services  
BID NUMBER: RFB# 202311-544

RESPONSES RECEIVED (Company)	Total Bid Price Average (per location)	Response Time	Notes
Boerman Septic Services, Kirbyville, Missouri	\$180 – \$225 dependent on location.	Immediate	No W9 or E-Verify document
S & S Pumping, Inc., Saddlebrooke, Missouri	\$150 – \$175 dependent on location.	24 – 72 hours	Complied with all requirements
Reeds Plumbing & Excavating, Springfield, Missouri	\$262.50 per location	Blank but did acknowledge	

**Wednesday, December 13, 2023:** The responses were opened for the above listed RFB, with the assistance of John Soutee, Environmental Services Director, in the Commission Hearing Room, along with Jordyn Robertson, Commission Assistant.

**Thursday, December 14, 2023:** A formal agenda request to make an award recommendation on Monday, December 18, 2023 to the Taney County Commission has been requested and approved.

**Monday, December 18, 2020:** It is the recommendation of John Soutee, Environmental Services Program Manager, and myself to move forward with S&S Pumping, Inc. again this year based on their response. See his official recommendation attached.

We ask for a motion vote from the Taney County Commission to award as such.

The Taney County Commission made a motion to award S & S Pumping, Inc. of Saddlebrooke, Missouri and the motion passed unanimously by vote.

Thank you.

Nikki Lawrence,  
Director of Purchasing  
Taney County Missouri  
December 18, 2023



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**2024 SEPTIC HAULER RECOMMENDATION**

12/14/2023

TO: Taney County Commission  
FROM: John Souttee, TCES

RE: Review of 2024 Septic Tank Pump Out Program Bids

Commissioners,

I have reviewed the bids received which were opened on December 13, 2023. In determining the lowest and best bid for the County, I look at the following:

1. Based on the current 2023 numbers, the zip code areas of Branson, Forsyth, Hollister, Kirbyville, Ridgedale and Walnut Shade represent 76% of all pump outs approved. These areas are what I refer to as the core areas where the majority of pump out request are received. For these areas, Boerman Septic Services proposed cost is \$180 / location with S&S Pumping's proposed cost being \$150 / location.
2. The zip code areas of Bradleyville, Cedar Creek, Kissee Mills, Powersite, Protem Taneyville, Merriam Woods and Rockaway Beach represent 24% of all pump outs approved in 2023. Boerman Septic Services proposed cost for these areas range from \$180 to \$225 depending on location and driving distance with S&S Pumping's proposed cost ranging between \$150 to \$175 again, depending on location and driving distance.
3. Response Time – Boerman Septic Services has stated "Immediate" as a response time after receipt of order. S&S Pumping has stated 24 to 72 hours. This program is designed to encourage and assist property owners in maintaining their septic tanks and systems. This program is not intended to provide immediate assistance to address emergencies. With that, I do not feel that a response time of 24 to 72 hours is unreasonable. In working with S&S Pumping these last two years this has never been a problem.

**Recommendation:**

Each year the goal is to pump out 500 septic tanks through the program. In looking at the cost numbers submitted, and using \$30 as a minimum savings per location based on the bid presented by S&S Pumping, the County could realize a savings of approximately \$15,000 for the 2024 program year. With that, and barring any unforeseen issues, I would recommend that S&S Pumping be awarded the 2024 program year contract.

If you should have any questions or wish to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

  
John Souttee