

The Chronicle

We would like to thank you for your continued valued business throughout the years.

The Chronicle circulation blankets Lewis County with our ever-growing mail subscription base and is readily available at all major shopping destinations. All legal advertising placed within The Chronicle is also made available online at www.chronline.com and on Washington State Newspapers Association's website at <http://www.wnpsa.com/public-notice/> to everyone, with no subscription necessary.

This year we would like to provide you with two (2) options.

The first option would keep everything the same, including the price that the BOCC accepted last year. For this option, The Chronicle is submitting a bid of \$3.10 per 1.20 column inch (10 lines) to publish all Lewis County notices during the year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022.

The second option is called the technology option. Within this option, you would have the ability to submit all legal advertising online through our new portal. If this option is something you choose to move forward with, all Lewis County departments would have an online digital vault created. All legal ads/documents will be stored after the ad has run, with the ability to print if necessary. This digital vault could/can be used as a possible solution for your record retention requirements. The second option would increase your cost by 10%, but the savings you would see from the reduced printing alone would more than offset the increase. We would be happy to explain this in more detail.

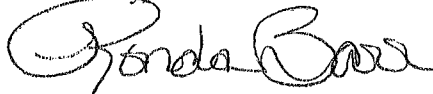
Our Mission is to be the best source of community journalism and quality products and services in our markets:

- ◆ Integrity- we will operate with honesty and substance.
- ◆ Loyalty- to our customers, the company, and our community.
- ◆ Value- to our customers and meaningful jobs for our employees.
- ◆ Service- to our community through our products and civic participation.

We look forward to another successful bid for legals and an even stronger partnership with the county.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Ronda Barr

Legal Clerk-Supervisor

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INVITATION TO BID FOR SERVICES

COUNTY PRINTING OF LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

ISSUED BY: Board of County Commissioners, 351 NW North Street, Chehalis, WA 98532 Phone (360) 740-1419

BID DUE DATE & TIME: Sealed bids must be submitted to the Clerk of the Board in the Lewis County Commissioners' Office, 351 NW North Street, Chehalis, WA 98532 by 3 p.m. March 11, 2021. Bids must be in an envelope clearly marked "SEALED BID FOR COUNTY PRINTING OF LEGAL PUBLICATIONS - TO BE OPENED AT OR AFTER 2 P.M. MARCH 16, 2021."

THIS BID IS BEING SUBMITTED BY:

Bidder Name Ronda Barr
Company The Chronicle
Address 321 N. Pearl St.
City Centralia St. WA Zip 98531
Ph 360-736-3311 Fax 360-847-8258

The undersigned offers and agrees to furnish the goods or services for the period required at the price(s) entered herein subject to the terms and conditions attached hereto.

I CERTIFY that the bid document has been read and understood and that all of the conditions contained therein are acceptable, and further, to the best of my knowledge the information contained in this bid proposal is accurate and complete and that I have the legal authority to commit this firm to a contractual agreement.

By: Ronda Barr
Date: February 25, 2021

BID ISSUE DATE: Feb. 1, 2021

NATURE OF THE PROJECT: This is a bid for publication of Lewis County's legal notices.

MAIL OR HAND DELIVER BIDS BY 3 P.M. MARCH 11, 2021, to the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, 351 NW North Street, Room 210 Chehalis, WA 98532.

PROPOSAL EFFECTIVE PERIOD: Bid proposals will be effective for a one-year period commencing July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022.

For administrative information, contact Rieva Lester, Clerk of the Board, Board of County Commissioners' Office, 351 N.W. North Street, Chehalis, WA 98532 at 360-740-1419.

The bid response consists of the following pages when completed and submitted: Invitation to Bid for Services, Bid Scope of Work, Bid Proposal, an example of a legal notice complying with scope of work, circulation information and webpage information.

BID INSTRUCTIONS

COUNTY PRINTING OF LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

The bidders will complete the bid questionnaire; provide an example of a legal notice using the sample legal notice attached to these instructions; adhere to the requirements established in the scope of work; and provide the cost to publish the provided sample, as outlined in the scope of work, in the bidder's newspaper or journal.

SCOPE OF WORK

Publish Lewis County legal notices using 8-point type in 1.20 column inch.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The lowest responsible bidder will be selected on the following criteria: cost per column inch using 8-point type, total circulation figures for the year 2020, paid circulation figures for the year 2020, the availability of a website (this meets new requirements established in the Revised Code of Washington regarding bidding laws), total number of hits on the website for the month of January 2021, the website address, the quality of the sample notice returned, and the price of the sample returned. Bidders are asked to complete the attached bidder form and attach a sample.

BID PROPOSAL

Name of bidder: <u>The Chronicle</u>	
Address: <u>321 N Pearl St.</u>	
City: <u>Contra Costa USA</u>	
Zip code: <u>94537</u>	
Phone: <u>360-736-3311</u>	
Fax: <u>360-807-8258</u>	
Email: <u>legals@Chronline.com</u>	
Point of contact: <u>Ronda Barr</u>	

1. Cost of 1.20 column inch at 8-point type: ^{option 2} \$ 3.10 per column inch 1.20" (10 lines)
2. Total circulation for 2020 (provide total circulation numbers and a breakdown of circulation by the following zip codes: 98304, 98336, 98355, 98356, 98361, 98377, 98522, 98531, 98532, 98533, 98538, 98539, 98542, 98544, 98564, 98565, 98570, 98572, 98579, 98582, 98585, 98591, 98593 and 98596). ^{option 2} \$ 4.10 per column inch 1.20" (10 lines) (Attached)
3. Paid circulation (numbers) for 2020 (provide total circulation numbers and a breakdown of circulation by the following zip codes: 98304, 98336, 98355, 98356, 98361, 98377, 98522, 98531, 98532, 98533, 98538, 98539, 98542, 98544, 98564, 98565, 98570, 98572, 98579, 98582, 98585, 98591, 98593 and 98596). (Attached)
4. Availability of website: Yes No
5. Website address: www.Chronline.com
6. Total number of hits for the month of January 2021: 1.1 million
7. Attach sample of public notice provided with this bid package.
8. Cost to publish sample: \$ 24.18 option A + \$ 31.98 option B

BID SUBMITTED BY:

Ronda Barr
Ronda Barr
 (Printed Name)

CALL FOR BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of County Commissioners of Lewis County, will open sealed proposals and publicly ready them aloud on or after 10:00 a.m. on Monday April 6, 2015, at the Lewis County Courthouse, Chehalis, Washington, for the 2015 County-wide Prelevels and Overlays Project, SM 09RRR0 HMA.

SEALED BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BEFORE 9:30 A.M.

Sealed proposals must be delivered to the Clerk of the Board of Lewis County Commissioners, Room 209 (351 N.W. North Street Chehalis, Washington 98532) by 9:30 a.m. on the date specified for opening, and in an envelope clearly marked: "SEALED BID FOR THE 2009 COUNTY-WIDE PRELEVELS AND OVERLAYS PROJECT, SM 09RRR0-HMA TO BE OPENED ON OR AFTER 10:00 A.M. ON MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2015."

Each bid shall be in accordance with the plans, specifications, and other contract documents now on file with the County Engineer. The contract documents may be viewed and downloaded from Lewis County's website @ www.lewiscountywa.gov or you may call the Lewis County Engineers' office at 360-555-1000 and request a copy be mailed to you.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond payable to the Treasurer of Lewis County in the sum of five percent (5%) of the bid to be forfeited to Lewis County by the successful bidder in case they fail to enter into contract and file an acceptable surety bond in the full amount of the bid to fill conditions of said contract within twenty (20) calendar days of the date of award.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive all informalities in the bidding.
DATED this 1st day of

Option A

\$24.18/.31 per line \$3.10 per column inch 1.20"

Option B "Technology Option"

\$31.98/.41 per line \$4.10 per column inch 1.20"

April, 2015.

Rieva Lester, Clerk of the Board Lewis County Commissioners

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Month, date, year

Total Circulation for 2020**Total Paid Circulation for 2020**

98304	0	0
98336	22	17
98355	1	1
98356	141	76
98361	77	12
98377	45	40
98522	9	9
98531	1633	1173
98532	1783	1307
98533	27	27
98538	22	22
98539	18	3
98542	32	17
98544	6	6
98564	143	83
98565	85	37
98570	240	175
98572	56	31
98579	273	182
98582	78	18
98585	21	21
98591	172	126
98593	26	12
98596	263	193

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Bureau of County Commissioners
Lehigh County, Washington

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