

RESOLUTION NO. 2919

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BONNEY LAKE, PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON, AWARDING THE BID FOR OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER SERVICES TO SOUND PUBLISHING INC./COURIER HERALD FOR 2021-2022.

WHEREAS, BLMC 1.20.010 requires the City to annually call for bids for the services of an official newspaper; and

WHEREAS, RCW 65.16.020 sets out the minimum qualifications for official newspapers; and

WHEREAS, the City Council affirms that the specifications of the City's Request for Bid are desirable qualifications; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed the submitted bids and determined that Sound Publishing, Inc./Courier Herald is the lowest responsible bidder.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BONNEY LAKE, WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Courier Herald is designated as the City's official newspaper for a period of approximately one year through April 2022.

PASSED by the City Council this 13th day of April 2021.

DocuSigned by:
Neil Johnson, Jr.

2021.04.13 14:00
Mayor Neil Johnson, Jr.

AUTHENTICATED:

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Harwood T. Edvalson

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Harwood T. Edvalson, City Clerk

City of Bonney Lake, Washington
City Council Agenda Bill (AB)

Department/Staff Contact: Administrative Services/Edvalson	Meeting/Workshop Date: April 13, 2021	Agenda Bill Number: AB21-46
Agenda Item Type: Resolution	Ordinance/Resolution Number: Resolution 2919	Sponsor:

Agenda Subject: Accepting a Bid and Designating the Official Newspaper for the City.

Full Title/Motion: A Resolution Of The City Of Bonney Lake, Pierce County, Washington, Accepting The Bid from Sound Publishing and designating The Courier Herald as the City’s Official Newspaper for 2021-2022.

Administrative Recommendation: Award bid and designate City’s Official Newspaper.

Background Summary: BLMC Section 1.20 provides that the City call for bids annually to provide official newspaper services to the City. With Resolution 2748 being expired, the City solicited bids for the City’s Official Newspaper. The City had previously required that the official newspaper provide general coverage of the City of Bonney Lake news and information. With the Courier Herald withdrawing its specific coverage of Bonney Lake, and no other newspaper regularly covering news and information of Bonney Lake, this provision was removed from the bid specifications. The City received one bid from Sound Publishing’s Courier Herald, which is available by subscription and at the newsstands in Bonney Lake. The Courier Herald submitted the lowest bid, as they were the only bid, and agreed to comply with all the requirements of the bid specifications. There were no increase in rates from 2019-2020 of \$9.85 per column width, which translate to approximately \$34.47 per 100 words.

Attachments: Resolution.

BUDGET INFORMATION				
Budget Amount	Current Balance	Required Expenditure	Budget Balance	Fund Source
				<input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Utilities <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Budget Explanation:				

COMMITTEE, BOARD & COMMISSION REVIEW				
Council Committee Review:	Finance Committee Date: 3/23/2021	<i>Approvals:</i>		Yes No
		Chair/Councilmember Justin Evans	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Councilmember Tom Watson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Councilmember Terry Carter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Forward to:	Consent Agenda:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Commission/Board Review:				
Hearing Examiner Review:				

COUNCIL ACTION	
Workshop Date(s):	Public Hearing Date(s):
Meeting Date(s): 4/13/2021	Tabled to Date:

APPROVALS		
Director: <i>Woody Edvalson</i>	Mayor: <i>Neil Johnson Jr.</i>	Date Reviewed by City Attorney: (if applicable)

February 25, 2021

City of Bonney Lake
City Clerk's Office
9002 Main St. E., Suite 125
Bonney Lake, WA 98391
Via email to: edvalsonw@ci.bonney-lake.wa.us



Bid enclosed for: City of Bonney Lake City's Official Newspaper Request

The Courier-Herald, a publication of Sound Publishing, Inc., is please to submit a bid to continue to serve as the City of Bonney Lake's legal Newspaper of Record.

Statement of qualifications:

The Courier-Herald meets all the qualifications of RCW 65.16.020 and is recognized and listed with the King County, WA, Superior Court as a legal newspaper, a copy which is attached.

Publication rate:

The City of Bonney Lake will receive a legal rate of \$9.85 per column inch. This translates to approximately \$34.47 per 100 words. This is a per insertion rate. There would be additional costs should you decide to run a legal in another Sound Publishing product.

Affidavits:

A certified affidavit of publication is mailed within one week after a notice is published. There is no cost for this affidavit.

Circulation:

The Courier-Herald is a paid subscriber-based publication that published every week on Wednesday. It is mail delivered with a circulation of 2,000. This circulation includes Bonney Lake, Summer, Enumclaw, and surrounding communities and includes paid single copy distribution through vendor and coin operated racks.

Intent to comply:

The Courier-Herald will comply with the requirements stated in the request for city's official newspaper of record bid including, but not limited to, the items contained in this proposal, invoice generation, payment processing, and confirmation of legal orders.

Subscription:

Upon execution of this agreement, the Courier-Herald will provide the City of Bonney Lake with a paid, printed subscription and a login username and password for the digital website for no charge for the duration of this agreement.

Publisher:

Rudi Alcott has 20+ years in the newspaper industry and is responsible for the King County Publications division consisting of 14 publications.

Thank you for your consideration of this bid. We look forward to continuing as your newspaper of record.


Rudi Alcott

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KNT DEPARTMENT OF
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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR KING COUNTY

In Re the Matter of,

KING COUNTY PUBLICATIONS LTD.,

Petitioner.

NO. **07-2-04096-0** KNT

**PETITION FOR AN ORDER OF
APPROVAL AS A LEGAL
NEWSPAPER**

Pursuant to RCW 65.16.040, King County Publications Ltd. ("KCP") petitions the Court for an order approving all of the newspapers of general interest and circulation that KCP publishes and distributes at least weekly in King County, Washington ("KCP Consolidated Newspaper Group"), including but not limited to the *Auburn Reporter*, *Bellevue Reporter*, *Covington and Maple Valley Reporters*, *Bothell and Kenmore Reporters*, *Kent Reporter*, *Redmond Reporter*, *Renton Reporter*, *Mercer Island Reporter* and *Snoqualmie Valley Record*, as "legal newspapers," as defined in RCW 65.16.020. This petition is supported by the records and files herein, and the following sworn Declaration of Don Kendall, Publisher of the KCP Consolidated Newspaper Group.

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DATED: January 30, 2007

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CITY OF BONNEY LAKE CITY'S OFFICAL NEWSPAPER REQUEST FOR BIDS

By this notice, the City of Bonney Lake, Pierce County, WA is soliciting the interest of qualified newspapers to serve as the City's official newspaper.

Bid Requirements:

- Must meet minimum qualifications defined by RCW 65.16.020 including being a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Bonney Lake.
- Newspaper must provide one free full customer subscription of the newspaper and one free full customer access to newspaper digital or electronic content over the Internet, both to the City Clerk's Office.
- Must be able to provide one original affidavit of publication for each legal publication submitted by the City.
- Must be able to apply City payments to corresponding invoices.
- Must provide confirmation, in like manner, of receipt of faxes or emails submitted for legal publication.
- Publisher must have at least 3-years' experience in providing weekly or daily newspaper services.

Contract Period:

The bid rates may not be changed for a period of 60 days from date of bid submission deadline, and must apply for a minimum period of one (1) year from time of Council action to award bid.

Submittal Requirements:

- Submit bid with proposed cost for legal notice publication per 100 words in newspaper's standard legal notice format for the first insertion and cost of publication per 100 words for any subsequent publication.
- Include cost for providing certified affidavit of publication. Submittal must also include statement of qualifying circulation, and statement of intent to comply with other bid requirements stated above.
- Submit proposals **by 5:00 p.m., March 12, 2021**, to the Bonney Lake City Clerk's Office, located at 9002 Main St. E, Ste. 125. – Mailing address of P.O. Box 7380, Bonney Lake, WA 98391, FAX – (253) 862-8538, or email to edvalsonw@ci.bonney-lake.wa.us.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive minor irregularities in the bidding process.