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Dear Publisher;

RE: Request for bid for "The Official Island County Legal Newspaper 2016"

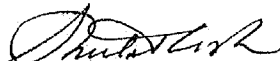
In compliance with WA State Statute, RCW 36.72.075, the Island County Auditor's Office is seeking bids for the **Official Island County Legal Newspaper for 2016.**

SEALED BIDS for selection of the Official County Legal Newspaper that all county officers and departments will utilize for advertisement of all legal notices and delinquent tax lists will be received by the Island County Auditor, Sheilah Crider, 1 N.E. 7th St. (mailing address P.O. Box 5000), Coupeville, Washington, 98239, in compliance with RCW 36.72.075. All bids must be accompanied by a copy of a Superior Court Order approving the newspaper as a legal newspaper (RCW 65.16.020). Bids are due not later than 9:00 a.m., March 3, 2016. Bids received after this time will not be considered. All envelopes must be clearly marked "**BID PROPOSAL - SELECTION OF AN OFFICIAL ISLAND COUNTY LEGAL NEWSPAPER – March 3, 2016.**" Bid opening will be held March 3, 2016 at 10:00 a.m., in the Island County Auditor's Office, Island County Administration Bldg., 1 NE 7th Street, Rm 103, Coupeville, WA. Island County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive all informalities in bidding.

Bids will be submitted by the Island County Auditor to the Board of Island County Commissioners for consideration and adoption at the Board Meeting on April 5, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. Award of the contract will be made at the April 5, 2016 Board meeting in the Commissioner's Hearing Room, Coupeville WA.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting the Island County Auditor's Office, 1 N.E. 7th St. (mailing address: P.O. Box 5000), Coupeville, WA 98239, phone: (360) 679-7367 or email at: s.crider@co.island.wa.us.
SUBJECT: The Official Island County Legal Newspaper 2016.

Regards,


Sheilah Crider, Auditor

Enclosures

RCW 65.16.020

Qualifications of legal newspaper.

The qualifications of a legal newspaper are that such newspaper shall have been published regularly, at least once a week, in the English language, as a newspaper of general circulation, in the city or town where the same is published at the time of application for approval, for at least six months prior to the date of such application; shall be compiled either in whole or in part in an office maintained at the place of publication; shall contain news of general interest as contrasted with news of interest primarily to an organization, group or class; shall have a policy to print all statutorily required legal notices; and shall hold a periodical class mailing permit: PROVIDED, That in case of the consolidation of two or more newspapers, such consolidated newspaper shall be considered as qualified if either or any of the papers so consolidated would be a qualified newspaper at the date of such legal publication, had not such consolidation taken place: PROVIDED, That this section shall not disqualify as a legal newspaper any publication which, prior to June 8, 1961, was adjudged a legal newspaper, so long as it continues to meet the requirements under which it qualified.

[2001 c 283 § 1; 1961 c 279 § 1; 1941 c 213 § 3; 1921 c 99 § 1; Rem. Supp. 1941 § 253-1. Prior: 1917 c 61 § 1.]

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RCW 65.16.040

Legal publications to be approved — Order of approval.

Sixty days from and after the date *this act becomes effective, a legal newspaper for the publication of any advertisement, notice, summons, report, proceeding, or other official document now or hereafter required by law to be published, shall be a newspaper which has been approved as a legal newspaper by order of the superior court of the county in which such newspaper is published. Such order may be entered without notice upon presentation of a petition by or on behalf of the publisher, setting forth the qualifications of the newspaper as required by *this act, and upon evidence satisfactory to the court that such newspaper is so qualified.

[1941 c 213 § 1; Rem. Supp. 1941 § 253a.]

Notes:

*Reviser's note: (1) The language "this act" appears in 1941 c 213 codified as RCW 65.16.020 through 65.16.080.

(2) The effective date of this act is midnight June 11, 1941; see preface 1941 session laws

RCW 36.72.075

Official county newspaper.

At its first April meeting, the county legislative authority shall let a contract to a legal newspaper qualified under this section to serve as the official county newspaper for the term of one year beginning on the first day of July following. If there be at least one legal newspaper published in the county, the contract shall be let to a legal newspaper published in the county. If there be no legal newspaper published in the county, the county legislative authority shall let the contract to a legal newspaper published in an adjacent county and having general circulation in the county.

When two or more legal newspapers are qualified under the provisions of this section to be the official county newspaper, the county auditor shall advertise, at least five weeks before the meeting at which the county legislative authority shall let the contract for the official county newspaper, for bid proposals to be submitted by interested qualified legal newspapers. Advertisement of the opportunity to bid shall be mailed to all qualified legal newspapers and shall be published once in the official county newspaper. The advertisement may designate the form which notices shall take, and may require that the successful bidder provide a bond for the correct and faithful performance of the contract.

The county legislative authority shall let the contract to the best and lowest responsible bidder, giving consideration to the question of circulation in awarding the contract, with a view to giving publication of notices the widest publicity.

[1977 c 34 § 2.]

INVITATION TO BID 2016

OFFICIAL COUNTY LEGAL NEWSPAPER
ISLAND COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Further information can be obtained from the Island County Auditor's Office, 1 N.E. 7th St. (or P.O. Box 5000), Coupeville, WA 98239; telephone (360) 679-7367; or email to Auditor, Sheilah Crider at s.crider@co.island.wa.us.

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