

**BEMIDJI AREA SCHOOLS
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA**

DATE: JANUARY 25, 2021

TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION

FROM: KRISI L. FENNER, CPA, DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS SERVICES

SUBJECT: AWARD LEGAL ADVERTISING QUOTATION

COMMENTS:

A quotation has been received for the publication of legal advertising for 2021. A tabulation of the quotation received from *The Bemidji Pioneer* is:

	2020	2021
First Insertion	\$6.25 S.A.U.	\$9.00 S.A.U.
Subsequent Insertions	\$5.65 S.A.U.	\$8.15 S.A.U.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

The motion was offered by _____, seconded by _____, and carried () awarding the quotation for legal advertisements for 2021 to *The Bemidji Pioneer* in the amount of \$9.00 S.A.U. for the first insertion and \$8.15 S.A.U. for subsequent insertions.

The Bemidji Pioneer

Informing North Central Minnesota Since 1896

Todd Keute
Publisher

December 10, 2020

Mr. Chris Leinen
Director of Business Services
Bemidji Area Schools
502 Minnesots Ave NW
Bemidji MN 56601

Dear Mr. Leinen:

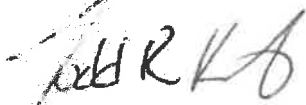
Please find enclosed our 2021 legal publication bid for Independent School District 31. The format will remain the same as last year.

All materials submitted for publication will be billed at the rate of \$9.00 S.A.U. for the first insertion and \$8.15 S.A.U. for subsequent insertions. This will be on a 6 column format.

Enclosed is a copy of our circulation statement for the year ending September 2020.

We look forward in working with you in 2021.

Respectfully submitted,



Todd Keute
Publisher

LEGAL ADVERTISING QUOTATION – for 2021

The district is requesting quotations for publication of legal advertisements. The quotations will be opened at 10:00 a.m. January 15, 2020, in the office of the Director of Business Services. Price alone will not be the only determining factor when considering the quotation award. Days of publication, paid circulation and daily versus weekly will be considered.

Please complete the information below and return the quotation to: Chris Leinen, Director of Business Services, Bemidji Area Schools, 502 Minnesota Ave NW, Bemidji, Minnesota 56601. Mark the envelope, "Legal Advertising Quotation" in the lower left hand corner of the envelope.

- 1. Billing rate for the first insertion \$9.00 ___ S.A.U.
- 2. Billing rate for subsequent insertions \$8.15 ___ S.A.U.
- 3. Show computations for actual billed rate for both 1 & 2 above
 - 1. 1st insertion ___ NA _____
 - 2. Subsequent insertions ___ NA _____
- 4. Is newspaper a daily or weekly publication Twice weekly
- 5. Paid circulation number 4609
- Unpaid circulation number None
- 6. Will legal advertisements be placed in any other publications in addition to the newspaper at no additional cost No
- 7. If the answer to item #6 is yes, what is the name of the other publication _____

The Bemidji Pioneer
Newspaper Name

802 Paul Bunyan Drive N, Suite #19
Address

Bemidji MN 56601
Address


Signed

Publisher
Title

218-333-9200
Phone Number

Minnesota



Western Surety Company

PRINTING CONTRACT BOND

Effective Date: March 5, 2020

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

Bond No. 58201623

That we, Bemidji Pioneer Forum Communications Co.,
 as Principal, and WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation authorized to do surety business in the
 State of Minnesota, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the County,
 of Beltrami, Minnesota, as Obligee, in the sum of not to exceed
One Thousand and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$ 1,000.00),
 lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid unto the Obligee, its successors and assigns for
 which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators and
 assigns firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION of the above obligation is such that WHEREAS the Principal has been awarded a
 printing contract by the Obligee dated _____ (the "Contract") and gives
 this bond to secure the Principal's performance of the Contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Principal shall faithfully perform and fulfill its obligations under the
 Contract, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue through the original
 term of the Contract. Any extension or renewal of the original Contract will require a separate bond. In no
 event shall the total liability of the Surety for all breaches of the condition of this bond exceed the amount
 stated above.

Dated this 7th day of December, 2019.

Bemidji Pioneer Forum Communications Co., Principal

By [Signature]

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, Surety

By [Signature]
Paul T. Buflat, Vice President



STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT AND CIRCULATION

(Required by 39 U.S.C. 3685) Title of Publication: The Bemidji Pioneer Publication No. 144-840; Date of Filing: September 18, 2020; Frequency of Issue: Twice Weekly; Number of Issues Published Annually: 104; Annual Subscription: \$100.00; Complete Mailing Address of Known Office of Publication: 802 Paul Bunyan Dr. SE Suite 19, Bemidji, Beltrami County, MN 56601 (headquarters: 101 5th St N., Fargo, ND 58102-4826). Names and Addresses of Publisher and Editor: Todd Keute, 802 Paul Bunyan Dr. SE Suite 19, Bemidji, Beltrami County, MN 56601, Publisher; Matt Cory, 802 Paul Bunyan Dr. SE Suite 19, Bemidji, Beltrami County, MN 56601, Editor.

Owner (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and also immediately thereunder the names and addresses of stock holders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock): Forum Communications Company, 101 5th Street North, Fargo, North Dakota 58102-4826, (Jane Black Marcil & William C. Marcil, Trustees, 101 5th Street North, Fargo, North Dakota 58102-4826). Known bondholders, mortgages and other security holders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities: None.

EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION

Average No. Copies Each Issue During Preceding 12 Months	Average No. Copies Single Issue Published Nearest to Filing Date 8/29/20
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A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	4609	4552
B. PAID CIRCULATION (Mail and Outside the Mail)		
1.) Mailed Outside-County Paid Subscriptions	825	815
2.) Mailed In-County Paid Subscriptions	2348	2372
3.) Paid Distribution Outside the Mail	770	1014
4.) Paid Distribution by Other Classes of Mail	0	0
C. TOTAL PAID DISTRIBUTION	3943	4201
D. FREE OR NOMINAL RATE DISTRIBUTION		
1.) Free or Nominal Rate Outside County Copies Included on PS from 3541	30	28
2.) Free or Nominal Rate In-County Copies Included on PS form 3541	12	12
3.) Free or Nominal Rate Copies Mailed at Other Classes through USPS	0	0
4.) Free or Nominal Rate Distribution Outside the Mail	0	0
E. TOTAL FREE OR NOMINAL RATE DISTRIBUTION	42	40
F. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of 15c and 15e)	3985	4241
G. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED	623	311
H. TOTAL (Sum of F and G)	4609	4552
I. PERCENT PAID	98.95%	99.06%

I certify that the above statements made by me are correct and complete.
Todd Keute, Publisher