

Fort Bend County Tabulation
BID 26-008
Term Contract for Newspaper Publication of Legal Notices

Term: October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026

Recommended : Fort Bend Herald

Vendor	Triweekly Paper Price per Column Inch	Weekly Paper Price per Column Inch	Did vendor submit required Statement of Ownership?	Did vendor submit required US Postal Service Authorization for Second-Class Mail Privileges?	Did vendor submit required Circulation Data Audit or last 3 US Postal Service Form 3541-1?
Fort Bend Herald Rosenberg, TX	\$9.00	No Bid	Yes	Yes	Yes



COUNTY PURCHASING AGENT
Fort Bend County, Texas

Vendor Information

Brooke Lindemann
Purchasing Agent

Office (281) 341-8640

Legal Company Name (top line of W9)	Texas Local Media Company												
Business Name (if different from legal name)	Fort Bend Herald												
Type of Business	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation/LLC <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietor/Individual	<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Tax Exempt	Age in Business?										
Federal ID # or S.S. #	392876004	SAM.gov Unique Entity ID #											
SAM.gov CAGE / NCAGE													
Publicly Traded Business	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Ticker Symbol _____												
Remittance Address	P.O. Box 1088												
City/State/Zip	Rosenberg Texas												
Physical Address	1902 4th st												
City/State/Zip	Rosenberg Texas 77471												
Phone Number	281-342-4474												
E-mail	drigas@fbherald.com												
Contact Person	David Rigas												
Check all that apply to the company listed above and provide certification number.	DBE-Disadvantaged Business Enterprise <input type="checkbox"/> SBE-Small Business Enterprise <input type="checkbox"/> HUB-Texas Historically Underutilized Business <input type="checkbox"/> WBE-Women's Business Enterprise <input type="checkbox"/>	Certification # _____ Certification # _____ Certification # _____ Certification # _____	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Cert Date</th> <th>Exp Date</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>_____</td><td>_____</td></tr> <tr><td>_____</td><td>_____</td></tr> <tr><td>_____</td><td>_____</td></tr> <tr><td>_____</td><td>_____</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Cert Date	Exp Date	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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NAICs codes (Please enter all that apply)													
Signature of Authorized Representative													
Printed Name	David Rigas												
Title	Publisher												
Date	08/01/25												

THIS FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE SOLICITATION RESPONSE

*Fort Bend County, Texas
Invitation for Bid*



*Term Contract for Newspaper Publication of Legal Notices
BID 26-008*

SUBMIT BIDS TO:

Fort Bend County
Purchasing Department
Travis Annex
301 Jackson, Suite 201
Richmond, TX 77469

Note: All correspondence must include the term
"Purchasing Department" in address to assist in
proper delivery.

SUBMIT NO LATER THAN:

Tuesday, August 5, 2025
2:00 PM (Central)

LABEL ENVELOPE:

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NEWSPAPER PUBLISHING

***ALL BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED IN AND TIME/DATE STAMPED BY THE PURCHASING OFFICE
OF FORT BEND COUNTY BEFORE THE SPECIFIED TIME/DATE STATED ABOVE.***

BIDS RECEIVED AS REQUIRED WILL THEN BE OPENED AND PUBLICLY READ.

BIDS RECEIVED AFTER THE SPECIFIED TIME, WILL BE RETURNED UNOPENED.

Results will not be given by phone.
Results will be provided to bidder in writing
after the Commissioners Court awards.

Requests for information must be in
writing and directed to:
Melissa Stavinoha
Senior Buyer
Melissa.Stavinoha@fortbendcountytexas.gov

Vendor Responsibilities:

- Download and complete any addendums. (Addendums will be posted on the Fort Bend County website no
Later than 48 hours prior to bid opening)
- Submit response in accordance with requirements stated on the cover of this document.
- DO NOT submit responses via email or fax.

1.0 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

- 1.1 Read this entire document carefully. Follow all instructions. You are responsible for fulfilling all requirements and specifications. Be sure you understand them.
- 1.2 General Requirements apply to all advertised bids, however, these may be superseded, whole or in part, by the scope, special requirements, specifications, special specifications or other data contained herein.
- 1.3 Governing Law: Bidder is advised that these requirements shall be fully governed by the laws of the State of Texas and that Fort Bend County may request and rely on advice, decisions and opinions of the Attorney General of Texas and the County Attorney concerning any portion of these requirements.
- 1.4 Bid Document Completion: Fill out, initial each page, sign, and return ONE (1) complete bid document to the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department. An authorized representative of the bidder must sign the Contract Sheet. Do not complete the date at the top of the contract sheet. The bid document must be in a sealed envelope marked with the appropriate bid number and title. The contract will be binding only when signed by the County Judge, Fort Bend County and a purchase order authorizing the item(s) desired has been issued. The use of correction fluid is not acceptable and may result in the disqualification of bid. If an error is made, the bidder must draw a line through error and initial each change. All response, typed or written, information must be clear and legible.


If a pricing form in Excel is included and posted on the County's website amongst this bid document, the Vendor must download, complete and save the Excel (not a PDF of the Excel file) file of the pricing form on a flash drive. The Excel file on the flash drive must be downloadable by the Purchasing Department in order to copy and paste the vendor's pricing to the County's tabulation. The flash drive must be labeled and included in the same sealed envelope with the respondent's completed bid document along with a printed copy of the pricing form completed by the vendor.

- 1.5 Bid Returns: Bidders must return completed bid document to the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department at 301 Jackson, Suite 201, Richmond, Texas no later than 2:00 P.M. on the date specified. Late bids will not be accepted. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope, addressed as follows: Fort Bend County Purchasing Agent, Travis Annex, 301 Jackson, Suite 201, Richmond, Texas 77469.
- 1.6 Governing Document: In the event of any conflict between the terms and provisions of these requirements and the specifications, the specifications shall govern. In the event of any conflict of interpretation of any part of this overall document, Fort Bend County's interpretation shall govern.
- 1.7 Addenda: No interpretation of the meaning of the drawings, specifications or other bid documents will be made to any bidder orally. All requests for such

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interpretations must be made in writing addressed to Ms. Melissa Stavinoha, Senior Buyer, 301 Jackson, Suite 201, Richmond, Texas 77469, e-mail: Melissa.Stavinoha@fortbendcountytexas.gov. Any and all interpretations and any supplemental instructions will be in the form of written addenda to the contract documents which will be posted on Fort Bend County's website. Addenda will **ONLY** be issued by the Fort Bend County Purchasing Agent. It is the sole responsibility of each bidder to insure receipt of any and all addenda. All addenda issued will become part of the contract documents. Bidders must sign and include addendum in the returned bid package. Deadline for submission of questions and/or clarification is **Tuesday, July 29, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. (CST)**. Requests received after the deadline will not be responded to due to the time constraints of this bid process.

- 1.8 Hold Harmless Agreement: Contractor shall indemnify and hold Fort Bend County harmless from all claims for personal injury, death and/or property damage arising from any cause whatsoever, resulting directly or indirectly from contractor's performance. Contractor shall procure and maintain, with respect to the subject matter of this bid, appropriate insurance coverage including, as a minimum, public liability and property damage with adequate limits to cover contractor's liability as may arise directly or indirectly from work performed under terms of this bid. Certification of such coverage must be provided to the County upon request.
- 1.9 Waiver of Subrogation: Bidder and bidder's insurance carrier waive any and all rights whatsoever with regard to subrogation against Fort Bend County as an indirect party to any suit arising out of personal or property damages resulting from bidder's performance under this agreement.
- 1.10 Severability: If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word of these requirements or the specifications shall be held invalid, such holding shall not affect the remaining portions of these requirements and the specifications and it is hereby declared that such remaining portions would have been included in these requirements and the specifications as though the invalid portion had been omitted.
- 1.11 Bonds: If this bid requires submission of bid guarantee and performance bond, there will be a separate page explaining those requirements. Bids submitted without the required bid bond or cashier's checks are not acceptable. Bond/s or cashier's check must be complete with all required signatures.
- 1.12 Taxes: Fort Bend County is exempt from all federal excise, state and local taxes unless otherwise stated in this document. Fort Bend County claims exemption from all sales and/or use taxes under Chapter 20, Title 122a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, as amended. Texas Limited Sales Tax Exemption Certificates will be furnished upon written request to the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department.
- 1.13 Fiscal Funding: A multi-year lease or lease/purchase arrangement (if requested by the specifications), or any contract continuing as a result of an extension option, must include fiscal funding out. If, for any reason, funds are not appropriated to continue

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the lease or contract, said lease or contract shall become null and void. After expiration of the lease, leased equipment shall be removed by the bidder from the using department without penalty of any kind or form to Fort Bend County. All charges and physical activity related to delivery, installation, removal and redelivery shall be the responsibility of the bidder.

- 1.14 Pricing: Prices for all goods and/or services shall be firm for the duration of this contract and shall be stated in the bid spreadsheet. Prices shall be all inclusive. No price changes, additions, or subsequent qualifications will be honored during the course of the contract. All prices must be written in ink or typewritten. Pricing on all transportation, freight, and other charges are to be prepaid by the contractor and included in the bid prices. If there are any additional charges of any kind, other than those mentioned above, specified or unspecified, bidder MUST indicate the items required and attendant costs or forfeit the right to payment for such items.
- 1.15 Silence of Specifications: The apparent silence of specifications as to any detail, or the apparent omission from it of a detailed description concerning any point, shall be regarded as meaning that only the best commercial practice is to prevail and that only material and workmanship of the finest quality are to be used. All interpretations of specifications shall be made on the basis of this statement. The items furnished under this contract shall be new, unused of the latest product in production to commercial trade and shall be of the highest quality as to materials used and workmanship. Manufacturer furnishing these items shall be experienced in design and construction of such items and shall be an established supplier of the item bid.
- 1.16 Supplemental Materials: Bidders are responsible for including all pertinent product data in the returned bid package. Literature, brochures, data sheets, specification information, completed forms requested as part of the bid package and any other facts which may affect the evaluation and subsequent contract award should be included. Materials such as legal documents and contractual agreements, which the bidder wishes to include as a condition of the bid, must also be in the returned bid package. Failure to include all necessary and proper supplemental materials may be cause to reject the entire bid.
- 1.17 Material Safety Data Sheets: Under the "Hazardous Communication Act", commonly known as the "Texas Right To Know Act", a bidder must provide to County and using departments, with each delivery, material safety data sheets, which are, applicable to hazardous substances defined in the Act. Bidders are obligated to maintain a current, updated file in the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department. Failure of the bidder to maintain such a file will be cause to reject any bid applying thereto.
- 1.18 Name Brands: Specifications may reference name brands and model numbers. It is not the intent of Fort Bend County to restrict these bids in such cases, but to establish a desired quality level of merchandise or to meet a pre-established standard due to like existing items. Bidders may offer items of equal stature and the burden of proof

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of such stature rests with them. Fort Bend County shall act as sole judge in determining equality and acceptability of products offered.

- 1.19 Color Selection: Determination of colors of materials is a right reserved by the using department unless otherwise specified in the bid. Unspecified colors shall be quoted as standard colors, not colors, which require up charges or special handling. Unspecified fabrics or vinyl should be construed as medium grade. If bidder fails to get color/material approvals prior to delivery of merchandise, the using department may refuse to accept the items and demand correct shipment without penalty, subject to other legal remedies.
- 1.20 Evaluation: Evaluation shall be used as a determinant as to which bid items or services are the most efficient and/or most economical for the County. It shall be based on all factors, which have a bearing on price and performance of the items in the user environment. All bids are subject to tabulation by the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department and recommendation to Fort Bend County Commissioners Court. Compliance with all bid requirements, delivery and needs of the using department are considerations in evaluating bids. Pricing is NOT the only criteria for making a recommendation. The Fort Bend County Purchasing Department reserves the right to contact any bidder, at any time, to clarify, verify or request information with regard to any bid.
- 1.21 Inspections: Fort Bend County reserves the right to inspect any item(s) or service location for compliance with specifications and requirements and needs of the using department. If a bidder cannot furnish a sample of a bid item, where applicable, for review, or fails to satisfactorily show an ability to perform, the County can reject the bid as inadequate.
- 1.22 Testing: Fort Bend County reserves the right to test equipment, supplies, material and goods bid for quality, compliance with specifications and ability to meet the needs of the user. Demonstration units must be available for review. Should the goods or services fail to meet requirements and/or be unavailable for evaluation, the bid is subject to rejection.
- 1.23 Disqualification of Bidder: Upon signing this bid document, a bidder offering to sell supplies, materials, services, or equipment to Fort Bend County certifies that the bidder has not violated the antitrust laws of this state codified in section 15.01, et seq., Business & Commerce Code, or the federal antitrust laws, and has not communicated directly or indirectly the bid made to any competitor or any other person engaged in such line of business. Any or all bids may be rejected if the County believes that collusion exists among the bidders. Bids in which the prices are obviously unbalanced may be rejected. If multiple bids are submitted by a bidder and after the bids are opened, one of the bids is withdrawn, the result will be that all of the bids submitted by that bidder will be withdrawn; however, nothing herein prohibits a vendor from submitting multiple bids for different products or services.

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- 1.24 Awards: Fort Bend County reserves the right to award this contract on the basis of lowest and best bid in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, to waive any formality or irregularity, to make awards to more than one bidder, to reject any or all bids. In the event the lowest dollar bidder meeting specifications is not awarded a contract, the bidder may appear before the Commissioners Court and present evidence concerning his responsibility. An award is final only upon formal execution by the Fort Bend County Commissioners Court or the Fort Bend County Purchasing Agent. Fort Bend County reserves the right to withdraw any award until execution by the proper authority.
- 1.25 Assignment: The successful vendor may not assign, sell or otherwise transfer this contract without written permission of Fort Bend County Commissioners Court.
- 1.26 Term Contracts: If the contract is intended to cover a specific time period, said time will be given in the specifications under scope.
- 1.27 Maintenance: Maintenance required for equipment bid should be available in Fort Bend County by a manufacturer authorized maintenance facility. Costs for this service shall be shown on the bid sheet as requested or on a separate sheet, as required. If Fort Bend County opts to include maintenance, it shall be so stated in the purchase order and said cost will be included. Service will commence only upon expiration of applicable warranties and should be priced accordingly.
- 1.28 Contract Obligation: Fort Bend County Commissioners Court must award the contract and the County Judge or other person authorized by the Fort Bend County Commissioners Court must sign the contract before it becomes binding on Fort Bend County or the bidders. Department heads are not authorized to sign agreements for Fort Bend County. Binding agreements shall remain in effect until all products and/or services covered by this purchase have been satisfactorily delivered and accepted.
- 1.29 Title Transfer: Title and Risk of Loss of goods shall not pass to Fort Bend County until Fort Bend County actually receives and takes possession of the goods at the point or points of delivery. Receiving times may vary with the using department. Generally, deliveries may be made between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Bidders are advised to consult the using department for instructions. The place of delivery shall be shown under the "Special Requirement" section of this bid document and/or on the Purchase Order as a "Ship To:" address.
- 1.30 Purchase Order and Delivery: The successful bidder shall not deliver products or provide services without a Fort Bend County Purchase Order, signed by an authorized agent of the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department. The fastest, most reasonable delivery time shall be indicated by the bidder in the proper place on the bid sheet. Any special information concerning delivery should also be included, on a separate sheet, if necessary. All items shall be shipped F.O.B. inside delivery unless otherwise stated in the specifications. This shall be understood to include bringing

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merchandise to the appropriate room or place designated by the using department. Every tender or delivery of goods must fully comply with all provisions of these requirements and the specifications including time, delivery and quality. Nonconformance shall constitute a breach, which must be rectified prior to expiration of the time for performance. Failure to rectify within the performance period will be considered cause to reject future deliveries and cancellation of the contract by Fort Bend County without prejudice to other remedies provided by law. Where delivery times are critical, Fort Bend County reserves the right to award accordingly.

- 1.31 Contract Extension: Extensions may be made only by written agreement between Fort Bend County and the bidder. Any price escalations are limited to those stated by the bidder in the original bid.
- 1.32 Termination: Fort Bend County reserves the right to terminate the contract for default if Seller breaches any of the terms therein, including warranties of bidder or if the bidder becomes insolvent or commits acts of bankruptcy. Such right of termination is in addition to and not in lieu of any other remedies, which Fort Bend County may have in law or equity. Default may be construed as, but not limited to, failure to deliver the proper goods and/or services within the proper amount of time, and/or to properly perform any and all services required to Fort Bend County's satisfaction and/or to meet all other obligations and requirements. Contracts may be terminated without cause upon thirty (30) days written notice to either party unless otherwise specified.
- 1.33 Recycled Materials: Fort Bend County encourages the use of products made of recycled materials and shall give preference in purchasing to products made of recycled materials if the products meet applicable specifications as to quantity and quality. Fort Bend County will be the sole judge in determining product preference application.
- 1.34 Interlocal Participation: Additional governmental entities may purchase from this bid. Vendor agrees to accept purchase orders from those participating entities and to invoice each entity separately.
- 1.35 Escalation Clause: Successful bidder may apply for a price increase to the Fort Bend County Purchasing Agent. The County Purchasing Agent will review, and, if increase is deemed warranted, place the request on Fort Bend County's Commissioners Court agenda for their action of approval or disapproval. Approval by the County's Commissioner's Court is required. Any proposed price increase will only be the amount increased to the vendor from his/her supplier. The price increase request must be stated on the vendor's letterhead with the bid number and name in the subject including, in columns, for each item: item description, original bid price, percent of increase, and the total cost of the original bid price including the increased dollar amount. Written documentation from the vendor's supplier of the increase notice must be provided to the Purchasing Agent at time of increase request. No application for a price increase may be submitted within the first twelve (12) months


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of this contract. Increase requests of more than 25% of the original bid price will not be considered.

- 1.36 Modifications: This instrument contains the entire Contract between the parties relating to the rights herein granted and obligations herein assumed. Any oral or written representations or modifications concerning this instrument shall be of no force and effect excepting a subsequent written modification signed by both parties hereto.

2.0 TERMS & CONDITIONS:

- 2.1 Seller to Package Goods: Seller will package goods in accordance with good commercial practice. Each delivery container shall be clearly and permanently marked as follows (a) Seller's name and address; (b) Consignee's name, address and purchase order number and the bid number if applicable; (c) Container number and total number of containers (e.g. box 1 of 4 boxes); and (d) the number of the container bearing the packing slip. Seller shall bear cost of packaging unless otherwise provided. Goods shall be suitably packed to secure lowest transportation costs and to conform to requirements of common carriers and any applicable specifications. Fort Bend County's count or weight shall be final and conclusive on shipments not accompanied by packing list.
- 2.2 Shipment Under Reservation Prohibited: Seller is not authorized to ship goods under reservation and no tender of a bill of lading will operate as a tender of goods.
- 2.3 Title and Risk of Loss: The title and risk of loss of the goods shall not pass to the County until a County employee actually receives and takes possession of the goods at the point or points of delivery.
- 2.4 Delivery Terms: F.O.B. Destination Freight Prepaid, Inside Delivery, unless delivery terms are specified otherwise on Purchase Order.
- 2.5 No Replacement of Defective Tender: Every tender or delivery of goods must fully comply with all provisions of the Purchase Order as to time of delivery, quality and the like. If a tender is made which does not fully conform, this shall constitute a breach and Seller shall not have the right to substitute a conforming tender.
- 2.6 Place of Delivery: The place of delivery shall be that set forth in the block of the purchase order entitled "Ship To". Any change thereto shall be effective by modification as provided for in Clause number 2.20 "Modifications", hereof. The terms of this agreement are "no arrival, no sale", at the discretion of Fort Bend County.
- 2.7 Invoices and Payments:
- 2.7.1 Seller shall submit separate invoices, in duplicate. Invoices shall indicate the

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purchase order number and the bid number if applicable. Invoices shall be itemized and transportation charges, if any, shall be listed separately. A copy of the bill of lading, and the freight waybill when applicable should be attached to the invoice.

- 2.7.2 Fort Bend County's obligation is payable only and solely from funds available for the purpose of this purchase. Lack of funds shall render the order null and void to the extent funds are not available and any delivered but unpaid goods will be returned to Seller by the county.
- 2.7.3 Do not include Federal Excise, State, or City Sales Tax. Fort Bend County is a tax-exempt governmental entity.
- 2.8 Gratuities: Fort Bend County may, by written notice to the Seller, cancel any order without liability, if it is determined by the County that gratuities, in the form of entertainment, gifts, or otherwise were offered or given by the Seller, or any agent or representative of the Seller to any officer or employee of Fort Bend County with a view toward securing an order. In the event an order is canceled by the County pursuant to this provision, the County shall be entitled, in addition to any other rights and remedies, to recover or withhold the amount of the cost incurred by Seller in providing such gratuities.
- 2.9 Special Tools and Test Equipment: If the price stated on the face of an order includes the cost of any special tooling or special test equipment fabricated or required by Seller for the purpose of filing this order, such special tooling equipment and any process sheets related thereto shall become the property of the County and to the extent feasible shall be identified by the Seller as such.
- 2.10 Warranty/Price:
 - 2.10.1 The price to be paid by the County shall be that contained in Seller's bid which Seller warrants to be no higher than Seller's current prices on orders by others for products of the kind and specification covered by an order for similar quantities under similar or like conditions and methods of purchase. In the event Seller breaches this warranty the prices of the items shall be reduced to the Seller's current prices on orders by others. Fort Bend County may cancel this contract without liability.
 - 2.10.2 The Seller warrants that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure any County order based upon any agreement or understanding for commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee excepting bona fide employees of bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by the Seller for the purpose of securing business. A breach or violation of this warranty gives the County the right, in addition to any other right or rights, to cancel this contract without liability.

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- 2.11 Warranty Product: Seller shall not limit or exclude any implied warranties and any attempt to do so shall render an order voidable at the option of the County. Seller warrants that the goods furnished will conform to the specifications, drawings, and description listed in the bid invitation and purchase order as applicable, and to the sample(s) furnished by Seller if any. In the event of a conflict between the specifications, drawings, and descriptions, the specifications shall govern.
- 2.12 Safety Warranty: Seller warrants that the product sold to Fort Bend County shall conform to the standards promulgated by the U.S. Department of Labor under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970. In the event the product does not conform to OSHA standards, the County may return the product for correction or replacement at the Seller's expense. In the event Seller fails to make the appropriate correction within 10 days, correction made by the County will be at Seller's expense.
- 2.13 No Warranty by Fort Bend County Against Infringements: As part of a contract for sale Seller agrees to ascertain whether goods manufactured in accordance with the specifications will give rise to the rightful claim of any third person by way of infringement. Fort Bend County makes no warranty that the production of goods according to the specification will not give rise to such a claim and in no event shall Fort Bend County be liable to Seller for indemnification in the event the Seller is sued on the grounds of infringement or the like. If Seller is of the opinion that an infringement will result, he will notify Fort Bend County to this effect in writing within two days after the receiving Purchase Order. If the County does not receive notice and is subsequently held liable for the infringement, Seller will defend and save the County harmless. If Seller in good faith ascertains that production of the goods in accordance with the specifications will result in infringement, this contract shall be null and void except that the County will pay Seller the reasonable cost of his search as to infringements.
- 2.14 Right of Inspection: The County shall have the right to inspect the goods at delivery before accepting them.
- 2.15 Cancellation: Fort Bend County shall have the right to cancel for default all or any part of the undelivered portion of an order if Seller breaches any of the terms hereof including warranties of Seller, or if the Seller becomes insolvent or files for protection under the bankruptcy laws. Such rights of cancellation are in addition to and not in lieu of any other remedies, which Fort Bend County may have in law or equity.
- 2.16 Termination: The performance of work under a Purchase Order may be terminated in whole or in part by the County in accordance with this provision. Termination of work there under shall be effected by the delivery to the Seller of a "Notice of Termination" specifying the extent to which performance of work under the order is terminated and the date upon which such termination becomes effective. Such right of termination is in addition to and not in lieu of rights of Fort Bend County set forth in Clause 15 herein.

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- 2.17 Force Majeure: Force Majeure means a delay encountered by a party in the performance of its obligations under this Agreement, which is caused by an event beyond the reasonable control of that party. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, "Force Majeure" shall include but not be restricted to the following types of events: acts of God or public enemy; acts of governmental or regulatory authorities; fires, floods, epidemics or serious accidents; unusually severe weather conditions; strikes, lockouts, or other labor disputes; and defaults by subcontractors.

In the event of a Force Majeure, the affected party shall not be deemed to have violated its obligations under this Agreement, and the time for performance of any obligations of that party shall be extended by a period of time necessary to overcome the effects of the Force Majeure, provided that the foregoing shall not prevent this Agreement from terminating in accordance with the termination provisions. If any event constituting a Force Majeure occurs, the affected party shall notify the other parties in writing, within twenty-four (24) hours, and disclose the estimated length of delay, and cause of the delay.

- 2.18 Assignment-Delegation: No right or interest in an order shall be assigned or delegation of any obligation made by Seller without the written permission of Fort Bend County. Any attempted assignment or delegation by Seller shall be wholly void and totally ineffective for all purposes unless made in conformity with this paragraph.
- 2.19 Waiver: No claim or right arising out of a breach of any contract can be discharged in whole or in part by a waiver or renunciation of the claim or right unless the waived or renunciation is supported by consideration and is in writing signed by the aggrieved party.
- 2.20 Modification: A Purchase Order can be modified or rescinded only by a writing signed by both of the parties or their duly authorized agents.
- 2.21 Parol Evidence: This writing is intended by the parties as a final expression of their agreement and is intended also as a complete and exclusive statement of the terms of this agreement. No course of prior dealings between the parties and no usage of the trade shall be relevant to supplement or explain any terms rendered under this agreement and shall not be relevant to determine the meaning of this agreement even though the accepting or acquiescing party has knowledge of the performance and opportunity for objection. Whenever a term defined by the Uniform Commercial Code is used in this agreement, the definition contained in the Code is to control.
- 2.22 Applicable Law: This agreement shall be governed by the Uniform Commercial Code. Whenever the term "Uniform Commercial Code" is used it shall be construed as meaning the Uniform Commercial Code as adopted in the State of Texas and in effect on the date of the purchase order.
- 2.23 Advertising: Seller shall not advertise or publish, without the County's prior consent

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the fact that Fort Bend County has entered into any contract, except to the extent necessary to comply with proper requests for information from an authorized representative of the federal, state, or local government.

- 2.24 Right to Assurance: Whenever the County in good faith has reason to question the other party's intent to perform. The County may demand that the other party give written assurance of his intent to perform. In the event that a demand is made and no assurance is given within five (5) days, the County may treat this failure as an anticipatory repudiation of the contract.
- 2.25 Venue: Both parties agree that venue for any litigation arising from this contract shall lie in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas.
- 2.26 Prohibition Against Personal Interest in Contracts: No officer or employee of the County shall have a financial interest, direct or indirect, in any contract with the County, or shall be financially interested, directly or indirectly, in the sale to the County of any land, materials, supplies, or service, except on behalf of the County as an officer or employee. Any willful violation of this section shall constitute malfeasance in office, and any officer or employee guilty thereof shall be subject to disciplinary action under applicable laws, statutes and codes of the State of Texas. Any violation of this section, with the knowledge, expressed or implied of the person or corporation contracting with the County shall render the contract involved voidable by the County Commissioners Court.

3.0 SCOPE:


It is the intent of Fort Bend County to contract with one (1) or more newspapers to publish legal notices and other advertisements for Fort Bend County departments, as specified herein.

4.0 TERM OF CONTRACT:

The term of this contract is **October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026**, renewable annually for four (4) years (through September 30, 2030) under the same terms and conditions if mutually agreeable by both parties. Either party for any reason may terminate this contract by giving thirty (30) days written notice of the intent to terminate.

5.0 TEXAS ETHICS COMMISSION FORM 1295:

- 5.1 Effective January 1, 2016 all contracts executed by Commissioners Court, regardless of the dollar amount, will require completion of Form 1295 "Certificate of Interested Parties", per the new Government Code Statute §2252.908. All vendors submitting a response to a formal Bid, RFP, SOQ or any contracts, contract amendments, renewals or change orders are required to complete the Form 1295 online through the State of Texas Ethics Commission website. Please visit: <https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/filinginfo/1295/>

Initials of Bidder: 

5.2 On-line instructions:

5.2.1 Name of governmental entity is to read: Fort Bend County.

5.2.2 Identification number used by the governmental entity is: B26-008.

5.2.3 Description is the title of the solicitation: Newspaper Publications.

5.3 Apparent low bidder(s) will be required to provide the Form 1295 within three (3) calendar days from notification; however, if your company is publicly traded you are not required to complete this form.

6.0 STATE LAW REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTRACTS:

The contents of this section are required by Texas Law and are included by County regardless of content.

6.1 Agreement to Not Boycott Israel Chapter 2270 Texas Government Code: By signature on vendor form, Contractor verifies Contractor does not boycott Israel and will not boycott Israel during the term of this Contract.

6.2 Texas Government Code Section 2251.152 Acknowledgment: By signature on vendor form, Contractor represents pursuant to Section 2252.152 of the Texas Government Code, that Contractor is not listed on the website of the Comptroller of the State of Texas concerning the listing of companies that are identified under Section 806.051, Section 807.051 or Section 2253.153.

7.0 HUMAN TRAFFICKING:

By acceptance of this contract, Contractor acknowledges that Fort Bend County is opposed to human trafficking and that no County funds will be used in support of services or activities that violate human trafficking laws.

8.0 DEFINITIONS:


Publish: To make public; to circulate; to make known to people in general. To issue; to put into circulation, an advising of the public or making known of something to the public for a purpose.

Triweekly: Published at least three (3) times per week.

Weekly: Publish once per week.

9.0 SPECIFICATIONS:

Bidder's newspaper must comply with all applicable statutes regarding the publishing of legal

Initials of Bidder: 

notices and advertisements required by county governments in the State of Texas. In addition, the newspaper must meet the requirements of Section 2051.044 Texas Government Code:

9.1 Triweekly:

- General circulation in Fort Bend County;
- Devote not less than 25 percent of your total column lineage to general interest items;
- Publish at least three (3) days per week;
- Entered as second-class postal matter in the County where published; and
- Published regularly and continuously for at least 12 months before Fort Bend County publishes the notice.

9.2 Weekly:

- General circulation in Fort Bend County;
- Devote not less than 25 percent of your total column lineage to general interest items;
- Publish at least one (1) day per week;
- Entered as second-class postal matter in the County where published; and
- Published regularly and continuously for at least 12 months before Fort Bend County publishes the notice.

10.0 REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

All bidders must submit, with bid, the following documentation. Failure to comply with this requirement in its entirety will result in bid disqualification.


- 10.1 Current Statement of Ownership, Management and Circulation filed with the United States Postal Service.
- 10.2 US Postal Service Authorization for Second-Class Mail Privileges.
- 10.3 Circulation Data Audit categorized by zip code for calendar year 2019 OR a copy of the last three (3) US Postal Service Form 3541-1.

11.0 LEGAL RATE OF PUBLICATION:

Texas Government Code 2051.045 Legal Rate Charged: The legal rate for publication of a notice shall be the lowest published rate for classified advertising of that newspaper.

12.0 DISCLAIMER:

Fort Bend County reserves the right to utilize other publications (newspapers, etc.) when ordered by Commissioners Court or directed by statute.

Initials of Bidder: 

13.0 REQUIRED INFORMATION & BID PRICE:

13.1 Triweekly Published Newspaper:

13.1.1 Is newspaper published at least three (3) days per week?

Yes No

Publication Deadline: 2 Business Days Prior

13.1.2 Entered as second-class postal matter in the county where published?

Yes No

Second-Class Mailing Permit Number: _____

13.1.3 Devoting not less than twenty-five percent (25%) of total column lineage to the carrying of items of general interest?

Yes No

13.1.4 Published regularly and continuously for not less than twelve months?

Yes No

13.1.5 Legal Notice Publication Rate per Column Inch per day published:

\$ 9.00

Reminder: Attach all required documentation as outlined in Section 10.0.

13.2 Weekly Published Newspaper:

13.2.1 Is newspaper published at least once per week?

Yes _____ No _____

Publication Deadline: _____

13.2.2 Entered as second-class postal matter in the county where published?

Yes _____ No _____

Second-Class Mailing Permit Number: _____

13.2.3 Devoting not less than twenty-five percent (25%) of total column lineage to

Initials of Bidder: 

the carrying of items of general interest?

Yes _____ No _____

13.2.4 Published regularly and continuously for not less than twelve months?

Yes _____ No _____

13.2.5 Legal Notice Publication Rate per Column Inch per day published:

\$ _____

Reminder: Attach all required documentation as outlined in Section 10.0.

14.0 AWARD:

Awarding of contract will be made as prescribed by the County Purchasing Act, Section 262.027 Texas Local Government Code. Fort Bend County reserves the right to award this contract to both a triweekly and/or weekly publication.

15.0 INVOICES:

15.1 All invoices for publications must be accompanied by an affidavit of the publisher, under oath, which states the rate charged, certifies the rate charged is the newspaper's lowest rate for classified advertising, and certifies the number and dates of the publication. All invoices must also be accompanied by an original clipping of the published notice

15.2 Publications which are incorrect or incomplete due to vendor error, shall be republished in their entirety at no charge to the County, or if no longer needed, the original incorrect publication will not be invoiced nor paid.


16.0 REQUIRED FORMS:

All vendors submitting are required to complete and provide with submission:

16.1 Vendor Form

16.2 W9 Form

16.3 Tax Form/Debt/Residence Certification

Initials of Bidder:  _____

**Contract Sheet
Bid 26-008**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND**

This memorandum of agreement made and entered into on the 26 day of August, 2025,
by and between Fort Bend County in the State of Texas (hereinafter designated County), acting herein by
County Judge KP George, by virtue of an order of Fort Bend County Commissioners Court, and
Fort Bend Herald (hereinafter designated Contractor).
(company name)

WITNESSETH:

The Contractor and the County agree that the bid and specifications for the **Newspaper Publications of
Legal Notices** which are hereto attached and made a part hereof, together with this instrument and the bond
(when required) shall constitute the full agreement and contract between parties and for furnishing the items set
out and described; the County agrees to pay the prices stipulated in the accepted bid.

It is further agreed that this contract shall not become binding or effective until signed by the parties hereto
and a purchase order authorizing the items desired has been issued.

Executed at Richmond, Texas this 26 day of August 2025.

Fort Bend County, Texas

By: KP George
County Judge, KP George

By: [Signature]
Signature of Contractor

By: DAVID RIGGS PUBLISHER
Printed Name and Title

Mailer Group ID: 519416199
POE: 77471 9998 Rosenberg, TX
Mailing Date: 07/22/2025
Publication Date: 07/22/2025
Publication Number: 241-040
Job ID: 0WZUSYOD2LDL3NKX
List Name: Fort Bend Herald

Tuesday
PAPER

USPS Postage Statement Number: 666890495
PostalOne! Postage Due: 323.28
Interlink Postage Due: 323.28
Interlink Piece Count: 1383
Interlink List Number: L 1
Weight of 1 piece: 0.2000



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FORT BEND HERALD

ADVERTISING MEASUREMENTS

Issue: **7/22/25**

PAGE 1		Column Inches
PAGE 2	20.00	Column Inches
PAGE 3	148.00	Column Inches
PAGE 4	0.00	Column Inches
PAGE 5	0.00	Column Inches
PAGE 6	0.00	Column Inches
PAGE 7	0.00	Column Inches
PAGE 8	148.00	Column Inches
PAGE 9	168.00	Column Inches
PAGE 10	168.00	Column Inches
PAGE 11	168.00	Column Inches
PAGE 12	168.00	Column Inches
PAGE 13	168.00	Column Inches
PAGE 14	53.50	Column Inches
PAGE 15	0.00	Column Inches
PAGE 16	0.00	Column Inches
Sub-Total:	1,209.50	<i>Column Inches</i>

PAGE 1	148.00	Column Inches
PAGE 2	0.00	Column Inches
PAGE 3	168.00	Column Inches
PAGE 4	35.00	Column Inches
PAGE 5	35.00	Column Inches
PAGE 6	168.00	Column Inches
PAGE 7	40.00	Column Inches
PAGE 8	63.00	Column Inches
PAGE 9	0.00	Column Inches
PAGE 10	0.00	Column Inches
PAGE 11	0.00	Column Inches
PAGE 12	0.00	Column Inches
PAGE 13	0.00	Column Inches
PAGE 14	0.00	Column Inches
PAGE 15	0.00	Column Inches
PAGE 16	0.00	Column Inches
Sub-Total:	657.00	<i>Column Inches</i>

Total: (e) 1,866.50 *Column Inches*

SCALE _____ LBS.
WEIGHT: **3.2** OZ.

79.4

ACTUAL WEIGHT

Weight(LB) _____ 3.5 with _____ Inserts

Advertiser	
AAA	Column Inches
RBA	Column Inches
home depot	0.00 Column Inches
OLLIES	0.00 Column Inches
dollar general	0.00 Column Inches
spring magazine	0.00 Column Inches
	Column Inches
	Column Inches
	Column Inches
	Column Inches
Subtotal: (b)	0.00 Column Inches
Amer Profile	Column Inches
Total: (f)	0.00

Total WJS Column Inches (Paper Only) **22** pages x _____ 168 _____ 3,696.00

Total Sat. American Profile Inches (Advtsg + Editorial) + _____

Subtotal (a) 3,696.00

Total "Insert" Column Inches (b) 0.00

Total C.I. W / _____ Inserts (a + b) (c) 3,696.00

Total Advertising Col. Inches (section 1 + Lifestyle) (e) 1,866.50

Total "Insert" Column Inches (f) 0.00

TOTAL ADVERTISING C.I. (e+f) (g) 1,866.50

TOTAL READING C.I. (c-g) (h) 1,829.50

HOUSE ADS INCL ABOVE SUBSCRIPTIONS	
PSA'S	
REPLACEMENTS ADS	
TOTAL	0.00

PRELIM WT FOR POSTAL REPORT

est'd _____ LB
wt: _____ OZ

EST'D LB _____ 0

Reconciled by: _____

Date: _____

MAIL: _____

CARRIER: _____

Postage Statement—Periodicals

One Issue or One Edition Unless Used as a Consolidated Statement

Mailer	Publication Title and Fort Bend Herald David Rigas EPS Cust. Ref. No. _____ CRID 6951546		Mailing Agent (Printer or Consolidator) David Rigas 1902 4th St Rosenberg Tx 77471 CRID _____		Entry Post Office Name, State, and ZIP+4 Rosenburg, TX 77471 - 9998		
	Publication No. 241-040		Edition/Code v4 n46		Mailing Date 07/22/2025		
Mailing	Issue Date 07/22/2025		Issue Frequency Weekly		Price Category <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit <input type="checkbox"/> Classroom <input type="checkbox"/> Science-of-Agriculture		
	Weight per Copy for Issue (Round off to 4 decimal places if necessary) 0.2000 pounds		Weight of a Single Ride-Along Piece 0.0000 pounds		Number of Addressed Pieces Excluding Addressed Supplements 1383		
	Advertising Percentage in This Issue 50.50 %		<input type="checkbox"/> Statement for bundles/containers only (if applicable)		Combined Mailing <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Class <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single Class		
					Processing Category <input type="checkbox"/> Letters <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flats <input type="checkbox"/> Parcels		
				Number of Addressed Supplements In-County _____ Outside-County _____		For Automation Pieces, Enter Date of Address Matching and Coding 07/17/2025 For Carrier Route Pieces, Enter Date of Address Matching and Coding 07/17/2025 For Carrier Route Pieces, Enter Date of Carrier Route Sequencing 05/19/2025 For Pieces Bearing a Simplified Address Enter Date of Delivery Statistics File or Alternative Method 07/01/2025	
Applicable Parts Completed (Select all that apply): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B-E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> P							
Postage	Part A—In-County Prices			Total Part A (page 2) (Postmaster: Report total Part A postage in AIC 224)		285.5280	
	Part B—Outside-County Pound Prices			Total Part B (page 3)		2.5250	
	Part C—Outside-County Piece Prices			Total Part C (page 4)		29.8949	
	Part D—Outside-County Bundle Prices			Total Part D (page 5)		1.6510	
	Part E—Outside-County Sack/Tray/Pallet Prices			Total Part E (pages 6-8)		5.5860	
	Outside-County Postage			Subtotal Parts B, C, D & E		39.6569	
	Preferred Price Discount Nonprofit, Classroom, Limited Circulation, Limited Circulation Science of Agriculture (Add line B10, and parts C, D, and E Totals) 38.1569x .05 (all others are zero)					- 1.9078	
	Subtract the Preferred Price Discount from the Outside-County Postage					= 37.7491	
	Part F—Outside-County Ride-Along (page 8)					+ 0.0000	
	Total Outside-County Postage (Postmaster: Report total Outside-County postage in AIC 135)					37.75	
Add Total In-County Postage and Total Outside-County Postage					Total Postage (AIC 224 + AIC 135)		
Part P -- Total Postage While Pending (page 9)					Total Postage (AIC 224 + AIC 135)		
The signature of the owner of the publication certifies acceptance of liability for and agreement to pay any revenue deficiencies assessed on this mailing, subject to appeal. If an agent signs this form, the agent certifies that he or she is authorized to sign on behalf of the owner of the publication and that the owner of the publication is bound by the certification and agrees to pay any deficiencies. In addition, agents may be liable for any deficiencies resulting from matters within their responsibility, knowledge, or control. The owner of the publication hereby certifies that all information furnished on this form is accurate, truthful, and complete; that the mail and the supporting documentation comply with all postal standards and that the mailing qualifies for the prices and fees claimed; and that the mailing does not contain any matter prohibited by law or postal regulation. I understand that anyone who furnishes false or misleading information on this form or who omits information requested on this form, may be subject to criminal and/or civil penalties, including fines and imprisonment. Privacy Notice: For information regarding our Privacy Policy visit www.usps.com .							
Certification		Signature of Owner or Agent		Printed Name of Owner or Agent David Rigas		Name and Telephone of Contact Person in Publisher's Office David Rigas (281) 342-4474	
		USPS Use Only To be completed in non-Postal/One! sites		Post Office Computed Weight per Copy (Round off to 4 decimal places if necessary)		USPS Employee's Signature	
_____ pounds				Print USPS Employee's Name			
				Time _____ AM _____ PM			

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Part A — In-County

Pound Price

	Entry	Subscriber or Requester Copies	Nonsubscriber or Nonrequester Copies	Total Copies	Total Pounds	Price	Total Postage	
A1	DDU	485	1	486	97	.156	15.1320	
A2	None	863	1	864	173	.204	35.2920	
A3	Total Pound Price Postage (Add lines A1 — A2)							50.4240

Piece Price (Presort)

	Entry/Zone	Presort Discount	Total Copies	Addressed Pieces	Price	Total Postage	
A4	Basic	Nonautomation	0	0	.602	0.0000	
A5		Automation Letters	0	0	.098	0.0000	
A6		Automation Flats	8	8	.579	4.6320	
A7	3-Digit	Nonautomation	0	0	.528	0.0000	
A8		Automation Letters	0	0	.086	0.0000	
A9		Automation Flats	21	21	.503	10.5630	
A10	5-Digit	Nonautomation	1	1	.393	0.3930	
A11		Automation Letters	0	0	.059	0.0000	
A12		Automation Flats	217	217	.376	81.5920	
A13	Carrier Route	Basic	1103	1088	.137	149.0560	
A14		High Density	0	0	.101	0.0000	
A15		Saturation	0	0	.063	0.0000	
A16	Presort Subtotal (Add lines A4 — A15)			1350	1335		246.2360
A17	Number of Addressed Pieces at DDU Prices				484	.023	11.1320
A18	Piece Price Subtotal (A16 minus A17)						235.1040

Full Service Intelligent Mail Option

A19	Number of Pieces that Comply _____ ⁰ x _____ ^{.001} =					0.0000	
A20	Periodicals In-County Subtotal (A18 minus A19)						235.1040

Ride-Along Price (must equal the number of copies in line A16, not number of addressed pieces)

		Total Copies	Addressed Pieces	Price	Total Postage	
A21	Ride-Along Pieces	0		.191	0.0000	
A22	Part A Total (Add lines A3, A20 and A21). Postmaster: Report in AIC 224					285.5280

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Part B — Outside-County — Pound Price

For Nonprofit & Classroom: All commingled nonsubscriber or nonrequester copies over the 10% limit must pay regular prices & use a separate PS Form 3541.

Advertising Pound Price

	Entry	Subscriber or Requester Copies	Nonsubscriber or Nonrequester Copies	Total Copies	Total Pounds	Advertising Pounds	Price		Total Postage
							Reg	Sci/Ag	
B1	DDU	0	0	0	0	0	.122	.092	0.0000
B2	DSCF	0	0	0	0	0	.180	.135	0.0000
B3	DADC	0	0	0	0	0	.192	.144	0.0000
B4	All Others	48	0	48	10	5	.300	.225	1.5000
B5	Subtotal (Add lines B1 — B4)								1.5000

Nonadvertising Pound Price

	Entry	Total Pounds minus	Advertising Pounds equals	Nonadvertising Pounds x	Price		Total Postage	
					Reg	Sci/Ag		
B6	DDU	(From B1) 0	(From B1) 0	0	.092	.092	0.0000	
B7	DSCF	(From B2) 0	(From B2) 0	0	.135	.135	0.0000	
B8	DADC	(From B3) 0	(From B3) 0	0	.144	.144	0.0000	
B9	All Others	(From B4) 10	(From B4) 5	5	.205	.205	1.0250	
B10	Subtotal (Add lines B6 — B9)							1.0250
B11	Pound Price Postage Total (Add lines B5 and B10)							2.5250

Nonadvertising Pound Price — Alternate

(Nonprofit and Classroom publications with 10% or less advertising, or other publications with 0% advertising.)

	Entry	Subscriber or Requester Copies	Nonsubscriber or Nonrequester Copies	Total Copies	Total Pounds	Price		Total Postage
						Reg	Sci/Ag	
B6	DDU	0	0	0	0	.092	.092	0.0000
B7	DSCF	0	0	0	0	.135	.135	0.0000
B8	DADC	0	0	0	0	.144	.144	0.0000
B9	All Others	0	0	0	0	.205	.205	0.0000
B10	Subtotal (Add lines B6 and B9)							0.0000
B11	Part B Total — Pound Price Total (Add lines B5 and B10)							0.0000

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Part C — Outside-County — Piece Price

Machinable Flats

	Level	Price Level	Total Copies	Addressed Pieces	Price	Total Postage
C1	Mixed ADC	Barcoded	8	8	.822	6.5760
C2		Nonbarcoded	0	0	.896	0.0000
C3	ADC	Barcoded	0	0	.758	0.0000
C4		Nonbarcoded	0	0	.812	0.0000
C5	3-Digit/SCF	Barcoded	25	25	.699	17.4750
C6		Nonbarcoded	0	0	.741	0.0000
C7	5-Digit	Barcoded	15	15	.567	8.5050
C8		Nonbarcoded	0	0	.588	0.0000

Nonmachinable Flats

	Level	Price Level	Total Copies	Addressed Pieces	Price	Total Postage
C9	Mixed ADC	Barcoded	0	0	1.251	0.0000
C10		Nonbarcoded	0	0	1.251	0.0000
C11	ADC	Barcoded	0	0	1.103	0.0000
C12		Nonbarcoded	0	0	1.103	0.0000
C13	3-Digit/SCF	Barcoded	0	0	1.040	0.0000
C14		Nonbarcoded	0	0	1.040	0.0000
C15	5-Digit	Barcoded	0	0	.914	0.0000
C16		Nonbarcoded	0	0	.914	0.0000

Parcels

	Level	Total Copies	Addressed Pieces	Price	Total Postage
C17	Mixed ADC	0	0	1.251	0.0000
C18	ADC	0	0	1.103	0.0000
C19	3-Digit/SCF	0	0	1.040	0.0000
C20	5-Digit	0	0	.914	0.0000

Letters

	Level	Price Level	Total Copies	Addressed Pieces	Price	Total Postage
C21	Mixed ADC	Barcoded	0	0	.420	0.0000
C22		Nonbarcoded	0	0	.896	0.0000
C23	ADC	Barcoded	0	0	.397	0.0000
C24		Nonbarcoded	0	0	.812	0.0000
C25	3-Digit/SCF	Barcoded	0	0	.388	0.0000
C26		Nonbarcoded	0	0	.741	0.0000
C27	5-Digit	Barcoded	0	0	.361	0.0000
C28		Nonbarcoded	0	0	.588	0.0000

Carrier Route & Firm Bundles

	Level	Total Copies	Addressed Pieces	Price	Total Postage	
C29	Basic	0	0	.322	0.0000	
C30	High Density	0	0	.291	0.0000	
C31	Saturation	0	0	.256	0.0000	
C32	Firm Bundle (Use "Addressed Pieces" to calculate postage.)	0	0	.232	0.0000	
C33	Subtotal (Add lines C1 — C32)		48	48		32.5560
C34	Nonadv. % (100 minus adv. %) <u>49.5</u> x # of addressed pieces (C33)		48	X	.00112	2.6611

C35 **Subtotal Outside-County Piece Price (Lines C33 minus C34)** 29.8949

Full Service Intelligent Mail Option

C36 Number of Pieces that Comply 0 x .001 = 0.0000

C37 **Part C Total (Lines C35 minus C36)** 29.8949

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Part D — Outside-County — Bundle Price

	Container Level	Bundle Level	Bundles	Price	Total Postage
D1	Mixed ADC	Mixed ADC	1	.264	0.2640
D2		ADC	0	.814	0.0000
D3		3-Digit/SCF	1	.925	0.9250
D4		5-Digit	0	.971	0.0000
D5		Carrier Route	0	1.264	0.0000
D6		Firm	0	.852	0.0000
D7	ADC	ADC	0	.501	0.0000
D8		3-Digit/SCF	0	.622	0.0000
D9		5-Digit	0	.656	0.0000
D10		Carrier Route	0	.998	0.0000
D11		Firm	0	.657	0.0000
D12	3-Digit/SCF	3-Digit/SCF	1	.462	0.4620
D13		5-Digit	0	.506	0.0000
D14		Carrier Route	0	.738	0.0000
D15		Firm	0	.546	0.0000
D16	CR/5-Digit	5-Digit	0	.427	0.0000
D17		Carrier Route	0	.203	0.0000
D18		Firm	0	.205	0.0000
D19	Part D Total (Add lines D1 — D18)				1.6510

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Part E — Outside-County — Sack Price

	Container Level	Entry	Sacks	Price	Total Postage
E1	Mixed ADC Parcels in Sack	Origin ADC	0	2.253	0.0000
E2		Origin SCF	0	2.253	0.0000
E3		Origin Post Office/DMU	0	2.253	0.0000
E4	ADC Parcels in Sacks	Origin ADC	0	4.214	0.0000
E5		Origin SCF	0	4.214	0.0000
E6		Origin Post Office/DMU	0	4.214	0.0000
E7		Destination ADC	0	2.121	0.0000
E8	3-Digit/SCF Parcels in Sacks	Origin ADC	0	4.186	0.0000
E9		Origin SCF	0	4.186	0.0000
E10		Origin Post Office/DMU	0	4.186	0.0000
E11		Destination ADC	0	3.676	0.0000
E12		Destination SCF	0	1.599	0.0000
E13	CR/5-Digit Parcels in Sacks	Origin ADC	0	5.220	0.0000
E14		Origin SCF	0	5.220	0.0000
E15		Origin Post Office/DMU	0	5.220	0.0000
E16		Destination ADC	0	4.291	0.0000
E17		Destination SCF	0	2.544	0.0000
E18		DDU	0	1.702	0.0000
E19	3-Digit/SCF Flats in Sacks*	Destination SCF	0	1.599	0.0000
E20	CR/5-Digit Flats in Sacks*	Destination SCF	0	2.544	0.0000
E21	CR Flats in Sacks**	DDU	0	1.702	0.0000

* Non-palletized

** Non-palletized/palletized

E22	Part E Sack Total (Add lines E1 — E21)				0.0000
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Part E — Continued — Outside-County — Tray Price

	Container Level	Entry	Trays	Price	Total Postage
E23	Mixed ADC Tray	Origin ADC	0	1.680	0.0000
E24		Origin SCF	0	1.680	0.0000
E25		Origin Post Office/DMU	1	1.680	1.6800
E26	ADC Tray	Origin ADC	0	4.037	0.0000
E27		Origin SCF	0	4.037	0.0000
E28		Origin Post Office/DMU	0	4.037	0.0000
E29		Destination ADC	0	1.489	0.0000
E30	3-Digit/SCF Tray	Origin ADC	0	3.906	0.0000
E31		Origin SCF	0	3.906	0.0000
E32		Origin Post Office/DMU	1	3.906	3.9060
E33		Destination ADC	0	2.276	0.0000
E34		Destination SCF	0	1.423	0.0000
E35	CR/5-Digit Tray	Origin ADC	0	4.687	0.0000
E36		Origin SCF	0	4.687	0.0000
E37		Origin Post Office/DMU	0	4.687	0.0000
E38		Destination ADC	0	3.297	0.0000
E39		Destination SCF	0	2.313	0.0000
E40		DDU	0	1.515	0.0000

E41	Part E Tray Subtotal (Add lines E23 — E40)				5.5860
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Part E — Continued — Outside-County — Pallet Price

	Container Level	Entry	Pallets	Price	Total Postage
E42	Mixed ADC Pallet	Origin ADC	0	32.037	0.0000
E43		Origin SCF	0	32.037	0.0000
E44		Origin Post Office/DMU	0	32.037	0.0000
E45	ADC Pallet	Origin ADC	0	81.949	0.0000
E46		Origin SCF	0	81.949	0.0000
E47		Origin Post Office/DMU	0	81.949	0.0000
E48		Destination ADC	0	31.302	0.0000
E49	3-Digit/SCF Pallet	Origin ADC	0	79.417	0.0000
E50		Origin SCF	0	79.417	0.0000
E51		Origin Post Office/DMU	0	79.417	0.0000
E52		Destination ADC	0	56.763	0.0000
E53		Destination SCF	0	29.718	0.0000
E54	5-Digit Pallet	Origin ADC	0	100.692	0.0000
E55		Origin SCF	0	100.692	0.0000
E56		Origin Post Office/DMU	0	100.692	0.0000
E57		Destination ADC	0	75.704	0.0000
E58		Destination SCF	0	48.398	0.0000
E59	Carrier Route Pallet	Origin ADC	0	85.792	0.0000
E60		Origin SCF	0	85.792	0.0000
E61		Origin Post Office/DMU	0	85.792	0.0000
E62		Destination ADC	0	60.804	0.0000
E63		Destination SCF	0	33.498	0.0000
E64		DDU	0	3.062	0.0000
E65	Part E Pallet Subtotal (Add lines E42 - E64)				0.0000
E66	Part E Total (Add lines E22, E41 and E65)				5.5860

Part F — Ride-Along Price (Outside-County Only)

Ride-Along Price (must equal the number of copies, not number of addressed pieces)

		Total Copies	Addressed Pieces	Price	Total Postage
F1	Ride-Along Pieces	0		.191	0.0000
F2	Part F Total (Line F1)				0.0000

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Mailer	Publication Title and Fort Bend Herald David Rigas EPS Cust. Ref. No. _____ CRID 6951546		Mailing Agent (Printer or Consolidator) David Rigas 1902 4th St Rosenberg Tx 77471 CRID _____		Entry Post Office Name, State, and ZIP+4 Rosenburg, TX 77471 - 9998	
	Publication No. 241-040	Edition/Code v4 n47	Mailer's Mailing Date 07/24/2025	Statement Seq. No.	For Automation Pieces, Enter Date of Address Matching and Coding 07/22/2025	
Mailing	Issue Date 07/24/2025	Issue Frequency Weekly	Price Category <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit <input type="checkbox"/> Classroom <input type="checkbox"/> Science-of-Agriculture	Processing Category <input type="checkbox"/> Letters <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flats <input type="checkbox"/> Parcels	For Carrier Route Pieces, Enter Date of Address Matching and Coding 07/22/2025	
	Weight per Copy for Issue (Round off to 4 decimal places if necessary) 0.1300 pounds	Weight of a Single Ride-Along Piece 0.0000 pounds	Number of Addressed Pieces Excluding Addressed Supplements 1391	Number of Addressed Supplements	For Carrier Route Pieces, Enter Date of Carrier Route Sequencing 05/19/2025	
	Advertising Percentage in This Issue 39.90 %	<input type="checkbox"/> Statement for bundles/containers only (if applicable)	Combined Mailing <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Class <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single Class	In-County _____ Outside County _____	For Pieces Bearing a Simplified Address Enter Date of Delivery Statistics File or Alternative Method 07/01/2025	
					No. and type of Containers (Enter total number of containers.) 20 _____ Trays _____ Sacks _____ Pallets	

Applicable Parts Completed (Select all that apply): A B-E F P

Postage	Part A—In-County Prices	Total Part A (page 2) (Postmaster: Report total Part A postage in AIC 224)	268.7680
	Part B—Outside-County Pound Prices	Total Part B (page 3)	1.4200
	Part C—Outside-County Piece Prices	Total Part C (page 4)	29.8247
	Part D—Outside-County Bundle Prices	Total Part D (page 5)	1.6510
	Part E—Outside-County Sack/Tray/Pallet Prices	Total Part E (pages 6-8)	5.5860
	Outside-County Postage	Subtotal Parts B, C, D & E	38.4817
	Preferred Price Discount Nonprofit, Classroom, Limited Circulation, Limited Circulation Science of Agriculture (Add line B10, and parts C, D, and E Totals) 37.8817x .05 (all others are zero)	-	1.8941
	Subtract the Preferred Price Discount from the Outside-County Postage	=	36.5876
	Part F—Outside-County Ride-Along (page 8)	+	0.0000
	Total Outside-County Postage (Postmaster: Report total Outside-County postage in AIC 135)		36.59
Add Total In-County Postage and Total Outside-County Postage	Total Postage (AIC 224 + AIC 135)	305.36	
Part P -- Total Postage While Pending (page 9)	Total Postage (AIC 224 + AIC 135)		

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Part A — In-County

Pound Price

	Entry	Subscriber or Requester Copies	Nonsubscriber or Nonrequester Copies	Total Copies	Total Pounds	Price	Total Postage	
A1	DDU	489	1	490	64	.156	9.9840	
A2	None	866	1	867	113	.204	23.0520	
A3	Total Pound Price Postage (Add lines A1 — A2)							33.0360

Piece Price (Presort)

	Entry/Zone	Presort Discount	Total Copies	Addressed Pieces	Price	Total Postage	
A4	Basic	Nonautomation	0	0	.602	0.0000	
A5		Automation Letters	0	0	.098	0.0000	
A6		Automation Flats	8	8	.579	4.6320	
A7	3-Digit	Nonautomation	0	0	.528	0.0000	
A8		Automation Letters	0	0	.086	0.0000	
A9		Automation Flats	21	21	.503	10.5630	
A10	5-Digit	Nonautomation	1	1	.393	0.3930	
A11		Automation Letters	0	0	.059	0.0000	
A12		Automation Flats	216	216	.376	81.2160	
A13	Carrier Route	Basic	1111	1096	.137	150.1520	
A14		High Density	0	0	.101	0.0000	
A15		Saturation	0	0	.063	0.0000	
A16	Presort Subtotal (Add lines A4 — A15)			1357	1342		246.9560
A17	Number of Addressed Pieces at DDU Prices				488	.023	11.2240
A18	Piece Price Subtotal (A16 minus A17)						235.7320

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A19	Number of Pieces that Comply <u>0</u> x <u>.001</u> = <u>0.0000</u>						
A20	Periodicals In-County Subtotal (A18 minus A19)						235.7320

Ride-Along Price (must equal the number of copies in line A16, not number of addressed pieces)

		Total Copies	Addressed Pieces	Price	Total Postage	
A21	Ride-Along Pieces	0		.191	0.0000	
A22	Part A Total (Add lines A3, A20 and A21). Postmaster: Report in AIC 224					268.7680

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Part B — Outside-County — Pound Price

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Advertising Pound Price

	Entry	Subscriber or Requester Copies	Nonsubscriber or Nonrequester Copies	Total Copies	Total Pounds	Advertising Pounds	Price		Total Postage
							Reg	Sci/Ag	
B1	DDU	0	0	0	0	0	.122	.092	0.0000
B2	DSCF	0	0	0	0	0	.180	.135	0.0000
B3	DADC	0	0	0	0	0	.192	.144	0.0000
B4	All Others	49	0	49	6	2	.300	.225	0.6000
B5	Subtotal (Add lines B1 — B4)								0.6000

Nonadvertising Pound Price

	Entry	Total Pounds <i>minus</i>	Advertising Pounds <i>equals</i>	Nonadvertising Pounds <i>x</i>	Price		Total Postage	
					Reg	Sci/Ag		
B6	DDU	(From B1) 0	(From B1) 0	0	.092	.092	0.0000	
B7	DSCF	(From B2) 0	(From B2) 0	0	.135	.135	0.0000	
B8	DADC	(From B3) 0	(From B3) 0	0	.144	.144	0.0000	
B9	All Others	(From B4) 6	(From B4) 2	4	.205	.205	0.8200	
B10	Subtotal (Add lines B6 — B9)							0.8200
B11	Pound Price Postage Total (Add lines B5 and B10)							1.4200

Nonadvertising Pound Price — Alternate

(Nonprofit and Classroom publications with 10% or less advertising, or other publications with 0% advertising.)

	Entry	Subscriber or Requester Copies	Nonsubscriber or Nonrequester Copies	Total Copies	Total Pounds	Price		Total Postage
						Reg	Sci/Ag	
B6	DDU	0	0	0	0	.092	.092	0.0000
B7	DSCF	0	0	0	0	.135	.135	0.0000
B8	DADC	0	0	0	0	.144	.144	0.0000
B9	All Others	0	0	0	0	.205	.205	0.0000
B10	Subtotal (Add lines B6 and B9)							0.0000
B11	Part B Total — Pound Price Total (Add lines B5 and B10)							0.0000

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Part C — Outside-County — Piece Price

Machinable Flats

	Level	Price Level	Total Copies	Addressed Pieces	Price	Total Postage
C1	Mixed ADC	Barcoded	8	8	.822	6.5760
C2		Nonbarcoded	0	0	.896	0.0000
C3	ADC	Barcoded	0	0	.758	0.0000
C4		Nonbarcoded	0	0	.812	0.0000
C5	3-Digit/SCF	Barcoded	25	25	.699	17.4750
C6		Nonbarcoded	0	0	.741	0.0000
C7	5-Digit	Barcoded	16	16	.567	9.0720
C8		Nonbarcoded	0	0	.588	0.0000

Nonmachinable Flats

	Level	Price Level	Total Copies	Addressed Pieces	Price	Total Postage
C9	Mixed ADC	Barcoded	0	0	1.251	0.0000
C10		Nonbarcoded	0	0	1.251	0.0000
C11	ADC	Barcoded	0	0	1.103	0.0000
C12		Nonbarcoded	0	0	1.103	0.0000
C13	3-Digit/SCF	Barcoded	0	0	1.040	0.0000
C14		Nonbarcoded	0	0	1.040	0.0000
C15	5-Digit	Barcoded	0	0	.914	0.0000
C16		Nonbarcoded	0	0	.914	0.0000

Parcels

	Level	Total Copies	Addressed Pieces	Price	Total Postage
C17	Mixed ADC	0	0	1.251	0.0000
C18	ADC	0	0	1.103	0.0000
C19	3-Digit/SCF	0	0	1.040	0.0000
C20	5-Digit	0	0	.914	0.0000

Letters

	Level	Price Level	Total Copies	Addressed Pieces	Price	Total Postage
C21	Mixed ADC	Barcoded	0	0	.420	0.0000
C22		Nonbarcoded	0	0	.896	0.0000
C23	ADC	Barcoded	0	0	.397	0.0000
C24		Nonbarcoded	0	0	.812	0.0000
C25	3-Digit/SCF	Barcoded	0	0	.388	0.0000
C26		Nonbarcoded	0	0	.741	0.0000
C27	5-Digit	Barcoded	0	0	.361	0.0000
C28		Nonbarcoded	0	0	.588	0.0000

Carrier Route & Firm Bundles

	Level	Total Copies	Addressed Pieces	Price	Total Postage
C29	Basic	0	0	.322	0.0000
C30	High Density	0	0	.291	0.0000
C31	Saturation	0	0	.256	0.0000
C32	Firm Bundle (Use "Addressed Pieces" to calculate postage.)	0	0	.232	0.0000

C33	Subtotal (Add lines C1 — C32)	49	49		33.1230
C34	Nonadv. % (100 minus adv. %) <u>60.1</u> x # of addressed pieces (C33)	49	X	.00112	3.2983
C35	Subtotal Outside-County Piece Price (Lines C33 minus C34)				29.8247

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C36	Number of Pieces that Comply <u>0</u> x <u>.001</u> =				0.0000
C37	Part C Total (Lines C35 minus C36)				29.8247

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Part D — Outside-County — Bundle Price

	Container Level	Bundle Level	Bundles	Price	Total Postage
D1	Mixed ADC	Mixed ADC	1	.264	0.2640
D2		ADC	0	.814	0.0000
D3		3-Digit/SCF	1	.925	0.9250
D4		5-Digit	0	.971	0.0000
D5		Carrier Route	0	1.264	0.0000
D6		Firm	0	.852	0.0000
D7	ADC	ADC	0	.501	0.0000
D8		3-Digit/SCF	0	.622	0.0000
D9		5-Digit	0	.656	0.0000
D10		Carrier Route	0	.998	0.0000
D11		Firm	0	.657	0.0000
D12	3-Digit/SCF	3-Digit/SCF	1	.462	0.4620
D13		5-Digit	0	.506	0.0000
D14		Carrier Route	0	.738	0.0000
D15		Firm	0	.546	0.0000
D16	CR/5-Digit	5-Digit	0	.427	0.0000
D17		Carrier Route	0	.203	0.0000
D18		Firm	0	.205	0.0000
D19	Part D Total (Add lines D1 — D18)				1.6510

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Part E — Outside-County — Sack Price

	Container Level	Entry	Sacks	Price	Total Postage
E1	Mixed ADC Parcels in Sack	Origin ADC	0	2.253	0.0000
E2		Origin SCF	0	2.253	0.0000
E3		Origin Post Office/DMU	0	2.253	0.0000
E4	ADC Parcels in Sacks	Origin ADC	0	4.214	0.0000
E5		Origin SCF	0	4.214	0.0000
E6		Origin Post Office/DMU	0	4.214	0.0000
E7		Destination ADC	0	2.121	0.0000
E8	3-Digit/SCF Parcels in Sacks	Origin ADC	0	4.186	0.0000
E9		Origin SCF	0	4.186	0.0000
E10		Origin Post Office/DMU	0	4.186	0.0000
E11	3-Digit/SCF Parcels in Sacks	Destination ADC	0	3.676	0.0000
E12		Destination SCF	0	1.599	0.0000
E13		Origin ADC	0	5.220	0.0000
E14	CR/5-Digit Parcels in Sacks	Origin SCF	0	5.220	0.0000
E15		Origin Post Office/DMU	0	5.220	0.0000
E16		Destination ADC	0	4.291	0.0000
E17		Destination SCF	0	2.544	0.0000
E18		DDU	0	1.702	0.0000
E19	3-Digit/SCF Flats in Sacks*	Destination SCF	0	1.599	0.0000
E20	CR/5-Digit Flats in Sacks*	Destination SCF	0	2.544	0.0000
E21	CR Flats in Sacks**	DDU	0	1.702	0.0000

* Non-palletized

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E22	Part E Sack Total (Add lines E1 — E21)				0.0000
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Part E — Continued — Outside-County — Tray Price

	Container Level	Entry	Trays	Price	Total Postage
E23	Mixed ADC Tray	Origin ADC	0	1.680	0.0000
E24		Origin SCF	0	1.680	0.0000
E25		Origin Post Office/DMU	1	1.680	1.6800
E26	ADC Tray	Origin ADC	0	4.037	0.0000
E27		Origin SCF	0	4.037	0.0000
E28		Origin Post Office/DMU	0	4.037	0.0000
E29		Destination ADC	0	1.489	0.0000
E30	3-Digit/SCF Tray	Origin ADC	0	3.906	0.0000
E31		Origin SCF	0	3.906	0.0000
E32		Origin Post Office/DMU	1	3.906	3.9060
E33		Destination ADC	0	2.276	0.0000
E34		Destination SCF	0	1.423	0.0000
E35	CR/5-Digit Tray	Origin ADC	0	4.687	0.0000
E36		Origin SCF	0	4.687	0.0000
E37		Origin Post Office/DMU	0	4.687	0.0000
E38		Destination ADC	0	3.297	0.0000
E39		Destination SCF	0	2.313	0.0000
E40		DDU	0	1.515	0.0000

E41	Part E Tray Subtotal (Add lines E23 — E40)	5.5860
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Part E — Continued — Outside-County — Pallet Price

	Container Level	Entry	Pallets	Price	Total Postage
E42	Mixed ADC Pallet	Origin ADC	0	32.037	0.0000
E43		Origin SCF	0	32.037	0.0000
E44		Origin Post Office/DMU	0	32.037	0.0000
E45	ADC Pallet	Origin ADC	0	81.949	0.0000
E46		Origin SCF	0	81.949	0.0000
E47		Origin Post Office/DMU	0	81.949	0.0000
E48		Destination ADC	0	31.302	0.0000
E49	3-Digit/SCF Pallet	Origin ADC	0	79.417	0.0000
E50		Origin SCF	0	79.417	0.0000
E51		Origin Post Office/DMU	0	79.417	0.0000
E52		Destination ADC	0	56.763	0.0000
E53		Destination SCF	0	29.718	0.0000
E54	5-Digit Pallet	Origin ADC	0	100.692	0.0000
E55		Origin SCF	0	100.692	0.0000
E56		Origin Post Office/DMU	0	100.692	0.0000
E57		Destination ADC	0	75.704	0.0000
E58		Destination SCF	0	48.398	0.0000
E59	Carrier Route Pallet	Origin ADC	0	85.792	0.0000
E60		Origin SCF	0	85.792	0.0000
E61		Origin Post Office/DMU	0	85.792	0.0000
E62		Destination ADC	0	60.804	0.0000
E63		Destination SCF	0	33.498	0.0000
E64		DDU	0	3.062	0.0000
E65	Part E Pallet Subtotal (Add lines E42 - E64)				0.0000
E66	Part E Total (Add lines E22, E41 and E65)				5.5860

Part F — Ride-Along Price (Outside-County Only)

Ride-Along Price (must equal the number of copies, not number of addressed pieces)

		Total Copies	Addressed Pieces	Price	Total Postage
F1	Ride-Along Pieces	0		.191	0.0000
F2	Part F Total (Line F1)				0.0000

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Applicable Parts Completed (Select all that apply): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B-E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> P						
Postage	Part A—In-County Prices			Total Part A (page 2) (Postmaster: Report total Part A postage in AIC 224)	295.7540	
	Part B—Outside-County Pound Prices			Total Part B (page 3)	3.0300	
	Part C—Outside-County Piece Prices			Total Part C (page 4)	30.5843	
	Part D—Outside-County Bundle Prices			Total Part D (page 5)	1.6510	
	Part E—Outside-County Sack/Tray/Pallet Prices			Total Part E (pages 6-8)	5.5860	
	Outside-County Postage			Subtotal Parts B, C, D & E	40.8513	
	Preferred Price Discount Nonprofit, Classroom, Limited Circulation, Limited Circulation Science of Agriculture (Add line B10, and parts C, D, and E Totals) 39.0513x .05 (all others are zero)				1.9526	
	Subtract the Preferred Price Discount from the Outside-County Postage				= 38.8987	
	Part F—Outside-County Ride-Along (page 8)				+ 0.0000	
	Total Outside-County Postage (Postmaster: Report total Outside-County postage in AIC 135)					38.90
Add Total In-County Postage and Total Outside-County Postage				Total Postage (AIC 224 + AIC 135)	334.65	
Part P -- Total Postage While Pending (page 9)				Total Postage (AIC 224 + AIC 135)		
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Part A — In-County

Pound Price

	Entry	Subscriber or Requester Copies	Nonsubscriber or Nonrequester Copies	Total Copies	Total Pounds	Price	Total Postage	
A1	DDU	489	1	490	118	.156	18.4080	
A2	None	863	1	864	207	.204	42.2280	
A3	Total Pound Price Postage (Add lines A1 — A2)							60.6360

Piece Price (Presort)

	Entry/Zone	Presort Discount	Total Copies	Addressed Pieces	Price	Total Postage	
A4	Basic	Nonautomation	0	0	.602	0.0000	
A5		Automation Letters	0	0	.098	0.0000	
A6		Automation Flats	7	7	.579	4.0530	
A7	3-Digit	Nonautomation	0	0	.528	0.0000	
A8		Automation Letters	0	0	.086	0.0000	
A9		Automation Flats	21	21	.503	10.5630	
A10	5-Digit	Nonautomation	1	1	.393	0.3930	
A11		Automation Letters	0	0	.059	0.0000	
A12		Automation Flats	217	217	.376	81.5920	
A13	Carrier Route	Basic	1108	1093	.137	149.7410	
A14		High Density	0	0	.101	0.0000	
A15		Saturation	0	0	.063	0.0000	
A16	Presort Subtotal (Add lines A4 — A15)			1354	1339		246.3420
A17	Number of Addressed Pieces at DDU Prices				488	.023	11.2240
A18	Piece Price Subtotal (A16 minus A17)						235.1180

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A19	Number of Pieces that Comply <u>0</u> x <u>.001</u> = <u>0.0000</u>						
A20	Periodicals In-County Subtotal (A18 minus A19)						235.1180

Ride-Along Price (must equal the number of copies in line A16, not number of addressed pieces)

		Total Copies	Addressed Pieces	Price	Total Postage	
A21	Ride-Along Pieces	0		.191	0.0000	
A22	Part A Total (Add lines A3, A20 and A21). Postmaster: Report in AIC 224					295.7540

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Part B — Outside-County — Pound Price

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Advertising Pound Price

	Entry	Subscriber or Requester Copies	Nonsubscriber or Nonrequester Copies	Total Copies	Total Pounds	Advertising Pounds	Price		Total Postage
							Reg	Sci/Ag	
B1	DDU	0	0	0	0	0	.122	.092	0.0000
B2	DSCF	0	0	0	0	0	.180	.135	0.0000
B3	DADC	0	0	0	0	0	.192	.144	0.0000
B4	All Others	49	0	49	12	6	.300	.225	1.8000
B5	Subtotal (Add lines B1 — B4)								1.8000

Nonadvertising Pound Price

	Entry	Total Pounds <i>minus</i>		Advertising Pounds <i>equals</i>	Nonadvertising Pounds <i>x</i>	Price		Total Postage	
		(From B1)	(From B2)			Reg	Sci/Ag		
B6	DDU	(From B1)	0	(From B1)	0	.092	.092	0.0000	
B7	DSCF	(From B2)	0	(From B2)	0	.135	.135	0.0000	
B8	DADC	(From B3)	0	(From B3)	0	.144	.144	0.0000	
B9	All Others	(From B4)	12	(From B4)	6	.205	.205	1.2300	
B10	Subtotal (Add lines B6 — B9)								1.2300
B11	Pound Price Postage Total (Add lines B5 and B10)								3.0300

Nonadvertising Pound Price — Alternate

(Nonprofit and Classroom publications with 10% or less advertising, or other publications with 0% advertising.)

	Entry	Subscriber or Requester Copies	Nonsubscriber or Nonrequester Copies	Total Copies	Total Pounds	Price		Total Postage	
						Reg	Sci/Ag		
B6	DDU	0	0	0	0	.092	.092	0.0000	
B7	DSCF	0	0	0	0	.135	.135	0.0000	
B8	DADC	0	0	0	0	.144	.144	0.0000	
B9	All Others	0	0	0	0	.205	.205	0.0000	
B10	Subtotal (Add lines B6 and B9)								0.0000
B11	Part B Total — Pound Price Total (Add lines B5 and B10)								0.0000

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Part C — Outside-County — Piece Price

Machinable Flats

	Level	Price Level	Total Copies	Addressed Pieces	Price	Total Postage
C1	Mixed ADC	Barcoded	8	8	.822	6.5760
C2		Nonbarcoded	0	0	.896	0.0000
C3	ADC	Barcoded	0	0	.758	0.0000
C4		Nonbarcoded	0	0	.812	0.0000
C5	3-Digit/SCF	Barcoded	25	25	.699	17.4750
C6		Nonbarcoded	0	0	.741	0.0000
C7	5-Digit	Barcoded	16	16	.567	9.0720
C8		Nonbarcoded	0	0	.588	0.0000

Nonmachinable Flats

	Level	Price Level	Total Copies	Addressed Pieces	Price	Total Postage
C9	Mixed ADC	Barcoded	0	0	1.251	0.0000
C10		Nonbarcoded	0	0	1.251	0.0000
C11	ADC	Barcoded	0	0	1.103	0.0000
C12		Nonbarcoded	0	0	1.103	0.0000
C13	3-Digit/SCF	Barcoded	0	0	1.040	0.0000
C14		Nonbarcoded	0	0	1.040	0.0000
C15	5-Digit	Barcoded	0	0	.914	0.0000
C16		Nonbarcoded	0	0	.914	0.0000

Parcels

	Level	Total Copies	Addressed Pieces	Price	Total Postage
C17	Mixed ADC	0	0	1.251	0.0000
C18	ADC	0	0	1.103	0.0000
C19	3-Digit/SCF	0	0	1.040	0.0000
C20	5-Digit	0	0	.914	0.0000

Letters

	Level	Price Level	Total Copies	Addressed Pieces	Price	Total Postage
C21	Mixed ADC	Barcoded	0	0	.420	0.0000
C22		Nonbarcoded	0	0	.896	0.0000
C23	ADC	Barcoded	0	0	.397	0.0000
C24		Nonbarcoded	0	0	.812	0.0000
C25	3-Digit/SCF	Barcoded	0	0	.388	0.0000
C26		Nonbarcoded	0	0	.741	0.0000
C27	5-Digit	Barcoded	0	0	.361	0.0000
C28		Nonbarcoded	0	0	.588	0.0000

Carrier Route & Firm Bundles

	Level	Total Copies	Addressed Pieces	Price	Total Postage
C29	Basic	0	0	.322	0.0000
C30	High Density	0	0	.291	0.0000
C31	Saturation	0	0	.256	0.0000
C32	Firm Bundle (Use "Addressed Pieces" to calculate postage.)	0	0	.232	0.0000

C33	Subtotal (Add lines C1 — C32)	49	49		33.1230
C34	Nonadv. % (100 minus adv. %) <u>46.2</u> x # of addressed pieces (C33)	49	X	.00112	2.5387

C35	Subtotal Outside-County Piece Price (Lines C33 minus C34)				30.5843
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C36	Number of Pieces that Comply <u>0</u> x <u>.001</u> =				0.0000
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C37	Part C Total (Lines C35 minus C36)				30.5843
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Part D — Outside-County — Bundle Price

	Container Level	Bundle Level	Bundles	Price	Total Postage
D1	Mixed ADC	Mixed ADC	1	.264	0.2640
D2		ADC	0	.814	0.0000
D3		3-Digit/SCF	1	.925	0.9250
D4		5-Digit	0	.971	0.0000
D5		Carrier Route	0	1.264	0.0000
D6		Firm	0	.852	0.0000
D7	ADC	ADC	0	.501	0.0000
D8		3-Digit/SCF	0	.622	0.0000
D9		5-Digit	0	.656	0.0000
D10		Carrier Route	0	.998	0.0000
D11		Firm	0	.657	0.0000
D12	3-Digit/SCF	3-Digit/SCF	1	.462	0.4620
D13		5-Digit	0	.506	0.0000
D14		Carrier Route	0	.738	0.0000
D15		Firm	0	.546	0.0000
D16	CR/5-Digit	5-Digit	0	.427	0.0000
D17		Carrier Route	0	.203	0.0000
D18		Firm	0	.205	0.0000
D19	Part D Total (Add lines D1 -- D18)				1.6510

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Part E — Outside-County — Sack Price

	Container Level	Entry	Sacks	Price	Total Postage
E1	Mixed ADC Parcels in Sack	Origin ADC	0	2.253	0.0000
E2		Origin SCF	0	2.253	0.0000
E3		Origin Post Office/DMU	0	2.253	0.0000
E4	ADC Parcels in Sacks	Origin ADC	0	4.214	0.0000
E5		Origin SCF	0	4.214	0.0000
E6		Origin Post Office/DMU	0	4.214	0.0000
E7		Destination ADC	0	2.121	0.0000
E8		Origin ADC	0	4.186	0.0000
E9		Origin SCF	0	4.186	0.0000
E10		Origin Post Office/DMU	0	4.186	0.0000
E11	3-Digit/SCF Parcels in Sacks	Destination ADC	0	3.676	0.0000
E12		Destination SCF	0	1.599	0.0000
E13		Origin ADC	0	5.220	0.0000
E14	CR/5-Digit Parcels in Sacks	Origin SCF	0	5.220	0.0000
E15		Origin Post Office/DMU	0	5.220	0.0000
E16		Destination ADC	0	4.291	0.0000
E17		Destination SCF	0	2.544	0.0000
E18		DDU	0	1.702	0.0000
E19	3-Digit/SCF Flats in Sacks*	Destination SCF	0	1.599	0.0000
E20	CR/5-Digit Flats in Sacks*	Destination SCF	0	2.544	0.0000
E21	CR Flats in Sacks**	DDU	0	1.702	0.0000

* Non-palletized

** Non-palletized/palletized

E22	Part E Sack Total (Add lines E1 — E21)				0.0000
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Part E — Continued — Outside-County — Tray Price

	Container Level	Entry	Trays	Price	Total Postage
E23	Mixed ADC Tray	Origin ADC	0	1.680	0.0000
E24		Origin SCF	0	1.680	0.0000
E25		Origin Post Office/DMU	1	1.680	1.6800
E26	ADC Tray	Origin ADC	0	4.037	0.0000
E27		Origin SCF	0	4.037	0.0000
E28		Origin Post Office/DMU	0	4.037	0.0000
E29		Destination ADC	0	1.489	0.0000
E30		3-Digit/SCF Tray	Origin ADC	0	3.906
E31	Origin SCF		0	3.906	0.0000
E32	Origin Post Office/DMU		1	3.906	3.9060
E33	Destination ADC		0	2.276	0.0000
E34	Destination SCF		0	1.423	0.0000
E35	CR/5-Digit Tray		Origin ADC	0	4.687
E36		Origin SCF	0	4.687	0.0000
E37		Origin Post Office/DMU	0	4.687	0.0000
E38		Destination ADC	0	3.297	0.0000
E39		Destination SCF	0	2.313	0.0000
E40		DDU	0	1.515	0.0000

E41	Part E Tray Subtotal (Add lines E23 — E40)	5.5860
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Part E — Continued — Outside-County — Pallet Price

	Container Level	Entry	Pallets	Price	Total Postage
E42	Mixed ADC Pallet	Origin ADC	0	32.037	0.0000
E43		Origin SCF	0	32.037	0.0000
E44		Origin Post Office/DMU	0	32.037	0.0000
E45	ADC Pallet	Origin ADC	0	81.949	0.0000
E46		Origin SCF	0	81.949	0.0000
E47		Origin Post Office/DMU	0	81.949	0.0000
E48		Destination ADC	0	31.302	0.0000
E49	3-Digit/SCF Pallet	Origin ADC	0	79.417	0.0000
E50		Origin SCF	0	79.417	0.0000
E51		Origin Post Office/DMU	0	79.417	0.0000
E52		Destination ADC	0	56.763	0.0000
E53		Destination SCF	0	29.718	0.0000
E54	5-Digit Pallet	Origin ADC	0	100.692	0.0000
E55		Origin SCF	0	100.692	0.0000
E56		Origin Post Office/DMU	0	100.692	0.0000
E57		Destination ADC	0	75.704	0.0000
E58		Destination SCF	0	48.398	0.0000
E59	Carrier Route Pallet	Origin ADC	0	85.792	0.0000
E60		Origin SCF	0	85.792	0.0000
E61		Origin Post Office/DMU	0	85.792	0.0000
E62		Destination ADC	0	60.804	0.0000
E63		Destination SCF	0	33.498	0.0000
E64		DDU	0	3.062	0.0000
E65	Part E Pallet Subtotal (Add lines E42 - E64)				0.0000
E66	Part E Total (Add lines E22, E41 and E65)				5.5860

Part F — Ride-Along Price (Outside-County Only)

Ride-Along Price (must equal the number of copies, not number of addressed pieces)

		Total Copies	Addressed Pieces	Price	Total Postage
F1	Ride-Along Pieces	0		.191	0.0000
F2	Part F Total (Line F1)				0.0000



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