



# Board Agenda Background

**Date:** 1/6/2026  
**To:** Board of County Commissioners  
**Through:** Colton Rohloff, County Manager  
**From:** Peter A. Lichtman, County Attorney  
**Subject:** Opening of Sealed Bid(s) for 2026 Clear Creek County Legal Newspaper

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## **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that the Board direct the opening of any sealed bids submitted by newspapers to serve as the County's Legal Newspaper for Publication of County Notices for Calendar Year 2026.

## **BACKGROUND**

Each December, pursuant to Colorado law, the County publishes a solicitation for sealed bids for a newspaper to serve as the County's legal newspaper for publication of County notices for the ensuing year. (County notices include public hearings, request-for-proposals, etc.) At the first regular Board meeting of the year, the Board is asked to direct that any bids received be opened in public for the Board to review.

Bid solicitations were published on December 11, 2025, and December 18, 2025. This year, the County received only one bid.

## **ANALYSIS**

Once the Board has determined the bid most responsible and responsive to the bid solicitation, it may then wish to direct staff to bring a resolution for board consideration accepting the bid and designating the County's Legal Newspaper for Publication of County Notices for Calendar Year 2026.

## **ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Clear Creek Courant; Notice of Published Bid Solicitation dated December 11 and 18, 2025
2. Canyon Courier; Notice of Published Bid Solicitation dated December 11 and 18, 2025