ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
2005 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM
COBB COUNTY, GEORGIA
COBB COUNTY DOT
FOR
COBB COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Sealed bids will be received until **12:00 noon on July 14, 2011**, by the Board of Commissioners of Cobb County, Georgia, **at the Cobb County Purchasing Department located at 1772 County Services Parkway** in Marietta, Georgia. **NO BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE 12:00 NOON DEADLINE**. Those received late will be unopened. No submitted bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled bid opening time for a period of ninety (90) days.

Bids will be opened at **2:00 p.m. on July 14, 2011, at the Cobb County Purchasing Department, 1772 County Services Parkway, Marietta, Georgia 30008**.

A prebid conference for all bidders will be held in the Cobb County DOT Conference Room, located at 1890 County Services Parkway, **at 9:30 a.m. on July 5, 2011. Any questions must be received no later than seventy-two (72) hours prior to the bid opening. All questions should be sent via email to Purchasing@CobbCounty.org.**

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

Project is funded by Federal, State and/or local funds. Accordingly, the successful bidder will be required to comply with all applicable Federal and State rules and regulations, as well as those of Cobb County. Project must conform to all Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) regulations.

A Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) PARTICIPATION GOAL OF 12% has been established for this project. Bidders shall comply with 49 C.F.R. Part 26 in their efforts to attain this goal. Bidders shall be required to document sufficient DBE participation to meet this goal, or alternatively document good faith efforts to do so. **Davis-Bacon wage rates for Cobb County, GA will also apply.**

DBE firms must be certified with the Georgia Department of Transportation's Equal Employment Opportunity (EE0) office.

The work to be done consists of the furnishing of all materials, labor and equipment for the complete construction of:

Project No.:	**D11C0**
	GDOT No. CSSTP-0007-00(686), P.I. No. 0007686
Project Name:	**Dallas Highway Enhancement Trail – Phase 2**
	(SR120, from Villa Rica Way to John Ward Road)

The proposed project will construct pedestrian improvements along the south side of SR 120 / Dallas Highway from Villa Rica Way to John Ward Rd. The existing typical section would be modified to include a 16 to 18 foot urban shoulder that includes 30-inch concrete curb and gutter (where applicable) with a 8 to 12 foot pedestrian sidewalk, offset 2.5 feet from the back of the curb. The length of the project is 0.918 miles.

The time allowed for performance of the project will be 270 days.

Payment will be made monthly based on approved invoices.

Cobb County Water System work is involved on this project. Only contractors or sub-contractors who have been prequalified with Cobb County Water System are allowed to perform water and sewer relocation work associated with this project. Bidders or their water/sewer subcontractor are required to have a State of Georgia Utility Contractor License.

The **Contractor** must meet the current bid requirements of the Georgia Department of Transportation.

The **Contractor** and their subcontractors are required to be in compliance with the "Georgia Security and Immigration Compliance Act." The Contractor must execute **and submit at the time of the bid** the "Contractor Affidavit and Agreement," (Page 1.12) **or bid will be determined non-responsive and will be disqualified.**

Failure to comply with any of the requirements and procedures of the County (i.e., failure to timely supply required affidavits or compliance certification documents; failure to utilize federal work authorization procedures; failure to permit or facilitate audits or reviews of records by records by County officials upon request; and/or failure to continue to meet any of the statutory or County obligations during the life of the contract) shall constitute a material breach of the agreement and shall entitle the County to dismiss any general contractor or to require the dismissal of any subcontractor or sub/subcontractor (irrespective of tier) for failing to fully comply with these requirements, and

That upon notice of a material breach of these provisions, the **Contractor** (or subcontractor, regardless of tier) shall be entitled to cure the breach within ten (10) days and provide evidence of such cure. Should the breach not be cured, the County shall be entitled to all available remedies, including termination of the contract, the requirement that a subcontractor be dismissed from performing work under the contract, and any and all damages permissible by law.

Bidders must submit the following with their bid packages:

1. **Bid Proposal Form (Pages 1.4-1.7);**
2. **Bid Bond (Pages 1.8-1.11);**
3. **Evidence of Compliance with Georgia Security and Immigration Compliance Act, (Page 1.12)**
4. **Contractor Affidavit and Agreement [Exhibit A-1], (Page 1.13);**
5. **Certification by Contractor/Non-Segregated Facilities (Page 1.14);**
6. **State of Georgia Non-Collusion Affidavit of Prime Bidder (Page 1.15);**
7. **List of DBE Goals and Participants (Page 1.17);**
8. **State of Georgia Federal-Aid Certification (Page 1.19);**
9. **State of Georgia Non-Collusion Certification (Page 1.21) and**
10. **Bid Schedule of Items (Page 1.22)**

FAILURE TO SUBMIT REQUIRED FORMS WITH THE BID PACKAGE MEANS THE PACKAGE IS INCOMPLETE, BE DETERMINED NON-RESPONSIVE AND WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

The **Contractor** must submit a DBE participation report to the **County** prior to beginning work on the project. **A monthly DBE utilization report must be submitted with each monthly invoice.** A final DBE report must be submitted at the end of the project. If DBE participation changes during the course of the project, an updated participation report must be submitted to the **County** at the time of such change. The **County** strongly supports DBE participation in all contracts.

For all bids on contracts involving utility work as defined in O.C.G.A. 43-14-1 et.seq., the **Contractor and/or its subcontractor(s)** that will perform utility work must have a valid State of Georgia Utility Contractor License and comply with all applicable provisions of Chapter 14 of Title 43 of O.C.G.A.

Bidding documents are available and open to public inspection at the office of Construction Services, Cobb County Department of Transportation, 1890 County Services Parkway, Marietta, Georgia. A complete set of documents may be purchased for **$268.00 per set (NON-REFUNDABLE)** or a compact disk (CD) with electronic files of all plan sheets and a hard copy set of bid and contract documents for a fee of **$75.00 (NON-REFUNDABLE)** from:

Construction Services
Cobb County Department of Transportation
1890 County Services Parkway
Marietta, Georgia 30008
Telephone: (770) 528-1653
Fax: (770) 528-2129

All bidders must be on record with Cobb County as having purchased plans and specifications. All bids shall be submitted on the Bid Proposal Form. Any revisions made on the outside of the envelope will not be accepted.

The Cobb County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject all Bids and waive any formalities.