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 October 27, 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 No submitted bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled bid opening time for a period of ninety (90) days.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 October 27, 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 10:30 a.m. on October 18, 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.

NOTE: Addenda, including plan holder lists, will be posted online at the following websites for Cobb Purchasing and Cobb DOT: http://purchasing.cobbcountyga.gov/bid-list.htm and http://dot.cobbcountyga.gov/bid-rfp.htm. Receipt of addenda must be acknowledged in the bid document. It is the bidder's ultimate responsibility to ensure that they have all applicable addenda prior to bid submittal and to utilize the latest bid schedule.

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

Project No.: D4240L

Project Name Windy Hill Road / Macland Road Landscaping Project

Project consists of installation of landscaping (trees and bushes) on right of way of the newly opened Windy Hill Road extension from approximate STA. 107+70 to STA. 151+15 and STA. 195+00 to 201+00.

Project completion date is March 15, 2012.

Payment will be made monthly based on approved invoices.

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 <u>and submit at the time of the bid</u> the "Contractor Affidavit and Agreement," (Page 1.xx) <u>or bid</u> <u>will be determined non-responsive and will be disqualified.</u>

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.

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 \$61.00 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.

Advertised in the *Marietta Daily Journal on*September 30, October 7, October 14, October 21, 2011