

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

Sealed proposals will be received until **12:00 noon on July 10, 2008**, 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 No submitted bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled bid opening time for a period of ninety (90) days.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 10, 2008**, at the **Cobb County Purchasing Department, 1772 County Services Parkway, Marietta, Georgia 30008.**

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

Project No.: 4827
Project Name: Acworth Park & Ride Lot

Project consists of the expansion of the existing park and ride facility located on Lake Acworth Drive (SR92), west of Cowan Road. Most of existing facility will be retained. Expansion will provide approximately 500 parking spaces. Project includes grading, drainage, paving, signs and pavement markings for the expansion, removal of existing bus shelters and construction of a bus shelter building including utilities, construction of retaining walls, reconstruction of the existing storm water detention facility and landscaping. Traffic/Parking will be maintained to the parking facility, including bus traffic during a phased construction.

This project is funded by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) State and/or local funds. Accordingly, the successful bidder will be required to comply with all applicable FTA, Federal and State rules and regulations, as well as those of Cobb County.

A Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation goal of 14.6% 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.

NOTE: Bidders MUST identify certified DBEs proposed for this project and submit the Federal-aid Certification and GDOT DBE Goals Forms with their bid packages. FAILURE TO DO SO MEANS THE BID PACKAGE IS INCOMPLETE AND MAY BE DECLARED 'NON-RESPONSIVE.'

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

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.

The Contractor and their subcontractors are required to be in compliance with the "Georgia Security and Immigration Act." The Contractor must execute and submit the "Contractor Affidavit and Agreement," as well as the "Subcontractor Affidavit" executed by all of their subcontractors prior to beginning work on the project.

Proposals for the complete work of all parts in each section in one general contract shall be made on the proposal form provided and shall contain prices in figures for the work bid only. Only a proposal submitted by a bidder on record with Cobb County as having received plans and specifications will be opened.

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 June 30, 2008.**

All proposals shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond drawn in favor of the Board of Commissioners of Cobb County, Georgia, in the amount of at least five percent (5%) of the bid for the complete work: such Bid Bond representing that the Bidder, if awarded a contract, will promptly enter into a contract and furnish Performance Bond, in an amount of one hundred percent (100%) full penal sum of the Contract and Payment Bond, in an amount equal to one hundred ten percent (110%) of the full amount of the Contract, as provided by law and approved by the attorney for Cobb County, Georgia. **The aggregate amount of the bonds shall be 210 percent of the full penal sum of the Contract.**

The Bid Bond shall be forfeited to the Board of Commissioners of Cobb County, Georgia, as liquidated damages if the Bidder fails to execute the contract and provide Performance and Payment Bonds within ten (10) days after being notified of award of the Contract.

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. Documents may be purchased for **\$100.00 per set (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

The successful bidder shall secure and pay for necessary approvals, permits, assessments, and charges required for the construction and installation of this project as required by local, state, and federal regulations.

Bidders must comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Anti-Kickback Act, the Contract Work Hour Standard Act, and the National Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970.

Bidders must certify that they do not and will not maintain or provide for their employees any facilities which are segregated on a basis of race, color, creed, or national origin.

All bids for contracts involving utility work as defined in O.C.G.A. 43-14-1 et. seq. must have the utility contractor license number written on the face of the bid envelope. As indicated in O.C.G.A. 43-14-8, **"it shall be unlawful for any contracting body to open or consider any bid for utility contracting unless the bidder has obtained the license required by this Code Section and evidenced by the utility contractor license number written on the face of the bid envelope..."**

The Cobb County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject all Bids and waive any formalities. Any claims for cost incurred by any bidder in preparation of any part of, or total package for this project will not be handled for reimbursement by Cobb County or their representatives.