

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
COBB COUNTY, GEORGIA
COBB COUNTY DOT
FOR
COBB COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Sealed bids will be received until **12:00 noon on July 9, 2009**, 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 No submitted bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled bid opening time for a period of ninety (90) days.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 9, 2009**, 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 June 29, 2009.** Any questions must be received no later than seventy-two (72) hours prior to the bid opening.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

ALL BIDDERS SUBMITTING BIDS IN EXCESS OF \$2,000,000 MUST BE PRE-QUALIFIED WITH THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. SUBCONTRACTORS MUST BE PREQUALIFIED OR REGISTERED WITH THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IF THEIR WORK IS OVER \$500,000.

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. Project must conform to all American with Disabilities Act (ADA) regulations.

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

Project No.: 4831
Project Name Transit Pedestrian Access Improvements Sidewalks

Project consists of adding new curb and gutter, storm drainage, 5-ft. wide concrete sidewalk and upgrading existing handicap ramps. Project also includes new installation of bus shelters.

The time allowed for performance of the project will be 310 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 have a valid general contractor license or a current Georgia Department of Transportation Certificate of Qualification.

A Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation goal of **9.3%** has been established for this project. DBE firms must be certified with the Georgia Department of Transportation's Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) office. DBE information and forms are located in the Bid Documents and Contract Documents. 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.

Subject to other applicable provisions herein, Bidders MUST identify certified DBEs propose for this project and submit the Federal-aid Certification and GDOT DBE Goal Form with their bid package. Bids or proposals will be considered incomplete, and ineligible to receive a contract award unless all forms contained in the bid documents are submitted. FAILURE TO DO SO MEANS THE BID PACKAGE IS INCOMPLETE AND MAY BE DECLARED 'NON-RESPONSIVE.'

The lowest responsive bidder must execute and submit the "Non-Collusion Certification" form, Page 2.15, certified DBEs proposed for this project on the "DBE GOALS" form, Page 2.38 of the Contract Bid Documents, and Pages 4.4, 4.5, and 4.9 of Section Four must also be executed and submitted at time of award.

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.

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 **\$398.00 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

Only a bid submitted on the Cobb County DOT Bid Schedule of Items Form and by a bidder on record with Cobb County as having received plans and specifications will be opened.

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