

**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 February 25, 2010**, 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 No submitted bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled bid opening time for a period of ninety (90) days.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 February 25, 2010**, 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 February 16, 2010.** Any questions must be received **no later than seventy-two (72) hours prior to the bid opening.**

THIS PROJECT IS PARTIALLY FUNDED BY THE FEDERAL AMERICAN REINVESTMENT AND RECOVERY ACT (ARRA) OF 2009, 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.

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

Project No.: D3360
GDOT NO. CSSTP-0006-00(868)
P.I. NO. 0006868

Project Name Sandy Plains Road @ East Piedmont Road
Intersection Safety & Operational Improvements

Project consists of intersection improvements by adding dual left turn lanes, right turn lanes, median modifications, curb and gutter, sidewalks, crosswalks and ramps. Existing traffic signal at the intersection will also be upgraded.

The time allowed for performance of the project will be 420 days.

Payment will be made monthly based on approved invoices. ARRA Form FHWA-1589 Monthly Employment Report and Monthly DBE Participation Report – ARRA Reporting MUST also be submitted with contractor 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 meet the current bid requirements of the Georgia Department of Transportation.

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.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

ALL BIDDERS SUBMITTING BIDS IN EXCESS OF \$2,000,000.00 MUST BE PREQUALIFIED WITH THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. SUBCONTRACTORS MUST BE PREQUALIFIED OR REGISTERED WITH THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OF THEIR WORK IS OVER \$500,000.00.

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 (www.gpo.gov/davisbacon/allstates.html).**

NOTE: Bidders MUST identify certified DBEs proposed for this project and submit the List of DBE Participants, (Page 1.16) Form 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. DBE information and forms are located in the Bid and Contract Documents.

The lowest responsive bidder must execute and submit at time of award certified DBEs proposed for this project, as well as the following forms located in the Contract Documents

- ◆ "Non-Collusion Certification" form, Page 2.16
- ◆ "EXHIBIT D" Initial/Final DBE Participation Report, Page 2.38, Contract Bid Documents
- ◆ "List of DBE Participants," Page 2.39
- ◆ "Non-Collusion Certification," Page 2.40
- ◆ "Final Affidavit," Page 2.41
- ◆ "DBE Goals, Pages 6.2,
- ◆ "Non-Collusion Certification," Page 6.7

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 **\$260.50 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.