

**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 24, 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 No submitted bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled bid opening time for a period of ninety (90) days.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 February 24, 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 February 15, 2011.** Any questions must be received no later than **seventy-two (72) hours prior to the bid opening.**

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

This project is partially 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. The FTA Master Agreement No. 16, dated October 1, 2009, can be located at <http://www.fta.dot.gov/documents/16-Master.pdf>. Project must conform to all American 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 (EEO) office.

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

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| Project Name | Sidewalk 2011-8 – New Freedom Program |
| Project No.: | D7270 |
| NF1 -- | Campus Loop Road – Project consists of constructing curb and gutter and sidewalk from Big Shanty Road along Campus Loop Road to existing sidewalk, which will connect Big Shanty Road with Kennesaw State University allowing access to the bus stop near Big Shanty Road. |
| NF2 -- | Powers Ferry Road @ Delk Road Intersection Improvements |
| NF3 -- | George Busbee Parkway at Garden Ridge Intersection Improvements |
| NF4 -- | Bells Ferry Road at Kendrick Farm Lane Sidewalk Gap |

Projects consist of intersection improvements adding pedestrian signal heads and cross walks along with filling in sidewalk gaps to allow improved pedestrian access to existing bus stops.

The time allowed for performance of the project will be 180 days.

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 and submit at the time of the bid the "Contractor Affidavit and Agreement," (Page 1.15) or bid will be determined non-responsive and will be disqualified. The Contractor must also execute and submit "Contractor Affidavit and Agreement" (Page 2.15) as well as the "Subcontractor Affidavit and Agreement" (Page 2.16) and "Immigration and Compliance Certification" (Page 2.17-2.18) located in the contract documents and executed by all of their subcontractors prior to beginning work on the project.

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 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.

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

Bidders must submit the following with their bid packages:

1. Bid Proposal Form (Pages 1.5-1.9);
2. Bid Bond (Pages 1.10-1.13);
3. Evidence of Compliance with Georgia Security and Immigration Compliance Act, (Page 1.14)
4. Contractor Affidavit and Agreement [Exhibit A], (Page 1.15);
5. Certification by Contractor/Non-Segregated Facilities (Page 1.16);
6. State of Georgia Non-Collusion Affidavit of Prime Bidder (Page 1.17);
7. List of DBE Goals and Participants (Page 1.19);
8. State of Georgia Federal-Aid Certification (Page 1.38);
9. State of Georgia Non-Collusion Certification (Page 1.40) and
10. Bid Schedule of Items (Page 1.41)

Subject to other applicable provisions herein, bids or proposals will be considered incomplete, and ineligible to receive a contract award unless the following forms (copies are part of bid documents) are completed and submitted with bid:

Attachment 1 – Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program

- (a) DBE Form 1 – Schedule of DBE Participaton Form
- (b) DBE Form 2 – DBE Contractor Affidavit Identification
- (c) DBE Form 3 – Letter of Intent to perform as a Disadvantage Business Enterprise Contractor. One form for each DBE subcontractor on DBE Form 1 must be completely filled out and executed by the proposed subcontractor. Failure to submit this with the bid may preclude the bidder from award. Forms are supplied with the Bid Documents.
- (d) DBE Form 4 – DBE Unavailability Certification must be submitted with the bid proposals, *if the DBE goal is not met.*

Attachment 2 – Non-Collusion Bidding Certificate

Attachment 3 – Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters; Primary Covered Transaction

Attachment 4 – Ineligibility Certificate

Attachment 5 – Certification of Consultant Drug-Free Workplace

Attachment 6 – Cobb County Conflict of Interest and Prohibition Against Contingent Fees Certification

Attachment 7 – Non-Segregated Facilities

Attachment 8 – Certification Regarding Lobbying

Attachment 9 – Contractor's Qualification Statement

Attachment 10 – Bid Transmittal Letter

Attachment 11 – Evidence of Compliance with Georgia Security and Immigration Compliance Act

Exhibit A – Contractor Affidavit & Agreement

Exhibit A1 – Subcontractor Affidavit

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 **\$74.50 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.