

**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 March 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 No submitted bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled bid opening time for a period of ninety (90) days.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 March 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 March 14, 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.

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

Project No. / Project Name: M2050 / Austell Park & Ride Pull-Off

Project consists of the construction of an eastbound bus pull-off lane starting approximately 96 feet from the intersection of Veterans Memorial Highway and Jefferson Street and extending 200 feet towards Brown Street. The project will also consist of a concrete pad for a bus shelter and a sidewalk to and from the parking lot.

Project is entirely within the Austell city limits and must be coordinated with the City.

The time allowed for performance of the project will be 90 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 1.12) or bid will be determined non-responsive and will be disqualified. The Contractor must also execute and submit "Contractor Affidavit and Agreement" (Page 2.12) as well as the "Subcontractor Affidavit and Agreement" (Page 2.13) and "Immigration and Compliance Certification" (Page 2.14) 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 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 **\$47.50 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.