

**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 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 No submitted bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled bid opening time for a period of ninety (90) days.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 March 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 **9:30 a.m. on March 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./Name: TR278 – Cobb Galleria Parkway Streetscapes
GDOT No. STP-0004-00(473), P.I. No. 0004473
ARC No. CO-AR-286**

Project length is 0.53 mile section of Cobb Galleria Pkwy between Akers Mill Rd and Cumberland Blvd. and consists of removal of both existing sidewalks; placement of a 12-ft multi-use trail along the east side and replacement of the 5-ft sidewalk along the west side; extensive landscaping, construction of three retaining walls and modifications to existing traffic signals, and coordinate placement of street and pedestrian lighting.

The time allowed for performance of the project will be 365 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 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.

A Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation goal of 14% 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 1.14) 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 on

- ◆ **"Non-Collusion Certification" form, Page 2.15**
- ◆ **"EXHIBIT D" Initial/Final DBE Participation Report, Page 2.38, Contract Bid Documents**
- ◆ **"List of DBE Participants, Page 2.40, Contract Documents**
- ◆ **"Non-Collusion Certification, Page 2.45, Contract Documents**
- ◆ **"Final affidavit, Page 2.46,**
- ◆ **"DBE Goals, Pages 6.2, and "DBE Participation Report,"**
- ◆ **"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 **\$196.00 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.