

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
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 September 24, 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 No submitted bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled bid opening time for a period of ninety (90) days.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 September 24, 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 September 15, 2009.** Any questions must be received **no later than seventy-two (72) hours prior to the bid opening.**

NOTICE TO ALL BIDDERS:

ALL BIDDERS WHOSE BIDS ARE OVER \$2,000,000 MUST BE PREQUALIFIED BY THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

This project is funded by the 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 provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

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

**Project No.: TR347
GDOT No. CSTEE-0006-00(578), P.I. No. 0006578**

Project Name I-285/Cobb Parkway Beautification - Landscaping

Project consists of landscaping and other beautification improvements to the existing interchange area of I-285 and Cobb Parkway (US 14, SR 19).

The time allowed for performance of the project will be approximately 210 days.

Payment will be made monthly based on approved invoices.

A Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation goal of 8% 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 and DBE Participation Forms (Page 1.14 and 1.15), as well as the Federal Aid Certifications (Pages 1.16 through 1.20) 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 certified DBEs proposed for this project on the "DBE GOALS" form, Page 2.38 of the Contract Bid Documents, and "Non-Collusion Certification" form, Page 2.40. Pages 4.2, 4.3, 4.6 and 4.7 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.

The **Contractor** must have a valid general contractor license or a current Georgia Department of Transportation Certificate of Qualification.

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 **\$95.50 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.