

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
2011 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM
COBB COUNTY, GEORGIA
COBB COUNTY DOT
FOR
COBB COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Electronic bids will be received via **Bid Express** at www.bidexpress.com on behalf of the Cobb County Board of Commissioners, **until 12:00 noon, November 17, 2016. NO BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE 12:00 NOON DEADLINE.** No submitted bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled bid opening for a period of ninety (90) days.

Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on November 17, 2016, at the Cobb County Purchasing, 122 Waddell Street, Marietta, GA 30060.

A prebid conference for all bidders will be held in the Cobb County DOT Conference Room, 1890 County Services Parkway, Marietta, Georgia, at **10:30 a.m. on November 7, 2016. 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.**

NOTE: Addenda and plan holder lists, will be posted online at the following websites:

Cobb County Purchasing

http://www.cobbcounty.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1963&Itemid=629

Cobb County DOT

http://www.cobbcounty.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=904&Itemid=607

Bid Express

www.bidexpress.com.

Receipt of addenda must be acknowledged online at www.bidexpress.com. It is the bidder's ultimate responsibility to ensure that they have all applicable addenda prior to bid submittal and to utilize the latest bid schedule.

The work to be done consists of the furnishing of all labor, material, equipment and other things necessary for the complete construction of:

Project No.: X2804

Project Name: Sandy Plains Road at Davis Road (Mountain View Elementary) School Zone Safety and Operational Improvements

Improve the intersection of Sandy Plains Road at Davis Road due to relocation of Mountain View Elementary School. Includes a traffic signal rebuilt, new school zone flashing beacons, and median improvements at the new bus driveway on Sandy Plains Road.

For this project, a traffic signal rebuild date and an overall completion date have been established. Traffic signal rebuild work, including removal of existing mast arm poles and equipment, shall be completed by the close of business (Sunday) April 9, 2017. All other work on the project shall be completed prior to close of business (Sunday) July 23, 2017.

Payment will be made monthly based on approved invoices.

The Contractor must meet the current bid requirements of the Georgia Department of Transportation.

The Cobb County, Georgia, Department of Transportation in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and 78 Stat. 252, 42 USC 2000d—42 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, part 21, Nondiscrimination in federally assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, national origin, disability, or age in consideration for an award.

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," or bid will be determined non-responsive and will be disqualified.

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.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Participation and Small Business Participation (SBP) in all DOT contracts is encouraged. Contractors must submit a DBE participation report to the County prior to beginning work on a project and a final DBE report must be submitted at the end of a project. **Monthly DBE reports must be submitted with each monthly invoice.** If DBE participation changes during the course of a project, an updated participation report must be submitted to the County at the time of such change. No Small Business reports are currently required; however, this is subject to change **at the County's discretion.**

For all bids for contracts involving utility work as defined in O.C.G.A. 43-14-1 et.seq., the Contractor and/or 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.

All bidders must be on record with Bid Express as being plan holders. All bids shall be submitted through Bid Express at www.bidexpress.com. Paper bids will no longer be accepted.

Bidding documents are available and open to public inspection through Bid Express at www.bidexpress.com and at the office of Construction Services, Cobb County Department of Transportation, 1890 County Services Parkway, Marietta, Georgia. Electronic Bidding Documents must be purchased through Bid Express at www.bidexpress.com. Plan Sets may be downloaded from http://docs.cobbegov.org/X2804_SandyPlainsRdAtDavisRd.pdf.

ALL NEW PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO PRE-REGISTER WITH COBB COUNTY FINANCE PRIOR TO BID CLOSING. The New Vendor Registration Form can be located at <https://www.cobbpurchasing.org/webapp/VSSPROD/Advantage>.

The Cobb County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject all Bids and waive any formalities.

***Advertised in the Marietta Daily Journal:
October 21, October 28, November 4, and November 11, 2016***