

**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, October 27, 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 NO BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE 12:00 NOON DEADLINE.** No submitted bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled bid opening for a period of ninety (90) days.

All bids shall be accompanied by an Electronic Bid Bond via Bid Express a Paper Bid Bond, or a Certified Check delivered in a sealed envelope, indicating the project name and project number, to Cobb County Purchasing Department, 122 Waddell Street, Marietta, Georgia 30060, BEFORE THE 12:00 NOON DEADLINE. Bid Bond shall be drawn in favor of the Board of commissioners, Cobb county, Georgia, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid for the complete work.

The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 2:00 p.m. on October 27, 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 October 18, 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, including 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.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

Project is funded by 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.

All bidders submitting bids in excess of \$2,000,000.00 shall be prequalified with the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT). All bidders submitting bids \$2,000,000.00 or less shall be registered subcontractors or prequalified with GDOT. Subcontractors shall be prequalified or registered with GDOT.

A Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) PARTICIPATION GOAL OF 10% 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.

DBE firms must be certified with the Georgia Department of Transportation's Equal Employment Opportunity (EE0) office.

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

Project Name/Project No.: Interstate North Parkway at Interstate North Circle Thoroughfare Improvements
Cobb County Project No. E4190
P.I. No. 0013966

This project will provide intersection and operational improvements and pedestrian accommodations along Interstate North Parkway, Interstate North Circle and Windy Ridge Parkway. The total project length is approximately 0.98 miles. The southern intersection of Interstate North Circle and Interstate North Parkway will be realigned and widened. Interstate North Circle will be widened to a four-lane cross section with turn lanes at key intersections and driveways, and sidewalks on both sides. Interstate North Parkway will be reduced to a 2 and 3-lane cross section with turn lanes at key intersections and driveways and the existing sidewalk on the east side will be widened to accommodate bicyclist and pedestrians.

On overall completion date has been established. Work on the project shall be completed by close of business March 31, 2018. An intermediate completion date of March 26, 2017 has been established as specified in Section 150.11C for the following work: Trail installation along Interstate North Parkway from Windy Ridge Parkway north to the end of the project (Sta. 118+00 to 135+46.25); Drainage pipe replacement on Interstate North Circle at approx. Sta. 16+20; Lighting installation along Interstate North Parkway from Windy Ridge Parkway north to the end of the project (Sta. 118+00 to 135+46.25) and along Windy Ridge Parkway.

Payment will be made monthly based on approved 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.

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.

Bidders must submit the following with their bid packages:

1. **Bid Proposal Form**
2. **Bid Bond**
3. **Evidence of Compliance with Georgia Security and Immigration Compliance Act**
4. **Contractor Affidavit and Agreement [Exhibit A]**
5. **Certification by Contractor/Non-Segregated Facilities**
6. **State of Georgia Non-Collusion Affidavit of Prime Bidder**
7. **List of DBE Goals and Participants**
8. **State of Georgia Federal-Aid Certification**
9. **State of Georgia Non-Collusion Certification**
10. **Bid Schedule of Items**

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

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 electronically through Bid Express at www.bidexpress.com. Paper bids will not 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.cobb.gov/E4190_InterstateNorthAtInterstateCircle.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:
September 30, October 7, October 14, and October 21, 2016***