

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
2016 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, September 26, 2019. NO BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE 12:00 NOON DEADLINE.** No submitted bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled bid opening for a period of ninety (90) days.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.

All work performed for this project will be in accordance with the Georgia Department of Transportation Standard Specifications, Construction of Transportation Systems, 2013 Edition, GDOT Supplemental Specifications Book, 2016 Edition, and applicable Supplemental Specifications and Special Provisions apply to this project.

The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 2:00 p.m. on September 26, 2019, 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 **2:00 p.m. on August 27, 2019. Any questions must be received by Cobb County Purchasing Department by 5:00 p.m. on September 13, 2019. 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

<https://www.cobbcounty.org/purchasing/bidding-opportunities>

Cobb County DOT

<https://www.cobbcounty.org/transportation/projects/bids-and-rfps>

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 Federal, 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 Small, Veteran, and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (SVDBE) PARTICIPATION GOAL OF 13% 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 SVDBE participation to meet this goal, or alternatively document good faith efforts to do so.

SVDBE 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.: Windy Hill Road – Terrell Mill Road Connector Thoroughfare Improvements
Cobb County Project No. X2401
GDOT P.I. No. 0013967**

The project will consist of the constructing of a new roadway between Windy Hill Road and Terrell Mill Road. Construction will begin at the intersection of Windy Hill Road and Spectrum Circle/Interstate North Parkway and continue north to the intersection of Terrell Mill Road and Bentley Road. The work will include four 11-foot lanes, a variable (8 – 20 foot) raised median, a 10-foot multi-use trail on the west shoulder, and a 5-foot sidewalk on the east shoulder. This project is County and State-funded. The total project is approximately 0.90 miles in length. Cobb County Water System work will be included.

The time allowed for performance of the project will be 913 days from the issuance of Notice to Proceed.

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. **Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension**
7. **Certification Regarding Lobbying**
8. **List of SVDDBE Goals and Participants**
9. **State of Georgia Federal-Aid Certification**
10. **State of Georgia Non-Collusion Certification**
11. **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/X2401_WindyTerrell.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://vendor.cobbcounty.org/webapp/VSSProd/AltSelfService>.

The Cobb County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject all Bids and waive any formalities. Any claims for cost incurred by any Bidder in preparation of any part of or total package for this project will not be considered for reimbursement by Cobb County. Contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the lowest reliable bidder whose proposal has met all the prescribed requirements.

Advertised in the Marietta Daily Journal on August 16, August 23, August 30, 2019 and September 6, September 13, and September 20, 2019