

**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, August 13, 2020. NO BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE 12:00 NOON DEADLINE.** No submitted bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled bid opening for a period of ninety (90) days.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.

Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on August 13, 2020, at the Cobb County Purchasing, 122 Waddell Street, Marietta, GA 30060.

A prebid conference for all bidders will be held in person at Cobb County DOT, 1890 County Services Parkway, Marietta, Georgia, and by Webex teleconference, at **10:00 a.m. on August 4, 2020. Any questions must be received by Cobb County Purchasing Department by the Friday prior to the bid opening. All questions should be sent via email to Purchasing@CobbCounty.org.**

Teleconference information

PreBid Meeting Mableton Parkway Pedestrian Improvements X2762

Hosted by PreConstruction Staff

Tuesday, Aug 4, 2020 10:00 am | 50 minutes | (UTC-04:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

Meeting number: 126 783 9427

Password: gJhD4aUN29 (45543428 from phones and video systems)

<https://meetingsamer21.webex.com/meetingsamer21/j.php?MTID=md5b274612dcac1f9346cc12bdbba5948>

Join by video system

Dial 1267839427@meetingsamer21.webex.com

You can also dial 173.243.2.68 and enter your meeting number.

Join by phone

+1-408-418-9388 United States Toll

Access code: 126 783 9427

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

Cobb County Purchasing

<https://www.cobbcounty.org/purchasing>

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.

This project is partially funded by the Federal Transit administration (FTA) and local funds. Accordingly, the successful bidder will be required to comply with all applicable FTA, Federal and State rules and regulations, as well as those of Cobb County. Contractor shall at all times comply with all applicable FTA regulations, policies, procedures and directives, including without limitation those listed directly or by reference in the Master Agreement, as they may be amended or promulgated from time to time during the term of this contract. The **Current FTA Master Agreement**, is located at: <https://www.transit.dot.gov/funding/grantee-resources/sample-fta-agreements/fta-grant-agreements>, and **Circular FTA C4220.1F Rev. 4 dated March 18, 2013**, is located at: <https://www.transit.dot.gov/regulations-and-guidance/fta-circulars/third-party-contracting-guidance>. The project must also conform to all American with Disabilities Act (ADA) regulations.

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

Davis-Bacon wage rates for Cobb County, Georgia will also apply.

A Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation goal of **7%** 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 GDOT's Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) office.

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.: X2762
Project Name: Mableton Parkway Pedestrian Improvements Project

Project includes construction of 10-foot wide trail with curb and gutter on the west side of Mableton Parkway and a 5-foot wide sidewalk on the east side, from Factory Shoals Road to Discovery Boulevard. Traffic signal upgrades are also included at signalized intersections within the project limits. The total length of the project is approximately 2.4 miles. Cobb County Water System work will also be included in this project.

The time allowed for performance of the project will be 730 calendar days.

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.

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.

The Cobb County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject all bids and to waive 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.

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, 30008. Electronic Bidding Documents must be purchased through Bid Express at www.bidexpress.com. Plan Sets may be downloaded from http://docs.cobbgov.org/X2762_MabletonPkwypedImp.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>.

Advertised in the Marietta Daily Journal:

July 17, July 24, and July 31, 2020 and August 7, 2020