

COBB COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
ENGINEERING DIVISION

2021 Countywide Unit Price Contract
December 11, 2020

ADDENDUM NO. 3

Proposals Received Until December 17, 2020 – 12:00 Noon Local Time

The following addendum hereby amends and/or modifies the Bid Documents and Contract Specifications as issued for this project. All bidders are subject to the provisions of this Addendum. **Bidders shall acknowledge receipt of this addendum.**

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, December 17, 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 NO BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE 12:00 NOON DEADLINE.** No submitted bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled bid opening for a period of ninety (90) days.

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.

In an effort to meet Title VI requirements, contractors are encouraged to fill out the form in the bid package. This is strictly voluntary. Please place form in a separate envelope and deliver to Cobb County Purchasing Department.

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>.

Bidders may bid on any or all groups. However, if a bid is offered on any item within a group, a bid must be offered for all items within the group, or the bid for that group will be disallowed. All bids shall be submitted through BidExpress and shall contain prices in figures for the work bid only. Any revisions made on the outside of the envelope will not be accepted.

I. QUESTIONS/ANSWERS

- Q. What was the last event that impacted the County, which required activation and performance by the County's disaster debris management contractor?
- A. **2009 (Flood).**
- Q. How many cubic yards of debris were collected in that event?
Does the County currently have a disaster debris monitoring firm under contract, and if so, with which company(ies)?
- A. **Unknown. No.**
- Q. Please provide the names and titles of the evaluation committee members.
- A. **There is no evaluation committee for this bid.**
- Q. Please provide the date, time, and location when the evaluation committee meeting will evaluate proposals?
- A. **N/A**
- Q. Where will the evaluation committee meeting notice be posted?
- A. **N/A**
- Q. When will intent to award be made, and how will it be communicated to proposers?
- A. **Bidders will be recognized only as having submitted a bid on December 17, 2020. Bidders will be notified by email.**
- Q. Does the County own any self-loading grapple trucks, and if so, how many?
- A. **Yes, five.**
- Q. How many miles of public roads are within the County?
- A. **2,405 miles.**
- Q. How many miles of State roads are within the County?
- A. **135 miles, not including interstates.**

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I. QUESTIONS/ANSWERS (continued)

- Q. Does the County have Memorandums of Understanding (MOU) or Mutual Aid agreements in place with other incorporated municipalities within the County that would allow the use of this contract to be utilized by those entities to perform disaster debris management services, and if so, which ones?
- A. **No.**
- Q. Does the County intend to allow all or some of the incorporated municipalities within the County to utilize this contract, and if so, which ones?
- A. **Yes, not known at this time.**
- Q. Will this contract be used to perform services on state roads within the County in lieu of the GDOT performing those services?
- A. **Potentially.**
- Q. If the answer to the previous question is yes, does the County have a pre-existing Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) or Mutual Aid agreement with the GDOT that authorizes the County to perform debris removal services on state roads?
- A. **No.**
- Q. Please confirm the name(s) of the authorized landfill(s) the Cobb County DOT would like the contractors to use within and outside the County.
- A. **Tag Grinding on County Services Parkway.**
- Q. Please confirm the total number of approved Temporary Debris Storage Site and address locations within the County.
- A. **Specific locations will be identified, as needed, following the damage/debris assessment from a specific storm event.**
- Q. 1615- What type Pavement Marking Symbol do they mean?
- A. **Any symbol done in paint.**
- Q. 1830-1865- The removal, by grinding or hydroblasting?
- A. **Hydroblasting.**

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I. QUESTIONS/ANSWERS (continued)

Q. 1915 - What size line for the GLF?

A. **For bidding purpose 8-inch.**

Q. 2020 - What type of Words / Symbols?

A. **For bidding purpose, the word only.**

Q. I do not see where demo and haul off of pipe and structures is to be included. There are some demo items in the bid tab (like driveway, curb and gutter, safety end sections), but no storm pipe and structures. Where does this go?

A. **You are correct, there is no unit price pay item for demo and haul off of pipe and structures. If a specific project requires the demo and haul off of pipe and structures, it will be addressed at that time.**

Q. The Pay Items do not show a certain length for any mast arm or luminaires, is there a certain footage to assume for this when getting material quotes from our vendors?

A. **Material quotes are not required as part of this contract. Cobb County DOT will supply the material hardware (strain poles, mast arms, luminaires, etc), as required, to Contractor for installation.**

Q. Does pay Item #2185, 2190, 2195, & 2205 Cover Labor only or will contractor be providing poles as well as labor?

A. **Pay item #'s 2185, 2190, 2195 & 2205 cover labor only. Cobb County DOT will provide the poles.**

Q. With the holiday schedule, our material vendors are very busy, we respectfully request a bid extension.

A. **Addendum #2 extended the bid date to 12/17/2020.**


Q. What is the duration of this contract?

A. **Prices for the 2021 CUP will be valid for a two year period with the option to extend the contract for an additional year period as mutually agreed between the County and bidder. However, the total duration of this contract, including the exercise of any options, shall not exceed three (3) years (basic (2) year and one (1) year option).**

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I. QUESTIONS/ANSWERS (continued)

- Q. Can you please provide us an estimated value of this contract?
- A. **This is a unique contract. Bids submitted on December 17, 2020 will have no particular scope or value. The intent of this contract is to have available for the County's use, contractors who are able to provide for construction of certain items of work at any location within Cobb County when needed.**
- Q. Would you consider us contractors performing design-built services for this contract?
- A. **No.**
- Q. Will the county please give out the bid tabulations of the 2018 bid for this contract.
- A. **That information was provided in addendum #1.**



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