

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR
INVITATION TO BID CONSTRUCTION PROJECT**

**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, October 28, 2021. NO BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE 12:00 NOON DEADLINE.** Those bids received late will not be opened. No submitted bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled bid opening for a period of ninety (90) days.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 NE, Marietta, Georgia 30060, BEFORE THE 12:00 NOON DEADLINE. The 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 28, 2021, at the Cobb County Purchasing Department, 122 Waddell Street NE, Marietta, Georgia 30060.**

A prebid conference for all bidders will be held in the Cobb County DOT Conference Room, 1890 County Services Parkway, Marietta, Georgia, at **9:30 a.m. on October 19, 2021. 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

Pre-Bid Meeting West Atlanta Street Trail X2412

Hosted by Pre-Construction

<https://cobbcounty.webex.com/cobbcounty/j.php?MTID=m2b6d93f8c54bf454cdce73944b6ab985>

Tuesday, Oct 19, 2021 9:30 am | 1 hour | (UTC-04:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

Meeting number: 2305 018 0759

Password: e6vBrbjmT57

Join by video system

Dial 23050180759@cobbcounty.webex.com

You can also dial 173.243.2.68 and enter your meeting number.

Join by phone

+1-415-655-0003 US Toll

Access code: 230 501 80759

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 C 4220.1F 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.

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

This contract is subject to the requirements of Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 26, *Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation Financial Assistance Programs*. The County's overall goal for Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) participation on FTA assisted projects is 7%.

All Bidders are strongly encouraged to consider the use of DBE in all aspects of the Contract that will be awarded. Any subsequent changes and/or substitutions of DBE firms from the original DBE Participation Schedule must be submitted and approved by the County in advance. **Monthly DBE reports must be submitted with each monthly invoice.**

In accordance with, 49 CFR Part 26.11 requires Cobb County Department of Transportation to develop and maintain a "bid opportunity list". The list is intended to be a listing of all firms participating or attempting to participate, on Federally Funded projects, including both DBEs and non-DBEs.

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

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

Project No.: X2412
P.I. No.: 0016028
Project Name: West Atlanta Street Trail

The project includes construction of a 12-foot wide trail on the east side of West Atlanta Street from Dunn Avenue to Pearl Street. The total length of the project is approximately 0.72 miles. Coordination with CSX Transportation, Inc. will be required.

An overall completion date of July 31, 2023 has been established for this project.

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.

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/X2412_WestAtlStrTrl.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 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.

*Advertised in the Marietta Daily Journal:
October 1, October 8, October 15, and October 22, 2021*