

**COBB COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
ENGINEERING DIVISION**

**Mars Hill Road ITS Communications, Phases 3B & 3C
Project No. B2512
December 12, 2025**

ADDENDUM NO. 2

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL December 18, 2025 – 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 18, 2025. NO BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE 12:00 NOON DEADLINE.** No submitted bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled bid opening for a period of ninety (90) days.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 Procurement Services Department, 1828 West Oak Parkway, Marietta, GA, 30062, 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.

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

Cobb County Procurement Services

<https://www.cobbcounty.gov/procurement-services/bidding-opportunities>

Cobb County DOT

<https://www.cobbcounty.gov/transportation/current-bids-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.

Proposals may be rejected if any of the Unit Prices are obviously unbalanced. The County will decide whether any Unit Prices are unbalanced either excessively above or below a reasonable cost analysis value determined by the Engineer, particularly if these unbalanced amounts are substantial and contrary to the interest on the County.

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 Procurement Services Department.

I. QUESTIONS/ANSWERS

- Q. Can you please confirm which Network Field Switch is required for installation? The plans do not identify the specific model or type.
- A. **Yes, the contractor is expected to provide and install field switches. Field switch requirements are defined in the Cobb County's Traffic Signal Specifications, specifically section 939. Field switch should be Type E. Cobb Currently uses a Cisco IE-4000-4T4P4G-E in traffic signal cabinets connected via fiber.**
- Q. Can you confirm whether any pole replacements, modifications, or additional pole installations are required as part of this contract?
- A. **No pole replacements or pole additions are part of the project scope.**
- Q. Can you clarify whether the new fiber installation will need to be tied into an existing system and verified for full system functionality, or if the scope is limited to backbone installation and testing only?
- A. **Fiber installation will be tied into Cobb DOT's existing fiber optic communication system and overall functionality will require testing/verification within that system.**
- Q. Can you confirm which GDOT prequalification categories are required to be eligible for award of this project?
- A. **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. Work class designations do not drive award, however contactors performing signal work must hold relevant GDOT work class registrations.**



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