ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
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 on November 12, 2026**. **NO BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE 12:00 NOON DEADLINE.** Those received late will be unopened. No submitted bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled bid opening for a period of Ninety (90) days.

The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at **2:00 p.m. on November 12, 2026**, **at the Cobb County Procurement Services, 1828 West Oak Parkway, Marietta, Georgia 30062.**

A MANDATORY PREBID CONFERENCE **for all bidders will be held in person at the Cobb County Safety Village, 1220 Al Bishop Drive, Marietta, Georgia 30008, at 3:00 p.m. on October 28, 2026. Bidders must attend the Pre-Bid meeting and Sign-In in order for their bid to be accepted and considered for award. Any questions must be received by Cobb County Procurement Services the Friday prior to the bid opening. All questions should be sent via email to ProcurementServices@CobbCounty.gov.**

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.

NOTE: Addenda, including 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.

All bidders submitting bids shall be prequalified or registered with the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT). All DBE firms, shall be registered through the GDOTs Unified Certification Program or UCP.

The 2027 Countywide Unit Price contracts will be used for work to be identified on a project by project basis, with prices to consist of all labor, material, equipment and incidentals necessary for the completion of the work. Bid items are grouped as follows:

2024 Countywide Unit Price Contract

GRP 100 – Grading, Drainage and Paving
GRP 225 - Guardrail
GRP 250 – Grassing and Landscaping
GRP 300 – Pavement Marking
GRP 350 – Traffic Signals
GRP 475 – Street Lights
GRP 561 – Renovating Existing Pipe
GRP 600 – Inclement Weather
GRP 650 – Tree/Limb Removal & Trimming
GRP 750 – FEMA Storm Debris Removal
GRP 850 – Road Maintenance
GRP 900 – FEMA Equipment

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.

The bidder shall enter into a contract for future work and provide required proof of insurance after being notified of award of the Contract. A bid bond will not be required at time of bid. The bidder shall furnish a 5% Bid Bond with any future Invitation to Bid, with a 100% Performance Bond and a 110% Payment Bond within ten (10) days after being notified of any work awarded that exceeds $25,000.00 concurrency under this contract.

This contract is for an initial term of two (2) years and is renewable at the option of Cobb County Government for an additional period of one (1) year. The county does not represent or guarantee in any way that any work will be awarded under this contract.

Payment will be made monthly based on approved invoices.

Cobb County Water System work may be involved on these projects. 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.

For all bids on 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.

The **Contractor** must meet the current bid requirements of the Georgia Department of Transportation.

All work performed under Groups 100, 225, 250, 300 and 600 for this contract will be in accordance with the Georgia Department of Transportation Standards and Details; GDOT Standard Specifications Construction of Transportation Systems, 2021 Edition (including modifications dated April 2024); all Georgia Department of Transportation Construction Standards and Details are applicable unless otherwise noted and any modifications identified in the bid documents.

All work performed under Group 475 (Street Lights) will be performed in accordance with the specifications provided in Section Nine. All work performed under Group 650 (Tree/Limb Removal and Trimming) will be performed in accordance with the specifications provided in Section Eight. All work performed under Group 750 and 900 (FEMA related activity) will be performed in accordance with the specifications provided in Section Six.

All work performed under Group 350 (Traffic Signals), Group 561 (Renovating Existing Pipe) and Group 850 (Road Maintenance activity) will be performed in accordance with Georgia Department of Transportation Standards and Details; GDOT Standard Specifications Construction of Transportation Systems, 2021 Edition (including modifications dated April 2024); all Georgia Department of Transportation Construction Standards and Details are applicable unless otherwise noted and any modifications identified in the bid documents.

The Cobb County Department of Transportation strongly encourages Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Participation (DBE-Neutral and DBE-Conscious) and Small Business Participation (SBP) in all DOT contracts. No DBE Participation or Small Business reports are currently required; however, this is subject to change at the County's discretion.

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.

Bidders must comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Anti-Kickback Act, the Contract Work Hour Standard Act, and the National Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970.

Bidders must certify that they do not and will not maintain or provide for their employees any facilities which are segregated on a basis of race, color, creed, or national origin.

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.

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.

Registering as a vendor with Cobb County is NOT required for bid submittal. Registering as a vendor does not guarantee receipt of future Cobb County bid packages.

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. Contract if awarded, will be awarded to the lowest reliable bidder whose proposal has met all the prescribed requirements.

The Bidder shall not subcontract, transfer, assign, or otherwise dispose of the contract or any portion thereof, without the written consent of the County.

Advertised in the Marietta Daily Journal:
October 16, October 23, October 30, and November 6, 2026