

October 12, 2021

TO: All Bidders under ITB 21-101413, Sidewalks and Roadways

FROM: Department of Purchasing and Contracting, DeKalb County, Georgia

ADDENDUM NO. #1

Invitation to Bid No. ITB 21-101413, Sidewalks and Roadways, is hereby amended as follows:

- 1. The <u>Bid Due Date</u> has been <u>extended</u>. Bids are now due on <u>Thursday</u>, <u>October 21, 2021 by 3:00 pm</u>.
- 2. Section 2.01, on Page 25 of the solicitation, has been modified, reference to the Georgia Department of Transportation Standard Specifications for Construction of Transportation Systems, should reference the January 21, 2021 specifications and not the April 18, 2013 Edition. All other references in 2.01 remain the same.
- 3. Questions have been received and their corresponding answers are noted below.
 - A. **Question**. Line item #3-Mulch—Shouldn't measurement be by the cubic yard instead of by the ton? Most mulch suppliers have not way to weigh it, and it is routinely sold by the yard

Answer: Measurement and payment for mulch is by ton per GDOT specifications.

B. Question: Will there be a line item added for spoil removal, or is it all incidental?

Answer: No, all costs associated with this shall be included in the unit price bid for other items.

C. **Question:** Line item #10-Temporary Silt Fence Type C-Shouldn't measurement be LF?

Answer: Yes, this should be LF.

D. **Question:** Should the bid package be prepared and arranged sequentially as listed on the ATTACHMENT A FORM?

Answer: Per the solicitation, Invitation to Bid Overview, Page 3, Submit **one original bid package** (inclusive of the entire Invitation to Bid document and required documents with the exception of the price schedule) stamped "Original" and **one copy on USB Flash Drive** to the address listed above. Please keep pages in numerical order.

E. **Question:** Would you be kind enough to forward to me the Approved LSBE Contractors Listing; please and thank you.



Answer: Our Approved LSBE Contractors listing can be found online. You may access the directory by going to https://lsbecertification.info/pages/Directory/SearchPublic.jsp. Once there, click the Search button and all current approved LSBE contractors are listed.

F. **Question:** We have a contractor looking to bid the ITB No. 21-101413 Sidewalk and Roadways bid scheduled for 10/14 and I see that the Information for Bid packet includes verbiage that states, "It is the intent of the County to award a Multiyear Contract, for a total of three (3) years." I'd just like to confirm that the county will accept an annually renewable Performance/Payment bond for the term of the contract instead of a straight 3-year bond. Meaning we can write a bond for the 2022-23 term, then another bond for the 2023-24 term, Etc. Could you please confirm this would be acceptable?

Answer: No. DeKalb County requires that the bond should be for the entire proposed contract period of three (3) years.

G. **Question:** We missed the SLBE meeting for the subject project this past Wednesday? Will we be allowed to attend the next Wednesday meeting?

Answer: The Mandatory LSBE meetings are solicitation specific. Therefore, only the dates advertised in the solicitation are authorized meetings for participation in a listed solicitation. If additional meetings are scheduled, they will be offered through an Addendum that will be posted to the website. It is the responsibility of the Bidder to ensure awareness of all addenda issued for this solicitation. Addenda issued for this ITB will be posted on DeKalb County's website, https://www.dekalbcountyga.gov/purchasingcontracting/bids-itb-rfps. Bidder should regularly check the County's website for addenda

H. Question: How do we get a set of plans and specs on the DeKalb County sidewalk job?

Answer: Bidder's may obtain plans and specs for all DeKalb County solicitations at its website: https://www.dekalbcountyga.gov/purchasing-contracting/bids-itb-rfps. All information, including any Addendums posted for the solicitation will be posted to the website at the address noted above.

I. **Question:** Any way I could get a bidders list for this project? Thanks.

Answer: Bidders that have shown an interest in participating in this solicitation can be found on the Mandatory LSBE Meeting Sign-In Sheets for September 15 and September 22. Those lists can be found here: https://www.dekalbcountyga.gov/purchasing-contracting/itbrfp-prime-contacts. In addition, participants in the Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference can be found on the Pre-Bid Sign-In Sheet, listed in the grid for the project on DeKalb County's website at: https://www.dekalbcountyga.gov/purchasing-contracting/bids-itb-rfps. You



can scroll through to find the Solicitation Number or Project Name or press Ctrl + F (on PC or Cmd (Command + F on Mac) and enter either the number or name to find the solicitation information.

- 4. It is the responsibility of each bidder to ensure that he/she is aware of all addenda issued under this ITB. Please sign and return this addendum with your Bid submission. You may email Jennifer Schofield, Procurement Agent, jjschofield@dekalbcountyga.gov before the Bids are due to confirm the number of addenda issued.
- 5. All other conditions remain in full force and effect.

Jennifer Schofield

Jennifer Schofield Procurement Agent Department of Purchasing and Contracting

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Addendum No. 1 Invitation to Bid (ITB) No.: 21-101413, Sidewalks & Roadways

	Date:
The above Addendum #1 is hereby acknowledged:	:
(NAME OF FIRM)	
(Name and Signature)	(Title)