# **VENDOR FACT SHEET**

eKalb is boosting economic growth and the quality of life for those who live, work, play, and do business in the county through its Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) program. Through 2024, an estimated \$388 million will

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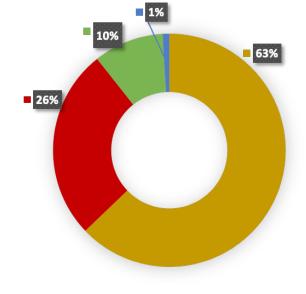
be invested in capital improvements throughout

unincorporated DeKalb. SPLOST is slated to fund a broad variety of projects from road repaving and park upgrades to new public safety equipment and library improvements.

DeKalb's Department of Purchasing and Contracting invites interested suppliers to explore the opportunities available through SPLOST to help DeKalb put taxpayers' pennies to work for everyone's benefit. SPLOST-

related procurement possibilities include:

- Construction
- Professional Services
- ► Hauling
- Building Materials/ Supplies
- Security
- Erosion Control/ Environment
- > And more



#### SPLOST SPENDING PLAN

- Roads and Transportation \$240.26 million
- Public Safety and Courts \$101.21 million
- Parks and Recreation \$37.25 million
- Libraries, Senior Centers, and Health Centers \$3.5 million

### **TIPS FOR SUCCESS**

Understand that the County uses a competitive bidding process and does not offer set asides of any kind

Stay in the loop for solicitations through resources listed on the reverse side of this page

Practice due diligence and ensure any quotes, bids, or proposals submitted are accurate, signed, and adhere to the solicitation requirements

Above all, be ready to be responsive and responsible in taking advantage of available SPLOST opportunities





## GETTING INVOLVED

SPLOST projects may be a new opportunity in DeKalb, but the process for participating as a vendor follows the County's normal procurement policies. Get started in just four easy steps:





**STEP 1**: Attend DeKalb's "How to Do Business Clinics" to learn more about becoming a supplier and get help with iSupplier registration and LSBE applications. The clinics are

held the second Friday of each month through October.



**STEP 2:** Become a registered vendor with the County through iSupplier at www.dekalbcounty ga.gov/isupplier.

**STEP 3:** Access solicitations for Invitations to Bid (ITB), Requests on submitting bids at www.

Information regarding bid opportunities is also available at <a href="http://www.dekalbcountyga.gov/">www.dekalbcountyga.gov/</a> formalbids. Other major sources are the Champion newspaper at DeKalbLegalNotices. com and the Georgia Procurement Registry at doas.ga.gov and DCTV-23, the County's cable channel.

The meetings are held Wednesdays from 10 to 11 a.m., and 2 to 3 p.m., in the Main Conference

Room-B at at DeKalb Watershed Management,

Participation via video conferencing is available

through Purchasing and Contracting's website at

4572 Memorial Dr., Decatur, GA 30032.

https://www.dekalbcountyga.gov/lsbe.



**STEP 4:** Attend the Mandatory Prime DeKalb First (LSBE) meeting listed for interested solicitations found on the Purchasing and Contracting website at www. dekalbcountyga.gov/formalbids.

for Proposals (RFP) and instructions dekalbcountyga.gov/dobusiness.

### **IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION**

#### Main

Department of Purchasing & Contracting 1300 Commerce Dr., Second Floor Decatur, GA 30030 Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m, Monday through Friday 404-371-7051

**Additional phone numbers** iSupplier Help Desk, 404-371-2713 DeKalb First/LSBE, 404-371-4770





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