

CONTRACTING UPDATE

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR JD GRANGER

It is an exciting time for Fort Worth and we are all poised to be a part of something extraordinary. In the last 10 years Fort Worth grew 39% by welcoming 206,000 new residents with open arms.

Downtown Fort Worth continues to be recognized as one of the most safe and vibrant downtowns in the nation. Fort Worth's Near Southside is quickly developing into an edgy urban village with a dedication to the pedestrian experience and fantastic cuisine. West 7th has swiftly become a hot mixed-use development with bustling nightlife, diverse restaurants and retailers. Gateway Park and Evans-Rosedale continue to bring great recreation and economic development to east and southeast Fort Worth. In addition, Alliance continues to strengthen our tax base in north Fort Worth. If I had to sum up all that Fort Worth has to offer I think it would be best stated as, "Jobs and Culture" – which is precisely the reason I believe in, and have dedicated the past 10 years of my life, first as a volunteer and then as Executive Director, to the Trinity River Vision

As many of you know, the vision is under way and construction has begun in the near Northside. This construction is paving the way for improved flood protection and opportunity for development that will double the size of downtown Fort Worth bringing over 16,000 new jobs to the area. In addition, it will create over 12 miles for an urban waterfront, not unlike what you would find at the San Antonio River Walk. This unique opportunity to create new jobs and add even more excitement and culture to Fort Worth is what motivates me and the board of the Trinity River Vision Authority to deliver on this promise to our city.

To date, we have purchased 85% of our property needs, employed over 135

firms for design and construction and moved over 1.2 million cubic yards of dirt. My sincere gratitude goes out to all of our vendors for their hard work and diligence on a vision that means so much to our city. We would not be where we are today without their dedication. In addition to our vendors, I would like to thank our Fair Contracting Committee for having developed a strong contracting policy and a unique outreach program that focuses on accountability, incentivizing companies to grow while working collaboratively with firms to share work opportunities – a very important piece of the vision for this project. Lastly to our local chambers, their support has been a great value to this community.

To those that go unmentioned, many of you remain dedicated in attendance to the projects educational and networking events ourselves and partners have hosted. My thanks goes to you for engaging in this project and taking the first step in getting to know our team and learning about government contracting. Please continue to take advantage of the resources that we have available. We have individuals for each project partner devoted to the success for current and interested individuals. We are here for you.

This collective and ongoing commitment to job creation and culture is what makes it an honor to serve as your Executive Director. With your support we will continue to strive to make our beloved river a deeply rooted part of our identity and the means to even greater economic prosperity, not only today but for our children's tomorrow.



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SIGN UP TO BE ON OUR VENDOR DATABASE!

Visit www.trinityrivervision.org and click on the Online Vendor Registration link to sign up to receive notifications for bid opportunities, educational workshops and networking events by email.

UPCOMING EVENTS

To learn more about doing business on the Trinity River Vision project attend an event that TRVA is participating in. Check www.trinityrivervision.org for more information.

FEBRUARY 17, 2012

2nd Annual SWF-United States Army Corps of Engineers Contractor's Networking & Joint Opportunities Forum

For more information go to:
<http://www.swf.usace.army.mil/pubdata/sbo/>

FEBRUARY 29, 2012

Fort Worth Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
– Doing Business with the TRVA

For more information go to:
www.trinityrivervision.org/events

MARCH 6, 2012

Hard Hat Expo – hosted by D/FW Minority Supplier Development Council

For more information go to: www.dfwmsdc.com

For more information on these events go to www.trinityrivervision.org or call TRVA at 817-698-0700.

OTHER EDUCATIONAL EVENTS OF INTEREST

FEBRUARY 8-9

Black Executive, Women Executive and Hispanic Supply Management Summit hosted by Institute for Supply Management (ISM)

For more information go to: www.ism.ws

FEBRUARY 16-23

Understanding Government Contracting: Steps to Create a Technical Proposal hosted by The Center for Government Contracting (North Texas Small Business Development Center)

For more information contact, Sandra Rodriguez at s.rodriguez@dccd.edu or (214) 860-5889

FEBRUARY 22

NCTRCA Certification Workshop hosted by North Central Texas Regional Certification Agency

For more information contact: jadams@nctrca.org

MARCH 13

The Basics: Construction Course: designed to assist small or minority-owned contractors, subcontractors and suppliers in understanding the basic elements of running a commercial construction business

For more information go to: www.texoassociation.org

MARCH 29

NCTRCA Certification Workshop hosted by North Central Texas Regional Certification Agency

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UPCOMING BID OPPORTUNITIES

Attention ALL Interested Bidders

Engineering Design of Demolition and Environmental
Trinity River Vision Authority – Spring 2012

1.5 – 1.7 Million Cubic Yards of Dirt Excavation
United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) – Fall 2012

Environmental Remediation
Trinity River Vision Authority – Spring/Summer 2012

Franchise Utility Relocations
Oncor, AT&T, Charter, Atmos – Spring/Summer 2012

Henderson Street Bridge Construction
City of Fort Worth – Summer 2012

All projects are subject to change due to scope of work and timing. For current information please review bid opportunities at www.trinityrivervision.org.

Pardon Our Mess



Fort Worth based Conatser Construction is busy relocating water and sanitary sewer lines for the City of Fort Worth in preparation for Henderson Street Bridge Construction.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The Fort Worth Trinity River Vision will deliver an innovative new flood control system that will provide public safety as well as important quality of life elements including: recreational opportunities, ecosystem restoration, and urban revitalization. Central to the plan is to create 12 miles of public access along the river's edge and a 33-acre town lake.

For more information about the project or TRVA, please call 817-698-0700, go to www.trinityrivervision.org, or visit the TRVA Education Center located in downtown Fort Worth at 307 W. Seventh Street.



VENDOR DATABASE

Take advantage of the online vendor database. Vendors are finding it to be a very helpful networking tool. We now have approximately 850 registered vendors who are signed up and interested in working on this project. Go online and search by industry to find other interested prime and sub contractors to partner with on contracts.

Go to www.trinityrivervision.org and click on the Vendor Search and Registration link to access the database. By registering, you will receive notification for all Trinity River Vision bid opportunities and educational workshops.