

CONTRACTING UPDATE

TRINITY RIVER VISION PREPARES FOR FIRST MAJOR BRIDGE PROJECT



The Trinity River Vision project continues to make headway providing more contracting opportunities. Dirt will begin to fly on the first of three bridge projects next year.

Designed by Miguel Rosales, in partnership with local engineering firm Freese and Nichols, Inc., the Henderson Street, White Settlement and Main Street bridges will span the bypass channel. The bypass channel is 1.5 miles long and will direct flood waters away from low lying areas north of downtown Fort Worth. For construction efficiency, the bridges will be constructed in the dry, before the digging of the bypass channel begins.

The bridges feature “V” shaped piers and include pedestrian and bicycle friendly amenities that will connect Trinity Uptown to downtown Fort Worth and other surrounding neighborhoods.

Contracts for the Henderson Street Bridge will be let in spring 2012. Construction is expected to last approximately two years. This project represents approximately \$27 million in demolition, utility relocation and construction opportunities. Work on the new Main Street bridge is expected to follow upon completion of the Henderson Street Bridge.

All three bridges are in the final stages of the design process. The Henderson Street bridge is currently at 60 percent design completion and is being reviewed by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT). The White Settlement and Main Street bridges are at 20 and 25 percent respectively.

Companies interested in bidding on the Henderson Street Bridge contract must be qualified by TxDOT and should be familiar with the agency’s

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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.

APRIL 20, 2011

Texas Department of Transportation
Small Business Briefings

More Info: <http://tti.tamu.edu/conferences/sbb11/>

APRIL 27, 2011

Fort Worth Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
Monthly Procurement Forum

“Doing Business with the Trinity River Vision Authority”

For more information contact:
Frank Valtierra at 817-625-5411

JULY 7, 2011

Tarrant County Vendor Information Forum
Contact: Velina Willis at 817-884-1948

UPCOMING BID OPPORTUNITIES

Attention ALL Interested Bidders.

Demolition and Asbestos Abatement
Trinity River Vision Authority – 2nd Quarter 2011

Henderson Street Bridge Construction
Texas Department of Transportation – 4th Quarter 2011

Multiple Water and Sanitary Sewer Projects
City of Fort Worth – 2011

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



Midwest Wrecking a local Tarrant County firm, working on a demolition project at N. Main Street - clearing the way for the Bypass Channel.



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 or visit the TRVA Education Center located in downtown Fort Worth at 307 W. Seventh Street.

BE ON THE LOOKOUT!

Over the next year, the City of Fort Worth will be going to bid on multiple water and sanitary sewer projects associated with construction of the Trinity River Vision project. These projects are located generally in Trinity Uptown, Gateway Park, and Riverside Park. Contractors need to be familiar with the City's bidding process. All bid announcements will be posted at www.trinityrivervision.org and on the City's Web site at <http://www.fortworthgov.org/purchasing/>.

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specification and testing requirements. You can view TxDOT prequalifying information by visiting http://www.txdot.gov/business/contractors_consultants_contractor_prequalification.htm

As always, you can access RFP information for Trinity River Vision projects by visiting our web site at www.trinityrivervision.org.



The first bridge will be constructed at Henderson St. and is slated to go to bid late this year.



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.