



# CONTRACTING UPDATE

## UPCOMING CONTRACTS

Be on the lookout for new contracting opportunities with Fort Worth's Trinity River Vision Project! For information regarding the South Samuels Avenue excavation released by the US Army Corp of Engineers, please check the TRV Website at [www.trinityrivervision.org](http://www.trinityrivervision.org) for updates.

**REMEMBER, IN ORDER TO RECEIVE A CONTRACT AWARD FROM USACE, YOUR COMPANY MUST BE REGISTERED IN CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION (CCR). VISIT [WWW.BPN.GOV/CCR/](http://WWW.BPN.GOV/CCR/) FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

## IN THE COMMUNITY

- On August 18, TRVA provided information about the project and contracting opportunities at a presentation for the Hispanic Contractors Association of DFW.
- TRVA presented a panel discussion on the project and its aggressive fair contracting policy at the 23rd Annual American Contract Compliance Association (ACCA) National Training Institute on September 16. Attendees learned about TRVA's outreach program and how to implement similar partnerships to create community-wide benefits.
- TRVA participated in the Agenda for Building Capacity (ABC) Quarterly Forum on September 24. This collaborative

effort between Tarrant County, the City of Fort Worth and BNSF Railway allowed TRVA to share upcoming procurement opportunities with minority and woman-owned businesses.

### Diverse Business Facts

Total amount awarded to minority firms to Date:  
**\$12,355,859**  
(46% of Total Award)

•TRVA participated in Fort Worth's MusicArte festival on October 9 and 10. Those who attended the event learned more about the project while enjoying the music, art, and food of Latin America.

•On November 10, TRVA held a Contracting Workshop for approximately 100 local contractors and vendors. The presentation outlined the project's timeline and provided an overview of the various scopes of work scheduled for implementation throughout the project's duration.

## Contractor Spotlight



Karen Andrews, President of Intercon Environmental, Inc.

Karen Andrews started Intercon Environmental, Inc. in 2004 with the idea that "success can be achieved through the employment of dedicated, experienced personnel with a profound commitment to excellence." Providing services in asbestos, lead, and mold abatement and demolition, the Mansfield, TX-based company is a 100% woman-owned corporation, certified by NCTRCA, HUB, SCTRCA, and WBENC. Intercon's recent work with the Trinity River Vision project included asbestos removal and demolition. Andrews expressed that, "It truly has been a pleasure to work with the TRVA's knowledgeable and professional staff. They made all parts of this project easy." The company is constantly seeking new relationships and opportunities with suppliers and subcontractors, especially M/WBE vendors that share the philosophy, "Customer satisfaction is based on their evaluation of the completed work and that we have completely satisfied their expectations."

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### NOVEMBER 11

Project overview and update at the Fort Worth and Tarrant County Minority Leaders and Citizens luncheon.

### NOVEMBER 18

TRVA will present project contracting opportunities at the MLCC luncheon.

### JANUARY 2010

Federal Contractors and Vendors Certification Workshop. Check TRVA website for more details.

## SIGN UP TO BE ON OUR VENDOR DATABASE!

Visit [www.trinityrivervision.org](http://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.

