

CONTRACTING UPDATE

CONTRACTORS REMAIN AT THE TOP OF THE AGENDA FOR TRINITY RIVER VISION

TRVA's Fair Contracting Committee trains local contractors in Primavera 6 (P6) software.



MWH Engineer, Eric Battle engages with participants through interactive teaching methods for the Primavera (P6) software.

Primavera is software currently used by large government entities such as the United States Army Corps of Engineers, Tarrant Regional Water District (TRWD), City of Fort Worth, Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) and many others. Training for this software can typically run a user at least \$2,500. However, thanks to Dallas engineering firm MWH Global, participants were able to attend the workshop at a fraction of the cost, \$300.

"With more private and public entities using Primavera, the training is an invaluable tool that will allow local businesses to remain competitive," said TRVA Planning Manager Shanna Cate. "Hosting this workshop allows TRVA the opportunity to increase the capacity of businesses for the TRV project and for other large projects across the metroplex."

The two-day workshop was held May 3-5 at the Tarrant Regional Water District with 18 participants from architectural and engineering firms

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As the Trinity River Vision moves closer to reality, contracting opportunities continue to increase for the project. The Trinity River Vision Authority's (TRVA) Fair Contracting Committee is committed to assisting contractors interested in bidding on available opportunities. In May, the TRVA hosted a Primavera (P6) workshop for contractors interested in training on the program.



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

AUGUST 29, 2011, 5:30 P.M.

Federal Contracting Workshop

Workshop will include an overview of how to do business with the USACE including CCR profile enhancement and a Small Business overview.

OCTOBER 24, 2011, 5:30 P.M.

How to Build a Successful Bid Package

A panel of project managers and contracting specialists from each project partner will answer commonly asked questions and provide tips on creating a competitive proposal.

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO GARRETT DEMOLITION INC.

who was awarded a demolition and environmental remediation contract in July. Work will begin in late August.



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.



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.

UPCOMING BID OPPORTUNITIES

Attention ALL Interested Bidders.

Demolition and Asbestos Abatement
Trinity River Vision Authority – October 2011

Engineering Design and Oversight of Structure Demolition
Trinity River Vision Authority – Fall 2011

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

Water and Sanitary Sewer Relocations
City of Fort Worth – Winter/Spring 2012

Environmental Remediation
Trinity River Vision Authority – 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.



This summer E TTL Engineers & Consultants, Inc. performed geotechnical drilling work on a barge on the Trinity River. Data gathered will be used in the design of the three isolation gates in Trinity Uptown.

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Thanks to workshop sponsor, MWH, 18 individuals participated at a fraction of the cost.

throughout Tarrant County. Led by MWH Engineer Eric Battle and Jeff Vick with Gorrondona & Associates, Inc., the workshop covered topics such as the project management life cycle, optimizing the project plan from the Primavera (P6) software, and how to create a project and a work breakdown structure. Attendees were also given a refresher course on scheduling basics and real world application through possible scenarios and tips on how to apply the software to their business.

"The workshop was extremely beneficial. I have been able to take what I learned in the P6 workshop and immediately apply it to the projects I currently work on," said Brad Rusk of Nathan D. Maier Consulting Engineers, Inc. "I look forward to attending future workshops."

Due to the overwhelming response and positive feedback the fair contracting committee expects to host additional beginner and intermediate level trainings for the Primavera (P6) software. You don't want to miss out!

To learn more about TRVA contracting opportunities or upcoming workshops, visit www.trinityrivervision.org/contracting.

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