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### **Over 100 attend NTMWD contractor workshop for Lower Bois d'Arc Creek Reservoir**

***Planned project in Fannin County includes five major construction packages totaling nearly \$1 billion***

**WYLIE, TX – August 30, 2017:** More than 100 representatives from prospective north Texas contractors and suppliers attended a procurement workshop hosted by the North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD) on Tuesday for the proposed Lower Bois d'Arc Creek Reservoir (LBCR) project. The workshop, the second of two held in Fannin County this summer, gave local and regional businesses the opportunity to hear an update on reservoir plans, meet construction managers for the five key project components and learn about the bidding and procurement process.

The five major reservoir project components include: clearing land for the over 16,000-acre reservoir and construction of the dam (Archer-Western); construction of pump stations and a 70 million-gallon-per-day water treatment plant in Leonard (Garney); construction of roads, bridges and boat ramps (Austin Bridge & Road); pipelines totaling nearly 60 miles from the lake to the new Leonard treatment plant and from the plant to a connection in McKinney (Garney); and required work on over 16-thousand acres of "mitigation land" (Archer-Western) to plant new trees and replace wildlife habitat that will be impacted by construction of the reservoir. Work on these five components will total nearly \$1 billion.

NTMWD is anticipating the final permit to be issued in January 2018 with construction to begin later next year. Interested contractors and vendors are encouraged to work with the five construction management teams now to prepare for the bidding processes on over 100 potential work packages ranging from tens of thousands to tens of millions of dollars.

In addition to those who attended the Aug. 29 meeting at the Fannin County Multi-Purpose Complex, over 80 prospective contractors attended a similar event for local businesses on July 20. Any interested parties who did not attend one of the two meetings can still get information about upcoming business opportunities by visiting the NTMWD website at [www.ntmwd.com/business-opportunities](http://www.ntmwd.com/business-opportunities).

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*The North Texas Municipal Water District is the regional wholesale provider of water, wastewater and solid waste services for approximately 1.6 million residents across 10 counties in North Texas - one of the fastest-growing regions in the U.S. For more information, visit [www.ntmwd.com](http://www.ntmwd.com).*