

Welcome to Spring and the second edition of **The Procurement Pipeline**, a monthly newsletter designed to bring you informative updates on doing business with GLWA.

The Procurement Pipeline Tip of the Month: If you meet the criteria, then bid on the project! First, you must be registered on [Bonfire](#) to bid on projects. Second, anyone can bid/propose on an open solicitation if you meet the criteria. The size of your company does not matter. GLWA looks forward to competitiveness and new local business partners.

GLWA Vendor Outreach – Mark your Calendar

GLWA is planning our 2019 Annual Vendor Outreach event which will be held at Laurel Manor in Livonia. We are confirmed for the morning of Thursday, May 16, 2019. Additional information will follow. Please register in Bonfire to make sure you receive an invitation.



Small Business Initiative (SBI)

Through GLWA's partnership with the U.S. Small Business Administration, Tom Vargo, Lead Business Opportunity Specialist, will be in attendance at the May 2019 Outreach Event to answer your questions regarding their programs.

Getting Paid by GLWA

Each month, a Key Performance Indicator reported to our Board is Number of Days to pay an invoice with a goal of no more than 30 days. We need your help to make this goal! When working with GLWA, please ask our team members to provide a purchase order (PO) number, make sure that PO number is on the invoice, and always submit your invoices to AccountsPayable@glwater.org.

Keeping Up With GLWA

Our [CEO's monthly report](#) provides a wealth of information and news about important initiatives.

Visit us online!

See the Vendors page at www.glwater.org or contact us via procurement@glwater.org.

Where to Meet GLWA

We participate in many outreach events throughout southeast Michigan. We welcome you to stop by the GLWA table at the following events. Note: event sponsors may require pre-registration and/or a fee.

- ◆ [MDOT's DBE Annual Small Business Development Conference](#) on March 18, 2019
- ◆ [Public Sector Construction Forum's 2019 Small Business Industry Day](#) on April 10, 2019
- ◆ [Michigan Public Purchasing Officers' Association Reverse Trade Fair](#) on April 12, 2019

New Capital Improvement Plan Webpage

We are pleased to inform you that GLWA's Capital Improvement Plan now has its own webpage. Visit glwater.org/CIP to view the business case evaluation for projects coming up for procurement.

What's Coming Down the Pipe?

Current Solicitations: Available on [Bonfire](#).

Next Three to Nine Months: See page 2

Interim Procurement Director Announced

Sonya Collins was named the Interim Procurement Director in February 2019. Sonya has over 16 years of experience in procurement, 9 years in the public sector. She is responsible for the daily operations of the procurement group.

Most recently, GLWA received the Michigan Public Purchasing Officers Association Agency of the Year Award for 2018, with Sonya being a key contributor for this honor.

Sonya holds two degrees from Michigan State University. She is also a Certified



Professional Public Buyer (CPPB) and serves on the Leadership Assessment Committee for the National Institute of Government Procurement.

March 2019
Upcoming Procurements - Next 3 Months*

| Category | CIP # | Description | Budget Estimate |
|-----------------------------|--------|--|-----------------|
| Water System | | | |
| Construction | 122005 | Schoolcraft Road 48" Water Transmission Main | \$18,062,000 |
| Construction | n/a | Uniform Rental and Laundering for a three year period with two one-year renewal options | \$219,000 |
| Design | 122016 | Transmission Loop to the Downriver System | \$4,000,000 |
| Design | 111001 | Lake Huron Low Lift /High Lift and Wash Water Pumping Improvements | \$8,385,000 |
| Design Build | 132010 | West Service Center Pump Station - Duval Rd Division Valve Upgrades | \$37,000,000 |
| Design Build | 111009 | Lake Huron Water Treatment Plant - Two New High Lift Pumps, Flow Meter, and Yard Improvements | \$26,000,000 |
| Design Build | 114002 | Springwells Water Treatment Plant Low Lift Suction Isolation Gate Replacement | \$113,303,000 |
| Design Build | 132007 | Imlay Pumping Station - Energy Management Freeze Protection Pump Installation | \$2,160,000 |
| Maintenance | n/a | Switchgear Repair and Maintenance | \$1,000,000 |
| Services | n/a | Wireless Power Monitoring | \$89,882 |
| Services | n/a | Dual Channel Permanent Flowmeter (West Service Center) | \$88,328 |
| Services | n/a | Grounds Maintenance Services for a three year period with two one-year renewal options | \$2,900,000 |
| Wastewater System | | | |
| Consultant | n/a | Task Order Engineering Services at Water Resource Recovery Facility and all Combined Sewer Overflow Facilities | \$30,000,000 |
| Services | n/a | Thickener 1 Bull Gear Repair at Water Resource Recovery Facility | \$68,900 |
| Centralized Services | | | |
| Consultant | n/a | Comprehensive Corrosion Control Optimization Study | \$5,500,000 |
| Supplies | n/a | Hardware Supplies to GLWA Warehouses for a three year period with two one-year renewal options | \$1,200,000 |
| Supplies | n/a | Industrial Lubricants to GLWA Warehouses for a three year period with two one-year renewal options | \$500,000 |
| Supplies | n/a | Mechanical Supplies to GLWA Warehouses for a three year period with two one-year renewal options | \$1,200,000 |
| Supplies | n/a | Plumbing Supplies to GLWA Warehouses for a three year period with two one-year renewal options | \$500,000 |
| Supplies | n/a | Safety Supplies to GLWA Warehouses for a three year period with two one-year renewal options | \$500,000 |
| Supplies | n/a | Tool Supplies to GLWA Warehouses for a three year period with two one-year renewal options | \$1,500,000 |
| Consultant | n/a | Water and Sewer System Charges Consultant for a three (3) Year Period with 2-1 Year Renewal Options | \$900,000 |
| Consultant | n/a | External Auditor Services (Three Year Contract - FY 2020, 2021, & 2022 Audits) | \$900,000 |

Upcoming Procurements - Next 4 to 9 Months*

| Category | CIP # | Description | Budgeted Amount |
|--------------------------|--------|--|-----------------|
| Water System | | | |
| Design | 122004 | 96" Water Transmission Main Relocation and Related Transmission System Improvements | \$17,016,000 |
| Design | 115005 | Water Works Park Process Areas Ventilation System Improvements | \$5,071,000 |
| Design Build | 122017 | 7 Mile/Nevada Water Transmission Main Rehab and Flow Control Station | \$20,500,000 |
| Construction | 170800 | Lake Huron Water Treatment Plant, Imlay Station, Springwells Water Treatment Plant and Southwest Water Treatment Plant Finished Water Reservoir Improvements | \$52,360,000 |
| Wastewater System | | | |
| Design | 211007 | Pump Station #2 Bar Racks Replacement and Grit Collection System | \$1,574,000 |
| Design | 216006 | Assessment and Rehabilitation of Yard Piping and Underground Utilities | \$24,853,000 |
| Construction | 212004 | Chlorination and Dechlorination Process Equipment Improvements Project | \$4,586,000 |
| Construction | 214001 | Relocation of Analytical Laboratory Operations to Water Resource Recovery Facility | \$8,300,000 |
| Study | 213008 | Rehabilitation of the Ash Handling Systems at Water Resource Recovery Facility | \$80,000 |

* Dates and projects are subject to change. Sign-up to Bonfire to receive *The Procurement Pipeline* with monthly updates.