

Summer is here and so is the June edition of **The Procurement Pipeline**, a monthly newsletter designed to bring you informative updates on doing business with GLWA.

### **Tip of the Month: Commodity Codes**

Selecting the correct **Commodity Codes** is fundamental to connecting buyers with vendors. It is also the key to getting solicitations delivered directly to your email inbox. In **Bonfire**, you can update the commodity codes that best match the goods and/or services that your firm provides on the Global Vendor Record setup tab.

### **Global Vendor Record**

After you complete or update your commodity codes, make sure the box below is checked so that you receive relevant solicitation notifications and updates.

**Notify me of any opportunities that match my commodity codes**

### **New Security Procedures: Meetings and Site Tours**

Effective immediately, a valid driver's license or government issued identification is required to attend procurement-related activities at all GLWA facilities, including the Water Board Building. Detailed information on these new procedures can be found within each solicitation on Bonfire and will be coordinated by the Buyer. Attendees will be required to send a copy of their identification in advance and will be verified at the time of the meeting. Note that this procedure is in effect for all pre-bid and pre-proposal meetings; pre-bid site tours; proposal negotiations; and any other type of meetings.

### **4th Annual Vendor Outreach**

GLWA's Annual Vendor Outreach event was held on May 16, 2019. Many heartfelt thanks to the **193** companies that joined us this year! New features such as the panel discussions were heavily attended and gave us great opportunity for dialog.

And, we heard your requests to expand that feature next year! Not able to attend?



That's ok - the handouts are online - see [event presentations](#) on the GLWA Vendors page.

### **Tariffs**

The uncertainty regarding the implementation of international tariffs can be a daily struggle for affected businesses. In particular, many construction vendors wonder if they should include a tariff on goods in their bids. *Procurement's Advice:*

- *If there is a tariff in place* at the time of the bid due date, a vendor's pricing must include all applicable tariffs.

- *If there is no tariff in place*, but there is talk of one, the vendor's pricing should not include the cost of the potential tariff.

- *If a tariff is imposed after the bid due date* but before contract execution, the selected vendor shall update its pricing.

- *After contract execution* and pursuant to the contract, the selected vendor shall timely alert GLWA to the imposed tariff. If alerted timely, the selected vendor's pricing will be increased by the tariff amount.

### **Small Business Initiative (SBI)**

We were pleased to see and hear from many of our small businesses during the Vendor Outreach event. Whether it was asking questions during the breakout panels or visiting our Resource & Networking, we knew you were there representing our local businesses.

### **What's Coming Down the Pipe?**

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

*Next Nine Months:* See reverse side

### **Keeping Up With GLWA**

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

### **Where to Meet GLWA**

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

- 🔥 [Schoolcraft College Meet the Buyer](#) June 13
- 🔥 [Flint-Genesee County Meet the Buyer](#) June 19
- 🔥 GLWA Small Business Initiative Advisory Meeting August 8 – Schoolcraft College, Livonia, Michigan

**Visit us online!** See the Vendors page at [www.glwater.org](http://www.glwater.org) or contact us via [procurement@glwater.org](mailto:procurement@glwater.org).

# June 2019 Upcoming Procurements

Category	Description	Budget Estimate
<b>Water System (next three months)</b>		
Construction	Reservoir Rehab Imlay Station, Lake Huron Water Treatment Plant, Springwells Water Treatment Plant and Southwest Water Treatment Plant (CIP #170800)	\$17,200,000
Construction	Northeast Water Treatment Plant Hatch Cover Replacements (CIP #112005)	\$800,000
Construction	Schoolcraft Road 48" Water Transmission Main (CIP #122005)	\$13,800,000
Design	Newburgh Road Booster Station Improvements (CIP #132015)	\$4,000,000
Design	Asset Management of the Drinking Water Transmission System	\$300,000
Design Build	Lake Huron Water Treatment Plant - Two New High Lift Pumps, Flow Meter, and Yard Improvements (CIP #111009)	\$26,000,000
Services	Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Controls Upgrade	\$202,000
Services	Abatement of Mold, Asbestos, Materials and third party testing of samples for one year	\$50,000
Services	Wireless Power Monitoring	\$90,000
Services	Dual Channel Permanent Flowmeter (West Service Center)	\$90,000
Services	Pump Repair for Five Water Plant for a One Year Period (1)	\$300,000
Services	Pump Repair for Five Water Plant for a One Year Period (2)	\$300,000
Services	Integration that will Assist with Enabling AURA for Partnering Communities	\$250,000
Maintenance	5-Year Sludge Removal and Disposal Services at Northeast, Springwells & Southwest Water Plants	\$20,000,000
Maintenance	Switchgear Repair and Maintenance	\$1,000,000
<b>Wastewater System (next three months)</b>		
Services	Thickener 1 Bull Gear Repair at Water Resource Recovery Facility	\$70,000
Services	Flygt Pump; Oakwood CSO	\$80,000
Maintenance	Above-Ground Storage Tank Inspection & Maintenance(WRRF & CSO Facilities)	TBD
Maintenance	Generator Maintenance (all of GLWA)	TBD
Construction	Site Improvements to Puritan Fenkell and Leib CSO Facilities (CIP #260600)	\$1,000,000
Construction	Towards Treatment Sewer Improvements for Baby Creek CSO Facility (CIP #260600)	\$500,000
Construction	7 Mile Parking Lot Improvements (CIP #260600)	\$400,000
Construction	Site Remediation at 9125 West Jefferson	\$500,000
Supplies	Lighting Supplies at (WRRF & CSO Facilities)	\$550,000
<b>Water System (next four to nine months)</b>		
Construction	Water Works Park Process Areas Ventilation System Improvements (CIP #115005)	\$5,100,000
Design Build	7 Mile/Nevada Water Transmission Main Rehab and Flow Control Station (CIP #122017)	\$20,500,000
Design	North Service Center Pumping Station Improvements (CIP #132016)	\$6,000,000
Design	Water Works Park Process Areas Ventilation System Improvements (CIP #115005)	\$650,000
Design	Adams Road Booster Pumping Station Improvements	\$5,000,000
<b>Wastewater System (next four to nine months)</b>		
Design	Pump Station #2 Bar Racks Replacement and Grit Collection System (CIP #211007)	\$1,600,000
Design	Assessment and Rehabilitation of Yard Piping and Underground Utilities (CIP #216006)	\$25,000,000
Construction	HVAC Improvements at BC CSO Facility (CIP #260600)	\$500,000
Construction	Chemical Containment Sump Improvements at PF, 7M, BLI	TBD
Study	Long Term CSO Plan	TBD
<b>Enterprise Services</b>		
Services	GIS Strategic Support Services	\$2,200,000