

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

Tip of the Month: Viewing GLWA Contracts

Reviewing existing or prior contracts can be helpful in preparing proposal and bid responses. As a leader in transparency, all current and prior GLWA contracts are online via GLWA's [Bonfire contract portal](#).

GLWA Direct to You!

Beginning in June 2019, Great Lakes Water Authority partnered with Comerica Bank to offer vendors ACH-Direct Deposit through the **GLWA Direct to YOU!** program. Currently, 67 vendors have enrolled and are enjoying improved cash flows by eliminating mail delivery time! To register your organization, contact AccountsPayable@glwater.org today!

Lunch with CFO/Treasurer Nickie Bateson
Ron Eisbrenner from Yates Industries was randomly selected from the Vendor Outreach survey responses for lunch at GLWA. Ron's guest was Dennis Buda. (3rd & 4th from the left in the picture). There was no shortage of conversation with Ron and Dennis providing improvement ideas. It was wonderful getting to know one of our valued vendors.



New Procurement Forms

GLWA's Procurement quotes, proposals and bid templates will change slightly this month to streamline the GLWA evaluation process. If you have any questions, please contact the Buyer on the solicitation or post your questions to Bonfire for that solicitation.

Small Business Initiative (SBI)

GLWA's Small Business Initiative Advisory meeting was held on August 8, 2019 at Schoolcraft College. Approximately 70 people attended to learn how to be a subcontractor to any one of the six GLWA vendors that took the time to speak. We would like to thank Commercial Contracting Corporation, Wade Trim, Kokosing Industrial, Grainger, Walsh Construction, and Arcadis Consulting for their invaluable information.



What's Coming Down the Pipe?

Current Solicitations: Available on [Bonfire](#)

Next Nine Months: See reverse side

Keeping Up With GLWA

Our [CEO's 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.

- ♣ [Macomb County PTAC Meet the Buyer - August 22, 2019](#)
- ♣ [Michigan Contractors' Association - September 6, 2019](#)
- ♣ [Event: GLWA Capital Improvement Plan - 3 Year Outlook - September 17, 2019](#)

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

Great Lakes Water Authority
Upcoming Procurements
August 2019

Category	Description	Budget Estimate
Water System (next three months)		
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	Abatement of Mold, Asbestos, Materials and third party testing of samples for one year	\$50,000
Services	HVAC Contract Service for Springwells Water Treatment Plant	\$250,000
Maintenance	5-Year Sludge Removal and Disposal Services at Northeast, Springwells & Southwest Water Plants	\$55,000,000
Wastewater System (next three months)		
Maintenance	Generator Maintenance (all of GLWA)	TBD
Construction	Site Improvements to Puritan Fenkell and Leib CSO Facilities (CIP #260600)	\$1,000,000
Construction	Treatment Sewer Improvements for Baby Creek CSO Facility (CIP #260600)	\$875,000
Water System (next four to nine months)		
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
Wastewater System (next four to nine months)		
Design Build	CSO-Facilities Structural Improvements Projects	\$12,000,000
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
Study	Long Term CSO Plan	TBD