

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

### Tip of the Month: Question and Answer Period

Did you know that each solicitation carries a timeframe for vendor questions? Typically, questions range from clarifying the scope of work to the solicitation process itself, with an answer following each question. This timeframe, known as the question and answer period, is generally followed by an addendum so all vendors have the same information. Your questions also help us improve communications for future procurements.

### Procurement Team Spotlight

The GLWA Vendor Performance & Quality Management (VP&QM) Initiative was introduced to the Vendor Community at the 2019 Annual Vendor Outreach event. The team rolled out the vision for a best practice process. By tracking and communicating validated and fact-based data in a transparent manner, we ensure that all parties are on the same page. The outcome is maintaining high standards, streamlining problem resolution, and fostering “win-win” relationships with our vendors. Look for more information on VP&QM in 2020.

[Steve Vesschemoet](#) and [Cindy Walters](#), VP&QM team, pictured below at the 2019 Vendor Outreach event.



### Of Special Interest

GLWA has a dedicated Procurement Team to support the Water System and Field Services.

Buyers on this team are [Tina Clinkscales](#), [Gerald Moore](#), [Donna Spiller](#) and [Gina Raju](#). Contact this Team via email at [WaterProcurement@glwater.org](mailto:WaterProcurement@glwater.org)

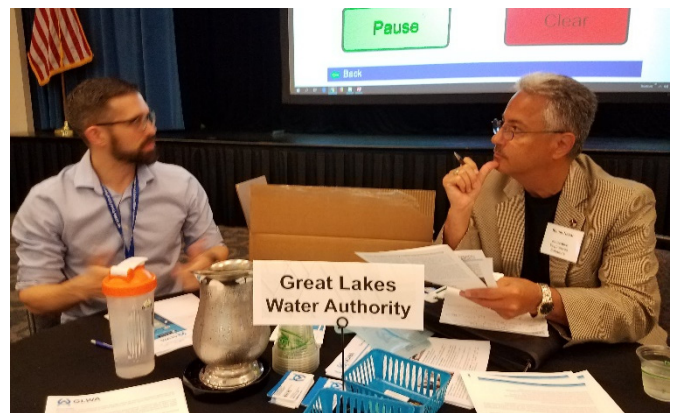
### What's Coming Down the Pipe?

**Current Solicitations:** Be sure to register in [Bonfire](#) to monitor new solicitations and contract awards.

**Upcoming Procurements:** Next Three to Nine Months -See page 2

### Keeping Up With GLWA

Our [CEO's monthly report](#) provides a wealth of information and news about important initiatives within the Authority that impact GLWA, its member partners and the public.



Macomb County Meet the Buyer event - GLWA buyer Eric Zuckero (left) and Kamel Nazar, Innovative Engineered Solutions

### 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.

- [2020 MITA Annual Conference](#): January 21, 2020 - January 24, 2020
- [Construction Association of Michigan](#): (CAM) Annual Tradeshow - February 12, 2020 - February 13, 2020 - Suburban Showcase Collection, Novi, Michigan
- Meet the Buyer: Doing Business with the Government - sponsored by Pure Michigan Business Connect - February 18, 2020
- Look for details regarding the Fifth Annual GLWA Vendor Outreach for May 2020 in February's Procurement Pipeline.

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).

# Proposed Upcoming Solicitations January 2020

Category	Description	Budget Estimate
<b>Water System (next three months)</b>		
Maintenance	5-Year Sludge Removal and Disposal Services at Northeast, Springwell's & Southwest Water Plants	\$55,000,000
Study	ARC Flash Study	\$425,000
<b>Wastewater System (next three months)</b>		
Services	Electrical Services Maintenance	TBD
Services	Actuator Maintenance	TBD
Progressive Design Build	Baby Creek Outfall Improvements Projects (CIP #277001)	TBD
Study	Long Term Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Plan	TBD
Design	Pump Station #2 Bar Racks Replacement and Grit Collection System (CIP #211007)	\$11,000,000
<b>Water System (next four to nine months)</b>		
Design Build	7 Mile/Nevada Water Transmission Main Rehab and Flow Control Station (CIP #122017)	\$5,000,000
Design	Water Works Park Process Areas Ventilation System Improvements (CIP #115005)	\$650,000
Construction	Rehabilitation of GLWA Outfalls - Phase IV (CIP #260500)	\$9,800,000
Construction	Phase 1 - 14 Mile Transmission Main Loop (CIP #122013)	\$6,300,000
Progressive Design Build	Phase 2 - Waterworks Park to Northeast Water Treatment Plant Transmission Main	\$92,000,000
Construction	Water Works Park Yard Piping	\$71,000,000
Construction	Flocculator Improvements - Northeast Water Treatment Plant	\$2,500,000
<b>Wastewater System (next four to nine months)</b>		
Design	Assessment and Rehabilitation of Yard Piping and Underground Utilities (CIP #216006)	\$25,000,000
Design	Oakwood HVAC Improvements	TBD
Design	St. Aubin Chemical Disinfection & Screening Improvements	TBD
Design	Dewatering Pump Rehabilitation Project	TBD
Maintenance	Crane Services	TBD
Maintenance	UPS Maintenance and Repair Services (CSO/WRRF)	TBD
<b>Asset Management (next four to nine months)</b>		
Consultant	Linear System Integrity Program	\$25,000,000
<b>Enterprise (next four to nine months)</b>		
IT	Project Management Information System	TBD