



## Of Special Interest

The Enterprise Procurement Team manages requests from Information Technology, Organizational Development, Security and Integrity, Administration and Compliance, Planning, and Public Affairs. This team is comprised of the following Buyers:

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## Small Business Initiative (SBI)

The next SBI Advisory meeting is scheduled for January 23, 2020 at Macomb Community College. E-invites were sent the first week in December. [Online registration is now open.](#)

## 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.

## Visit Us Online!

See the Vendors Page at [www.glwater.org](http://www.glwater.org) or contact us via email: [procurement@glwater.org](mailto:procurement@glwater.org)

## Procurement Tips

**Solicitation Requirements** - Some suppliers and vendors will overlook items and/or requirements in the solicitation. For example, not acknowledging the addendums when submitting a bid or proposal. These deficiencies may result in disqualification of your firm's bid/proposal.

**Security Protocol** - It is important to pay close attention to the security and badge requirements under the solicitation. GLWA facilities are secure sights. We value the safety of our team members and our visitors.

## Procurement Spotlight

### Procurement Timeframe

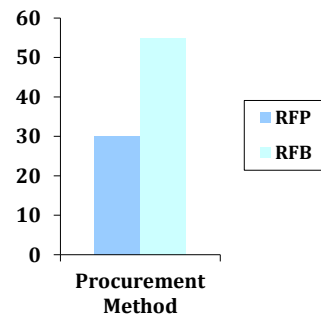
Each procurement is unique, so processing times varies.

Procurement timeframes (in calendar days) reflect a fully approved requisition and scope of work through an executed (signed) contract.

- RFB 70-110 days
- RFP 90-212 days

### Procurements Released by Solicitation Method for FY 7/1/18 -6/30/19

RFB - 55 RFP - 30



### Vendor Feedback

The Procurement Team continues to receive positive feedback about Bonfire's ease of use and efficiency. We encourage vendors to continue to monitor GLWA solicitations as well as current contracts on [Bonfire](#).

## Ethics in Public Procurement

It is essential that public procurement professionals and stakeholders adhere to a well-defined and established code of ethics. The Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) has adopted a code of ethics and requires its employees to uphold the code and seek commitment to it by all those with whom they engage.

This effectively helps GLWA to maintain consistency in all processes and actions, conduct business with honesty and integrity, and avoid the appearance of impropriety.

As a valued partner to GLWA, our vendors play an important role in upholding these standards. It is important to remember that during the solicitation process your only contact is the procurement professional (Buyer) assigned to that project.



### We are One Water

The Great Lakes Water Authority is your source for water! We are dedicated to efficiently delivering the nation's best water and wastewater services to southeast Michigan.

## Upcoming Procurements December 2019

Category	Buyer	Description	Budget Estimate
<b>Water System (next three months)</b>			
Design Build	N/A	Lake Huron Water Treatment Plant - Two New High Lift Pumps, Flow Meter, and Yard Improvements (CIP #111009)	\$26,000,000
Maintenance	N/A	5-Year Sludge Removal and Disposal Services at Northeast, Springwell's & Southwest Water Plants	\$55,000,000
Study	N/A	ARC Flash Study	\$425,000
<b>Wastewater System (next three months)</b>			
Services	N/A	Instrumentation and Controls, Job Order Contract	\$8,000,000
Services	N/A	Electrical Services Maintenance	TBD
Services	N/A	Actuator Maintenance	TBD
Design/Build	N/A	Baby Creek Outfall Improvements Projects (CIP #277001)	TBD
Study	N/A	Long Term Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Plan	TBD
Maintenance	N/A	Job Order Contract for Instrumentation maintenance for WRRF and CSO's	TBD
<b>Water System (next four to nine months)</b>			
Design Build	N/A	7 Mile/Nevada Water Transmission Main Rehab and Flow Control Station (CIP #122017)	\$5,000,000
Design	N/A	Water Works Park Process Areas Ventilation System Improvements (CIP #115005)	\$650,000
Construction	N/A	Rehabilitation of GLWA Outfalls - Phase IV (CIP #260500)	\$9,800,000
Construction	N/A	Phase 1 - 14 Mile Transmission Main Loop (CIP #122013)	\$6,300,000
Progressive Design Build	N/A	Phase 2 - Waterworks Park to Northeast Water Treatment Plant Transmission Main	\$92,000,000
Construction	N/A	Water Works Park Yard Piping	\$71,000,000
Construction	N/A	Flocculator Improvements - Northeast Water Treatment Plant	\$2,500,000
<b>Wastewater System (next four to nine months)</b>			
Design	N/A	Pump Station #2 Bar Racks Replacement and Grit Collection System (CIP #211007)	\$11,000,000
Design	N/A	Assessment and Rehabilitation of Yard Piping and Underground Utilities (CIP #216006)	\$25,000,000
Design	N/A	Oakwood HVAC	TBD
Design	N/A	St. Aubin Chemical Disinfection & Screening	TBD
Maintenance	N/A	Crain Services	TBD
<b>Asset Management (next four to nine months)</b>			
Consultant	N/A	Linear System Integrity Program	\$25,000,000