

Welcome to the December edition of *The Procurement Pipeline*, a monthly newsletter designed to provide informative updates on doing business with the Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA).

Face Masks REQUIRED at all GLWA Worksites

As an essential service provider to nearly four million people in southeastern Michigan, GLWA must protect the health and safety of its workplace during the COVID-19 pandemic. Following the guidance of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS), **GLWA requires that all vendor personnel providing onsite services at GLWA facilities and worksites wear a face mask at all times to slow the spread of the coronavirus.** The [CDC cites several studies](#) showing that masks are effective in reducing community emission of the virus as well as protecting the wearer by reducing their inhalation. As we continue to battle the virus in Michigan, it is vital that the vendor community comply with this mandatory operational safety protocol and wear the appropriate face masks correctly.

Please carefully review the following guidance from the MDHHS on selecting an appropriate face mask and masking up the correct way.

What type of mask should I wear? All vendor personnel who provide onsite services at GLWA worksites should wear one of the following mask options: 1) a three-layered washable cloth face covering; 2) a medical-grade disposable mask; or 3) an approved KN95 mask.



What types of masks are not acceptable? Neck gaiters or loosely tied bandanas, masks with vents, face shields worn without masks, or face coverings with noticeable gaps, holes or vents **do not** provide adequate protection for the wearer or

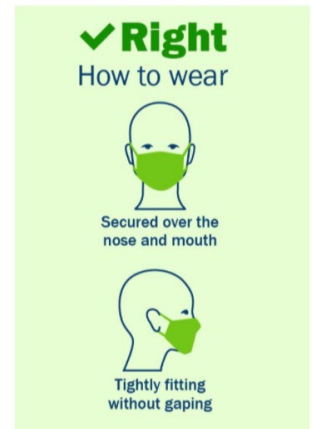
others and are **not** recommended. We also do not advise that onsite vendor personnel wear N95 masks, which are intended for frontline healthcare workers.



worn correctly at all times. Masks should be secured over the nose and face tightly fitting without gaps.

For further information on these topics, GLWA has created helpful videos on [how to properly wear a mask](#) and [how to safely remove a mask](#). We expect and appreciate the vendor community's compliance with these all-important safety measures as we work together to maintain the safety of the GLWA workplace.

How should I wear my mask? Masking right includes not only wearing an approved mask but ensuring that it is



MI Mask Aid

MI Mask Aid is an initiative of the MDHHS and the Michigan Community Service Commission to deliver free face masks to Michiganders. Residents in need of masks can pick one up from partner sites across the state, which includes most MDHHS local offices and Community Action Agencies. To locate a site, see Michigan.gov/MaskUpMichigan or call the COVID-19 hotline at 888-535-6136.

What's Coming Down the Pipe?

Current Solicitations: Be sure to register in [Bonfire](#) for new solicitations and contract award information. **Upcoming Procurements: Next Three to Nine Months** - See page 2

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Upcoming Solicitations December 2020

Category	Description	Budget Estimate
Water System (next three months)		
Maintenance Services	5-Year Sludge Removal and Disposal Services at Northeast, Springwell's & Southwest Water Plants	\$55,000,000
Maintenance Services	Skilled Trades Contract	TBD
Engineering	North Service Center Pumping Station Improvements (CIP #132016)	\$10,000,000
Field Services	Water Transmission Main, Valve, and Urgent and Emergency Repairs (CIP #170504)	\$15,000,000
Construction	Phase II - 14 Mile Transmission Loop Project (CIP #122013)	\$91,000,000
Construction	NEWTP Flocculator Improvements (CIP #112006)	\$11,000,000
Design	LHWTP Flocculator Improvements (CIP #111012)	\$3,000,000
Construction	Springwells Water Treatment Plant Medium Voltage Electrical System Replacement (CIP #114002 Project B)	\$30,000,000
Design Build	Belle Isle Seawall Rehabilitation (CIP #116005)	\$1,740,000
Wastewater System (next three months)		
Construction	Rehabilitation of Outfalls - Phase III(B-39)	\$7,000,000
Construction	Rehabilitation of Woodward Sewer (CIP #260207)	\$26,000,000
Maintenance	UPS Maintenance and Repair Services (CSO/WRRF)	TBD
Design	Control System Upgrade - St. Aubin, Leib, and 7 Mile CSO Facilities	TBD
Construction	WRRF Seagull Habitat Modification	TBD
Construction	Oakwood HVAC Improvements (CIP #260618) (CSO)	TBD
Professional Services	Development of CAD and Engineering Standards (TOES)	TBD
Professional Services	Virtual Tour and Laser Scanning Services	TBD
Water System (next four to nine months)		
CMAR	96-Inch Water Transmission Main Relocation Project, Construction Manager At-Risk	\$150,000,000
Design Build	WTP Ovation Workstation Upgrade Project (CIP #170303)	TBD
Purchase	Double Disc Gate Valve Procurement - 14 Mile Transmission Loop Project (CIP #122013)	TBD
Design	Reservoir Inspection, Design and Construction Administration	\$4,000,000
Wastewater System (next four to nine months)		
Design	St. Aubin Disinfection and Screening Improvements (CIP #260617) (CSO)	TBD
Maintenance	Low-Voltage Wiring	TBD
Design	Leib Screening & Disinfection Facility Improvements for Meldrum Diversion (CIP #274001) (CSO)	TBD
Design	Oakwood CSO Facility Improvements for NWI Diversion (CIP #278001) (CSO)	TBD
Design	Pilot Netting Facility Project (CIP #270001) (CSO)	TBD
Design Build	Baby Creek Outfall Improvements Projects (CIP #277001)	TBD
Construction	Rehabilitation of Outfalls - Phase III (B-39)	\$7,000,000
Construction	Rehabilitation of CSO Outfall Backwater Gates	\$5,000,000
Construction	Connor Creek Dike Improvements (CIP #260621) (CSO)	TBD
Construction	CSO Generator Improvements (Controls upgrades, Generator modifications) (CSO)	TBD
Enterprise (next four to nine months)		
Information Technology	Project Management Information System	TBD

Vendors should continue to monitor [Bonfire](#) for solicitation updates.

WRRF: Water Resource Recovery Facility

CSO: Combined Sewer Overflow