

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

### **Business Inclusion and Diversity (B.I.D.) Program: Economic Equity and Development (Solicitation Scoring Criteria)**

As a regional water authority and partner to the business community, GLWA is committed to providing economic development opportunities within the state of Michigan and the GLWA service territory in which we operate. Therefore, in addition to the [Business Inclusion & Diversity Plan](#) requirement, all solicitations budgeted at \$1 million or more will include the following scoring criteria:

- 1% - Business Presence in State of Michigan;
- 1% - Business Presence in GLWA service territory;
- 1% - Business Presence in an Economically Disadvantaged GLWA service territory.

A cumulative total of 3% points may be added to the overall bid or proposal score. In both a Request for BID (RFB) and Request for Proposal (RFP), this means that 97% out of a possible total of 100% refers to the vendor's bid or proposal, with the remaining 3% accounted for by the B.I.D. solicitation scoring criteria.

To receive these percentage points, vendors will complete and submit a B.I.D. Program Questionnaire in Bonfire indicating if they have a business presence in the above three categories. Please see the [Business Inclusion and Diversity Program Requirements](#), available on the GLWA vendor website, for a full list of the qualifying communities and counties within GLWA's service territory.

For additional information about B.I.D. Program scoring criteria, GLWA also strongly recommends that vendors attend pre-bid and pre-proposal meetings for all B.I.D. Program-qualifying solicitations.

### **Coronavirus Update #105: New Visitor COVID-19 Access Requirements**

On March 5, 2021, GLWA issued Coronavirus Update #105 outlining New Visitor COVID-19 Access Requirements *that will go into effect on April 5, 2021*. The following topics are addressed in full detail in Coronavirus Update #105:

1. Visitor Access Levels;
2. New Visitor Questionnaire Requirements;
3. New Visitor Testing Requirements;
4. Badged Access Process and Approvals;
5. Non-Badged Access Process and Approvals;
6. Delivery Driver Access Process and Approvals;
7. COVID-19 Vaccines & Vendor Community
8. Visitor PPE Protocols.

Coronavirus Update #105 is located on the [GLWA vendor website](#). We thank the vendor community for their cooperation with these safety measures as we work together to maintain the health and safety of the workplace. If you have any additional questions regarding these matters, please contact [Michael Lasley](#) and [Megan Torti](#).

### **Where to Meet GLWA**

GLWA attends vendor outreach events throughout southeast Michigan. We welcome you to join us at the following upcoming events:

- ✓ MDOT 40<sup>th</sup> Annual DBE Small Business Development Conference Zoom webinar on March 23, 2021. 8am-2pm. [Event registration link](#);
- ✓ Southwest Michigan PTAC "Coffee & Contracting" Zoom webinar on April 14, 2021. 9-9:30am. [Event registration link](#).

### **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 March 2021

Category	Description	Budget Estimate
<b>Water System (next three months)</b>		
Maintenance Services	5-Year Sludge Removal and Disposal Services at Northeast, Springwell's & Southwest Water Treatment Plant (WTPs)	\$55,000,000
Maintenance Services	Skilled Trades Contract	TBD
Engineering	North Service Center Pumping Station Improvements (CIP #132016)	\$10,000,000
Construction	Phase II – 14 Mile Transmission Loop Project (CIP #122013)	\$91,000,000
Construction	Northeast WTP Flocculator Improvements (CIP #112006)	\$11,000,000
Construction	Springwells Water Treatment Plant Medium Voltage Electrical System Replacement (CIP #114002 Project B)	\$45,000,000
Design Build	Belle Isle Seawall Rehabilitation (CIP #116005)	\$1,740,000
<b>Wastewater System (next three months)</b>		
Construction	Rehabilitation of Outfalls – Phase III (B-39) (CIP #260508)	\$7,000,000
Design Build	Control System Upgrade – St. Aubin, Leib, and 7 Mile CSO Facilities (CIP #360619)	\$7,000,000
Construction	Connor Creek Dike Improvements (CSO) (CIP #260621)	TBD
Design	WRRF Rehabilitation of the Circular Primary Clarifier Scum Removal System (CIP #211009)	\$2,000,000
Design Build	Baby Creek Outfall Improvements (CIP #260521) (CSO)	TBD
Design	St. Aubin Disinfection and Screening Improvements (CIP #260617) (CSO)	TBD
Construction	Generator Improvements (Controls upgrades, Generator modifications) (CIP #260600)	TBD
Study	St. Aubin CSO Facility Hydraulics Analyses (Task Order Engineering Services)	TBD
<b>Water System (next four to nine months)</b>		
Design Build	WTP Ovation Workstation Upgrade Project (CIP #170303)	TBD
Progressive Design Build	Lake Huron WTP Instrumentation and Filter Control Improvements (CIP #111006)	\$5,400,000
Design	Reservoir Inspection, Design, Construction Administration, and RPR Services (CIP #170802)	\$5,400,000
<b>Wastewater System (next four to nine months)</b>		
Maintenance	Low-Voltage Wiring	\$7,500,000
Professional Services	Virtual Tour and Laser Scanning Services	TBD
Construction	Conner Creek Flushing Improvements (Job Order Contract)	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
Construction	Rehabilitation of CSO Outfall Backwater Gates (CIP #260510)	\$5,000,000
Construction	Hubbell Southfield CSO Basin Pipe Hanger Replacement (CIP #260600)	TBD
Construction	HAZMAT (Hazardous Material) Building Renovation	TBD
Construction	WRRF Administration Building 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Renovation	TBD
Construction	Pump Station #1 Screenings Building HVAC Improvements (CIP #211006)	\$1,000,000
<b>Enterprise (next four to nine months)</b>		
Information Technology	Project Management Information System	TBD
Professional Services	Document Scanning and Management Services (WRRF, Conner Creek, Enterprise)	TBD

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

Acronyms		
WRRF: Water Resource Recovery Facility	CSO: Combined Sewer Overflow	WTP: Water Treatment Plant