

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

Procurement Process Update: DocuSign

Effective July 6, 2021, the GLWA Procurement Team will now route all contract documents and agreements requiring the signature of vendors through a software application called DocuSign.

DocuSign is a widely used tool that enables users to digitally sign and manage all documents securely in one unified workspace. This software also allows for the efficient distribution and tracking of documents through the signatory process and helps to ensure that this process is faster and easier for both vendors and the GLWA Procurement Team.

For vendors doing business with GLWA, DocuSign provides several benefits that streamlines the procurement and contract process:

- ✓ Vendors will no longer need to print, sign, scan and then send important documents, saving resources and time;
- ✓ When a document requires review and signature, vendors will receive automatic email notifications and a link from DocuSign;
- ✓ Easily sign from iOS, Android, and Windows devices while on the go;
- ✓ Fully executed documents are automatically provided to those in the routing process.

Please note that while vendors will need to set up a DocuSign account and create an electronic signature, vendors are not required to download or purchase DocuSign software to utilize its features for GLWA-related contracts and documents. If you have any additional questions about using DocuSign, contact the GLWA Buyer of Record.

Visitor COVID-19 Badged Access Requirements to Remain in Effect Until September 1, 2021

On June 29, 2021, GLWA issued [Coronavirus Update #130](#) to the vendor community detailing that GLWA's current Visitor COVID-19 Access

Requirements and Safety Protocols will remain in effect until September 1, 2021. During this time, GLWA continues to strongly encourage COVID-19 vaccination for all who may safely receive it. For a detailed overview of the mandatory access requirements and safety protocols for Badged, Non-Badged, and Delivery Driver Access to GLWA facilities and project worksites, please carefully review [Coronavirus Update #130](#) which is available on the [GLWA Vendor Webpage](#). Any additional questions regarding GLWA's Visitor COVID-19 Access Requirements may be directed via email to [Michael Lasley](#) and [Megan Torti](#). We appreciate the vendor community's cooperation and continued efforts to help ensure workplace safety for all.

Virtual Introduction Meetings with GLWA

If you are interested in learning more about doing business with GLWA, contact us at GLWAVendorOutreach@glwater.org to schedule a vendor introductory meeting. Topics include helpful information on submitting a competitive bid or proposal to a GLWA solicitation, as well as the requirements for GLWA's Business Inclusion and Diversity (B.I.D.) Program.

Where to Meet GLWA

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

- ✓ Pure Michigan Business Connect (PMBC) and Flint & Genesee Economic Alliance PTAC Virtual Meet the Buyer Event (tentatively scheduled for August 12, 2021).
- ✓ Macomb Regional PTAC Virtual Meet the Buyer Event on August 19, 2021.

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

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

Upcoming Solicitations July 2021

Category	Description	Budget Estimate
Water System (next three months)		
Engineering	North Service Center Pumping Station Improvements (CIP #132016)	\$10,000,000
Design Build	Belle Isle Seawall Rehabilitation (CIP #116005)	\$1,740,000
Design	Reservoir Inspection, Design, Construction Administration, and RPR Services (CIP #170802)	\$5,400,000
Progressive Design Build	Water Works Park High Lift Pumping Station Modernization (CIP #115007)	\$89,000,000
Wastewater System (next three months)		
Design Build	Control System Upgrade – St. Aubin, Leib, and 7 Mile CSO Facilities (CIP #360619)	\$7,000,000
Construction	Generator Improvements (Controls upgrades, Generator modifications) (JOC) (CIP #260622) (CSO)	\$1,000,000
Construction	Hubbell Southfield CSO Basin Pipe Hanger Replacement	\$1,500,000
Construction	HAZMAT (Hazardous Material) Building Renovation	\$1,500,000
Maintenance Services	Facilities Maintenance Services	\$17,000,000
Water System (next four to nine months)		
Progressive Design Build	Lake Huron WTP Instrumentation and Filter Control Improvements (CIP #111006)	\$21,000,000
Construction	Roof Replacement – Lake Huron WTP and Southwest WTP (CIP #171500)	\$3,000,000
Wastewater System (next four to nine months)		
Professional Services	Virtual Tour and Laser Scanning Services	TBD
Design	Pilot Netting Facility Project (CIP #270001) (CSO)	TBD
Construction	Rehabilitation of CSO Outfall Backwater Gates (CIP #260510)	\$5,000,000
Construction	WRRF Administration Building 4 th Floor Renovation	\$2,500,000
Construction	Pump Station #1 Screenings Building HVAC Improvements (CIP #211006)	\$1,000,000
Construction	Connor Creek Sewer System Rehabilitation (CIP #260208)	\$24,400,000
Design Build	WRRF Rehabilitation of Intermediate Lift Pumps (ILPs) 1 & 2 and Modifications to Aeration Decks 1 & 2 to Incorporate Biological Phosphorus Removal and Step Feed (CIP #212008)	\$60,000,000
Construction	WRRF Pump Station #1 Improvements (CIP #211006)	\$55,000,000
Design Build	WRRF Structural Improvements (CIP #216011)	\$12,000,000
Design Build	Sewer Repair Contract (CIP #260209)	\$22,400,000
Construction	Rehabilitation of Northwest Interceptor from 8 Mile Road to Warren Pierson (CIP #260295)	\$7,000,000
Design	Architectural & Safety Improvements to CSO Facilities	\$1,400,000
Enterprise (next three months)		
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