

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

Procurement Tip of the Month: Attending Pre-Bid/Proposal Meetings for GLWA Solicitations and Submitting Questions in Bonfire

When deciding to submit a response to a GLWA solicitation, Procurement strongly encourages all vendors to attend the Pre-Bid or Pre-Proposal meeting for that solicitation for several reasons.

- ✓ Vendors can learn more about the project from the GLWA Project Manager as well as better gauge if it is a fit for their business.
- ✓ Vendors can learn about other vendors who are interested in submitting a response. Prime vendors who are seeking qualified subcontractors, or smaller businesses who seek to partner with a larger firm, may discover “matchmaking” opportunities. An attendance list for all Pre-Bid/Proposal meetings is always published afterwards as an addendum in Bonfire.
- ✓ For any solicitation that qualifies for GLWA’s Business Inclusion and Diversity (B.I.D.) Program, a Procurement representative will review the B.I.D. Program requirements and answer any questions vendors may have.

In addition to Pre-Bid/Proposal meetings, each GLWA solicitation also has a “Question and Answer Period.” During this period, vendors may submit questions they have related to the project by the deadline noted in the Bonfire project page. These questions are then answered in an addendum which ensures that all vendors receive the same information, and that the solicitation process remains fair and transparent for all participating.

To learn more about any upcoming Pre-Bid/Proposal Meetings, or to submit a question regarding a GLWA solicitation, please visit [GLWA’s Bonfire Procurement Portal](#). Any further questions on these topics may be directed to the GLWA Buyer of Record associated with the solicitation.

Reminder: Visitor COVID-19 Badged Access Requirements Remain in Effect Until 9/1/2021

GLWA’s Visitor COVID-19 Access Requirements and Safety Protocols are in effect until September 1, 2021. For a detailed overview of the mandatory access requirements and safety protocols for all visitors 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](#).

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](#) on August 12, 2021 from 9am-12pm.
- ✓ [Macomb PTAC Virtual Meet the Buyer Event](#) on August 19, 2021 from 9am to 12pm.

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 August 2021

Category	Description	Budget Estimate
Water System (next three months)		
Engineering	North Service Center Pumping Station Improvements (CIP #132016)	\$8,150,000
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)	\$88,400,000
Progressive Design Build	Lake Huron WTP Instrumentation and Filter Control Improvements (CIP #111006)	\$15,262,000
Wastewater System (next three months)		
Design Build	Control System Upgrade – St. Aubin, Leib, and 7 Mile CSO Facilities (CIP #260619)	\$7,000,000
Construction	Generator Improvements (Controls upgrades, Generator modifications) (JOC) (CIP #260600) (CSO)	\$1,000,000
Construction	Hubbell Southfield CSO Basin Pipe Hanger Replacement	\$1,500,000
Construction	HAZMAT (Hazardous Material) Building Renovation (CIP #216010)	\$1,500,000
Maintenance Services	Facilities Maintenance Services	\$17,000,000
Water System (next four to nine months)		
Construction	Roof Replacement – Lake Huron WTP and Southwest WTP (CIP #171500)	\$3,000,000
Purchase	Springwells WTP Pumping Unit Procurement Package (CIP#114002 Contracts E thru G)	\$56,000,000
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Wastewater System (next four to nine months)		
Professional Services	Virtual Tour and Laser Scanning Services	TBD
Design	Pilot Netting Facility Project (CIP #270001) (CSO)	\$2,250,000
Construction	Rehabilitation of CSO Outfall Backwater Gates (CIP #260510)	\$5,000,000
Construction	WRRF Administration Building 4 th Floor Renovation (CIP #216010)	\$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 #260200)	\$22,400,000
Construction	Rehabilitation of Northwest Interceptor from 8 Mile Road to Warren Pierson (CIP #260205)	\$7,000,000
Design	Architectural & Safety Improvements to CSO Facilities (CIP #260600)	\$1,400,000

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

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