

Welcome to the September 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: Setting up and Maintaining Your Bonfire Vendor Profile

Ensuring that your Bonfire Vendor Profile is properly filled out and regularly updated enables you to receive important notifications from both Bonfire and from the GLWA Procurement Team. See below for GLWA's best practices for setting up and maintaining your Bonfire profile.

1. Use the full and unabbreviated name of your business when registering.
2. Select commodity codes that reflect the goods and/or services that your business provides. This will enable you to receive Bonfire's automatic solicitation alerts that are customized to you. (Please note that GLWA uses [NIGP commodity codes](#). A full list of these codes can be found on the [GLWA Vendor Webpage](#). For helpful guidance on selecting commodity codes, please see the [September 2020 Procurement Pipeline](#).)
3. Update contact information as needed to reflect any employee turnover and consider using a distribution-style email address (e.g., bids@xyz.com) to help ensure that important notifications communications are received in a timely manner.
4. Review and update your email inbox settings as needed to ensure that Bonfire notifications or GLWA communications are not misdirected to junk or spam folders.

Lastly, please note that if you wish to stop receiving email communications from GLWA, you must delete your Bonfire profile. As a public organization, GLWA is unable to alter or delete any of the vendor records that have been created in GLWA's [Bonfire Procurement Portal](#). If you have any difficulty in updating or deleting your Bonfire profile, please reach out to [Bonfire technical support](#).

Visitor COVID-19 Badged Access Requirements Remain in Effect Until Further Notice

On August 24, 2021, GLWA issued [Coronavirus Update #137](#) to vendors stating that all current Visitor COVID-19 Access Requirements will remain in effect until further notice. Additionally, two new updates were included with this memo.

1. Vendors who work outdoors and can maintain an appropriate social distance from others will no longer be required to wear a mask while outdoors. **Note masking requirements remain in effect for individuals entering GLWA facilities.**
2. Badged Access Visitors who have not provided on-site services at a GLWA facility for 30 days or more must submit documentation of a new, negative COVID-19 test that is no more than 30 days old. **Note this applies only to Badged Access Visitors who have not submitted documentation of a full COVID-19 Vaccine.**

For a full overview of GLWA's Visitor COVID-19 Access Requirements, please review [Coronavirus Update #137](#). Any additional questions may be directed 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.

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 September 2021

Category	Description	Budget Estimate
Water System (next three months)		
Construction	Water Works Park Building Ventilation Improvements (CIP #115005)	\$10,180,000
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)	\$2,000,000
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
Construction	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	Baby Creek Screen Rehabilitation of Screens 2 through 16 (CIP #260623)	\$2,200,000
Construction	Conveyance System Infrastructure Improvements - Regulators and Backwater gate chambers (CIP #260701)	\$40,000,000
Design Build	Sewer Rehabilitation and Repair (CIP #260209)	\$12,200,000
Construction	Rehabilitation of Northwest Interceptor from 8 Mile Road to Warren Pierson (CIP #260205)	\$7,000,000
Water System (next four to nine months)		
Construction	Roof Replacement – Lake Huron WTP and Southwest WTP (CIP #171500)	\$3,000,000
Materials & Equipment	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
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)	\$40,000,000
Construction	WRRF Pump Station #1 Improvements (CIP #211006)	\$55,000,000
Design Build	WRRF Structural Improvements (CIP #216011)	\$12,000,000
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