

Welcome to the October 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: Utilizing GLWA's Capital Improvement Plan (CIP)**

GLWA's Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) is a five-year planning document which identifies projects and programs that support the continuation of major capital asset investments in GLWA's regional water and wastewater systems. Updated annually to reflect changing system needs, priorities, and funding opportunities, GLWA's [Capital Improvement Plan for 2022-2026](#), as well several additional informational appendices including "[How to Navigate the CIP](#)", are available to review on the [CIP page of GLWA's website](#).

GLWA's CIP is a single source document for project and program goals, needs, and spending. Vendors reviewing the document may expect to find information on the primary goals, strategy, and process of GLWA's CIP as well as projects by category and project descriptions.

In addition, Vendors who regularly utilize the "Upcoming Solicitations" portion of the monthly *Procurement Pipeline* to prepare for future solicitation submissions will see, where applicable, CIP numbers listed next to certain projects. Vendors interested to know more about these upcoming projects may look up those CIP numbers in [GLWA's CIP](#) to review further details on the project, including project status, scope of work, project alternatives, and other important data.

### **New! Categories added to the Procurement Pipeline Upcoming Solicitations**

Each month, vendors will now see two, new additional sections in the "Upcoming Solicitations" of the *Procurement Pipeline* newsletter:

1. Projects moved to Procurement Team (Preparing for solicitation via Bonfire) and;
2. Removed (Realignment for Future Planning)

These sections have been added to enable the GLWA Vendor Community to efficiently track and plan for future GLWA solicitations. Any questions regarding an upcoming solicitation listed in GLWA's monthly *Pipeline* newsletter may be directed via email to [Michael Lasley](#).

### **New! Purchase Order Terms and Conditions**

On September 13, 2021, GLWA issued new [Purchase Order Terms and Conditions](#). To review the new Purchase Order Terms and Conditions, as well as GLWA's Procurement Policy, Bonfire NIGP Codes, template contracts, and other important documents please visit the [GLWA Vendor Webpage](#).

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

On August 24, 2021, GLWA issued [Coronavirus Update #137](#) to the vendor community stating that all current Visitor COVID-19 Access Requirements will remain in effect until further notice. 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](mailto: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 October 2021

Category	Description	Budget Estimate
<b>Water System (Project Manager forecast next three months)</b>		
Design	Reservoir Inspection, Design, Construction Administration, RPR Services	\$5,400,000
<b>Wastewater System (Project Manager forecast next three months)</b>		
Design Build	Control System Upgrade – St. Aubin, Leib, and 7 Mile CSO Facilities (CIP #260619)	\$7,000,000
Construction	Hubbell Southfield CSO Basin Pipe Hanger Replacement	\$1,500,000
Construction	HAZMAT (Hazardous Material) Building Renovation (CIP #216010)	\$1,500,000
Professional Services	Virtual Tour and Laser Scanning Services	\$1,000,000
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
<b>Water System (Project Manager forecast next four to nine months)</b>		
Materials & Equipment	Springwells WTP Pumping Unit Procurement Package (CIP#114002 Contracts E thru G)	\$56,000,000
Materials & Equipment	Springwells WTP Process Valve Procurement Package (CIP#114002 Contracts H thru I)	\$12,500,000
Design	Engineering Services Contract	\$8,150,318
<b>Wastewater System (Project Manager forecast next four to nine months)</b>		
Construction	WRRF Administration Building 4 <sup>th</sup> 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
Design	Hubbell Southfield Flushing and Facility Improvements (CSO) (CIP #273001)	\$5,500,000
Design	Baby Creek and Belle Isle Facilities Control Improvements (CSO) (CIP #270006)	\$502,500
Construction	Freud Pump Station Improvements (CIP #232002)	\$75,000,000
Construction	Rehabilitation of Connors Creek Sewer Systems (CIP #260204)	\$40,000,000
<b>Projects moved to Procurement Team (Preparing for solicitation on Bonfire)</b>		
Design	CSO Facilities Improvements (CSO) (CIP #270004)	\$4,000,000
Design Build	Baby Creek Outfall Improvements (CSO) (CIP #277001)	\$12,000,000
Design	St. Aubin CSO Facility Screening and Disinfection Improvements (CSO) (CIP #260617)	\$1,400,000
Construction	Baby Creek Screen Rehabilitation of Screens 2 through 16 (CSO) (CIP #260623)	\$2,200,000
Construction	Generator Improvements (Controls upgrades, Generator modifications) (CIP #260600) (CSO)	\$2,000,000
Construction	Conveyance System Infrastructure Improvements - Regulators and Backwater gate chambers (CIP #260701)	\$40,000,000
Construction	Rehabilitation of Northwest Interceptor from 8 Mile Road to Warren Pierson (CIP #260205)	\$7,000,000
Maintenance Services	Facilities Maintenance Services (O&M)	\$17,000,000

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Design	Facilities Improvements (CIP #270004)	\$4,000,000
Design	North Service Center Pumping Station Improvements (CIP #132016)	\$12,200,000
Progressive Design Build	Lake Huron Water Treatment Plant, Filter Instrumentation and Raw Water Metering Improvements (CIP #111006)	\$22,000,000
Design Build	Belle Isle Seawall Rehabilitation (CIP #116005)	\$1,740,000
Design Build	Sewer Rehabilitation and Repair (CIP #260209)	\$12,200,000
Construction	Water Works Park Building Ventilation Improvements (CIP #115005)	\$10,180,000
Professional Services	SCADA System Professional Services (O&M)	\$5,500,000
<b>Removed - Realignment for future planning</b>		
Construction	Roof Replacement – Lake Huron WTP and Southwest WTP (CIP #171500)	\$3,000,000

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

<b>Acronyms</b>		
<b>WRRF:</b> Water Resource Recovery Facility	<b>CSO:</b> Combined Sewer Overflow	<b>WTP:</b> Water Treatment Plant