

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

New! Business Inclusion and Diversity (B.I.D.) Program Vendor Diversity Plan Form

Under GLWA's Business Inclusion and Diversity (B.I.D.) Program, launched on February 1, 2021, a Diversity Plan for solicitations budgeted at \$1 million or more is a mandatory requirement. A successful Diversity Plan outlines the vendor's efforts to maximize opportunities for participation by small, minority-owned, and disadvantaged business subcontractors on the specific GLWA solicitation to which they are responding.

To streamline and guide the process of creating your Diversity Plan, a new version of GLWA's [B.I.D. Requirements](#) document now includes a Diversity Plan form that vendors must complete when responding to a B.I.D.-qualifying solicitation. Completing this fill-in form will replace the current Diversity Plan requirement to submit a written document of no more than three single-spaced pages, including an executive summary.

When reviewing the new B.I.D. Diversity Plan form, please note the following:

- The form identifies mandatory and optional fill-in text fields and charts as well as provides instructions on the information requested for each. Please complete all mandatory fields.
- Vendors submitting documentation of diversity certifications held, or additional supplemental evidence of their diversity and inclusion efforts, are instructed to attach these files to the completed Diversity Plan form document as one combined file before uploading to the Bonfire project page.

The new Diversity Plan form is available to view on the [GLWA Vendor Webpage](#) and will be included with forthcoming B.I.D. qualifying solicitations when advertised in GLWA's [Bonfire Procurement Portal](#). Any additional questions regarding the new

form or GLWA's B.I.D. Program requirements may be directed via email to [Michael Lasley](#) and [Megan Savage](#).

Reminder: Visitor COVID-19 Access Requirements and Safety Protocols to 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 Savage](#).

Virtual Vendor 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.

Keeping up with GLWA

Our Interim Chief Executive Officer (ICEO) Monthly Report provides a wealth of information and news about important initiatives within GLWA's service territory area that impact GLWA, its member partners, and the public. To read the November 2021 Monthly Report, please click [here](#).

What's Coming Down the Pipe?

Current Solicitations: Be sure to register in GLWA's [Bonfire Procurement Portal](#) for new solicitations and contract award information.

Upcoming Procurements: Next Three to Nine Months—See newsletter pages 2-3.

Visit GLWA online!

To see the GLWA Vendor homepage, please visit www.glwater.org or contact us via email at procurement@glwater.org.

Upcoming Solicitations December 2021

Category	Description	Budget Estimate
Water System (next three months)		
Progressive Design Build	Lake Huron Water Treatment Plant, Filter Instrumentation and Raw Water Flow Metering Improvements (CIP #111006)	\$24,428,000
Wastewater System (next three months)		
Construction	HAZMAT (Hazardous Material) Building Renovation (CIP #216010)	\$1,500,000
Request for Qualifications	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
Design	Architectural & Safety Improvements to CSO Facilities (CIP #260600)	\$1,400,000
Design	WRRF Improvements to Sludge Feed Pumps (CIP #213006)	\$1,900,000
Water System (next four to nine months)		
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
Wastewater System (next four to nine months)		
Construction	Pump Station #1 Screenings Building HVAC Improvements (CIP #211006)	\$1,000,000
Construction	Connor Creek Sewer System Rehabilitation (CIP #260204)	\$40,000,000
Construction	WRRF Pump Station #1 Improvements (CIP #211006)	\$55,000,000
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
Projects moved to Procurement Team (Preparing for solicitation on Bonfire)		
Construction	WRRF Administration Building 4 th Floor Renovation (Old CIP #216010, New CIP #260902)	\$3,250,000
Construction	Generator Improvements (Controls upgrades, Generator modifications) (CSO) (CIP #260622)	\$2,000,000
Maintenance Services	Facilities Maintenance Services (O&M)	\$25,500,000
Progressive Design Build	Lake Huron Water Treatment Plant, Filter Instrumentation and Raw Water Metering Improvements (CIP #111006)	\$22,000,000
Professional Services	SCADA System Professional Services (O&M)	\$5,500,000
Progressive Design Build	Lake Huron Water Treatment Plant: Progressive Design Build of Instrumentation and Control Improvements (CIP #111006)	\$25,000,000
Design Build	WRRF Structural Improvements (CIP #216011)	\$12,000,000
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
Professional Services	Virtual Tour and Laser Scanning Services (O&M)	\$1,000,000
Professional Services	Elevator Preventative Maintenance (O&M)	\$1,645,728
Professional Services	As Needed and Emergency Roof Repairs (O&M)	\$3,000,000

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

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