

Welcome to the January 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: Viewing “Past Public Opportunities” and “Public Contracts” in GLWA’s Bonfire Procurement Portal

Did you know that in addition to viewing a full list of GLWA’s “Open Opportunities” in our [Bonfire Procurement Portal](#), vendors can also view both “Past Public Opportunities” and “Public Contracts”? Making this information available is not only reflective of GLWA’s commitment to transparency in procurement, but also enables vendors interested in doing business with the Authority the ability to gain greater familiarity with GLWA past and present projects, as well as the GLWA procurement process. Read below to learn more about this information in the Bonfire Portal.

Past Public Opportunities

By clicking on “[Past Public Opportunities](#)” in GLWA’s Bonfire Portal, vendors can view a searchable list of projects that were previously advertised as open opportunities. Selecting “View Opportunity” will allow vendors to see the project details, open and close date, supporting documentation, and all past communications to vendors from the GLWA Buyer of Record.

Public Contracts

By clicking on “[Public Contracts](#)” in GLWA’s Bonfire Portal, vendors can view a searchable list of GLWA’s public contracts. Selecting “View” on any contract will allow vendors to see the awarded vendor, the contract’s start date, end date, status (whether active, expired, pending, or terminated), and if it is extendable. In addition, vendors can also review a copy of the executed contract, as well as any supporting documentation, including change orders, amendments, or extensions.

Lastly, please note that a Bonfire Vendor Profile is **not** required to view Open Opportunities, Past Public Opportunities, or Public Contracts in GLWA’s

Bonfire Portal. Any questions or difficulties in navigating the GLWA Bonfire Procurement Portal, may be directed to [Bonfire Technical Support](#).

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 December 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 page 2.

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 January 2022

Category	CIP #	Description/Project Title	Budget Estimate
Water System (next four to nine months)			
Materials & Equipment	114002	Springwells WTP Pumping Unit Procurement Package (Contracts E thru G)	\$51,000,000
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Wastewater Systems (next four to nine months)			
Construction	211006	Pump Station #1 Screenings Building HVAC Improvements	\$1,000,000
Construction	211006	WRRF Pump Station #1 Improvements	\$55,000,000
Design	273001	Hubbell Southfield Flushing and Facility Improvements (CSO)	\$5,500,000
Design	260617, 270005, 270006	CSO Facility Improvements #2	\$3,002,500
Construction	232002	Freud Pump Station Improvements	\$75,000,000
Water Systems (next three months)			
Progressive Design Build	111006	Lake Huron Water Treatment Plant, Filter Instrumentation and Raw Water Flow Metering Improvements	\$24,428,000
Wastewater (next three months)			
Construction	216010	HAZMAT (Hazardous Material) Building Renovation	\$1,500,000
Request for Qualifications	212008	WRRF Rehabilitation of Intermediate Lift Pumps (ILPs) 1 & 2 and Modifications to Aeration Decks 1 & 2 to Incorporate Biological Phosphorus Removal and Step Feed	\$60,000,000
Request for Proposals	O&E	2023 Task Order Engineering Services	\$10,000,000
Construction	260207	Rehabilitation of Woodward Sewer Systems	\$18,994,000
Study/Design-Build	260204	Conveyance System Engineering Services	\$50,051,000
Projects moved to Procurement Team (Preparing for solicitation on Bonfire)			
Professional Services	O&M	SCADA System Professional Services	\$5,500,000
Progressive Design Build	111006	Lake Huron Water Treatment Plant: Progressive Design Build of Instrumentation and Control Improvements	\$22,000,000
Design Build	216011	WRRF Structural Improvements	\$12,000,000
Professional Services	O&M	Virtual Tour and Laser Scanning Services	\$1,500,000
Professional Services	O&M	Elevator Preventative Maintenance	\$1,645,728
Professional Services	O&M	As Needed and Emergency Roof Repairs	\$3,000,000
Design	213006	WRRF Improvements to Sludge Feed Pumps	\$1,500,000
Professional Services	O&M	External Auditor Services	\$800,000

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

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