

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

Important Reminder of GLWA's Mandatory Visitor COVID-19 Safety Protocols

In recognition of the still-evolving coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic situation and the challenges presented by the Omicron variant, GLWA is issuing an important reminder of its current mandatory Visitor COVID-19 Safety Protocols for all Visitor personnel performing onsite services at a GLWA facility or project worksite. Safety protocols such as wearing a mask, social distancing, and regular handwashing remain critical public health tools for preventing the spread of COVID-19 and helping keep the workplace a safe environment for all.

To protect yourself and others from COVID-19, it is critical that all visitor personnel performing on-site services at a GLWA facility or project worksite observe the following mandatory Safety Protocols outlined below. **All visitors must:**

- Maintain appropriate social distancing of at least six feet or more whenever possible;
- Wear [an appropriate face covering](#) at all times (ensuring that it completely covers your nose and mouth) when inside GLWA facilities or outdoors at a GLWA worksite when social distancing is not possible;
- Carefully monitor your daily health, watching for fever, cough, shortness of breath, or other symptoms of COVID-19; and
- Complete [Visitor COVID-19 Questionnaire](#) accurately and honestly each day on-site services are provided at GLWA facilities or project worksites.

We appreciate the Vendor Community's cooperation with GLWA's Visitor COVID-19 Access Requirements and Safety Protocols as we strive to maintain the health and safety of the workplace. Additional questions regarding these matters may be directed to [Michael Lasley](#) and [Megan Savage](#).

Virtual Vendor Introduction Meetings

If you are interested in learning more about doing business with GLWA, contact us at GLWAVendorOutreach@glwater.org to schedule a virtual vendor introduction meeting. Topics include 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 Southeastern Michigan. We welcome you to visit us at the following upcoming events.

- *Virtual event.* Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) 41st Annual Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Small Business Development Conference on March 22, 2022 from 8:30am-3:00pm. Registration details [here](#).
- *In-person event.* Michigan Public Purchasing Officers Association (MPPOA) Reverse Trade Fair on April 29, 2022. This event will be held in Grand Rapids, Michigan from 10:30-3pm. Registration details [here](#).

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 January 2022 Monthly Report, please [click here](#).

What's Coming Down the Pipe?

Current Solicitations: 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 February 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
Materials & Equipment	114002	Springwells WTP Process Valve Procurement Package (Contracts H thru I)	\$14,000,000
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
Construction	260800	WRRF Roofing Improvements	\$1,891,192
Design	273001	Hubbell Southfield Flushing and Facility Improvements (CSO)	\$5,500,000
Construction	260903	WRRF Front Entrance Rehabilitation	\$1,000,000
Construction	232002	Freud Pump Station Improvements	\$75,000,000
Wastewater (next three months)			
Construction	260901	HAZMAT (Hazardous Material) Building Renovation	\$1,300,000
Construction	260204	Rehabilitation of Connors Creek Sewer System	\$56,000,000
Engineering Services	260208	Rehabilitation of GLWA Sewers; Ashland Relief, Linwood, Lonyo, Second Avenue, and Shiawassee	\$6,000,000
Projects moved to Procurement Team (Preparing for solicitation on Bonfire)			
Design	260617, 270005, 270006	CSO Facility Control Improvements #2	\$3,002,500
Request for Proposals	O&M	2023 Task Order Engineering Services	\$10,000,000
Professional Services	O&M	SCADA System Professional Services	\$5,500,000
Design Build	216011	WRRF Structural Improvements	\$12,000,000
Professional Services	O&M	Elevator Preventative Maintenance	\$1,645,728
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