

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

New! Coronavirus Update #156: Visitor COVID-19 Quarantine and Isolation Requirements

On March 11, 2022 GLWA released [Coronavirus Update #156](#) to the Vendor Community. This Coronavirus Update, which is available on the [GLWA Vendor Webpage](#), outlines requirements for how Visitors can safely return to work at GLWA facilities or project worksites after a COVID-19 exposure or confirmed COVID-19 infection based on the Visitor's vaccination status.

Quarantine Requirements (COVID-19 Exposure)

- ✓ **Not fully vaccinated Visitors** (those who are unvaccinated or who have received only **one** dose of the Pfizer or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine) must quarantine for five days from last contact with COVID-19 positive person;
- ✓ **Fully vaccinated Visitors** (those who have received two doses of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine or one dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine) do not need to quarantine;
- ✓ Fully and not fully vaccinated visitors must notify designated GLWA Project Manager of COVID-19 exposure and provide names for all GLWA close contacts;
- ✓ On or after day five, fully and not fully vaccinated visitors must receive a new COVID-19 test; and
- ✓ If negative, test result must be submitted with the [Visitor COVID-19 Questionnaire](#).

Isolation Requirements (COVID-19 Infection)

- ✓ Fully and not fully vaccinated Visitors must quarantine for five days;
- ✓ Notify designated GLWA Project Manager of COVID-19 exposure and provide names for all GLWA close contacts;
- ✓ On or after day five of quarantine, get a COVID-19 test. If negative, test result must be submitted with the [Visitor COVID-19 Questionnaire](#).

We appreciate the Vendor Community's cooperation with GLWA's Visitor COVID-19 Quarantine and Isolation Requirements as we strive to maintain workplace safety. Additional questions regarding these matters should 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](#).

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 March 2022

Category	CIP #	Description/Project Title	Budget Estimate
Water System (next four to nine months)			
Materials & Equipment	114002E-G	Springwells WTP Pumping Unit Procurement Package (Contracts E thru G)	\$50,000,000
Materials & Equipment	114002H-J	Springwells WTP Process Valve Procurement Package (Contracts H thru J)	\$13,000,000
Wastewater Systems (next four to nine months)			
Construction	211006	Pump Station #1 Screenings Building HVAC Improvements	\$1,000,000
Construction	260800	WRRF Roofing Improvements	\$1,600,000
Design	273001	Hubbell Southfield Flushing and Facility Improvements (CSO)	\$5,500,000
Construction	232002	Freud Pump Station Improvements	\$75,000,000
Water System (next three months)			
Construction	114002B	Springwell's WTP Medium Voltage Electrical System Replacement	\$50,000,000
Wastewater (next three months)			
Construction	260901	HAZMAT (Hazardous Material) Building Renovation	\$1,300,000
Construction	211006	WRRF Pump Station #1 Improvements	\$73,400,000
Construction	260903	WRRF Front Entrance Rehabilitation	\$3,300,000
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

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

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