

Welcome to the April 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 #159: GLWA Changing its Masking Practices for All Visitors

On March 28, 2022 GLWA released [Coronavirus Update #159](#) to the Vendor Community. This Update, which is available on the [GLWA Vendor Webpage](#), outlines changes to GLWA's masking practices for all Visitors to GLWA facilities and project worksites in alignment with the guidance issued by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on February 25, 2022.

The CDC's guidance uses three [Community Levels](#) and associated colors to indicate whether mask wearing should be mandatory or optional for a community, given their identified level.

- **RED**: indicates that face masks are mandatory to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 transmission;
- **YELLOW**: indicates that mask wearing is recommended but not required for high-risk individuals, including those who have not been vaccinated; and
- **GREEN**: indicates that mask wearing is an optional precaution to help prevent COVID-19 transmission.

As of Thursday, March 24, 2022, the CDC showed that the Community Level for all GLWA staffed facilities and project worksites is "**GREEN**." **Therefore, beginning March 28, 2022, and until further notice, the wearing of masks at GLWA facilities and project worksites is optional.**

Please note that face masks **will** be required for all GLWA Visitors if any COVID-19 Community Level is "RED" where a staffed, GLWA facility or project worksite is located. Face masks will also be required, regardless of Community Level, if a Visitor has been exposed to, or tested positive for, COVID-19 within the past 10 days.

Should the status regarding GLWA's masking practice change, a notice will be issued by email to all Visitors [registered on Bonfire](#). Signs will also be placed at each GLWA facility or project worksite regarding the current masking standard. All GLWA Visitors are responsible for knowing whether face masks are required, adhering to GLWA's most up-to-date face masking practices and having a appropriate mask available

We appreciate the Vendor Community's cooperation with GLWA's Visitor COVID-19 Access Requirements and Safety Protocols 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 Michigan Public Purchasing Officers Association (MPPOA) Reverse Trade Fair on April 29, 2022. This event will be in Grand Rapids, MI 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 April 2022

Category	CIP #	Description/Project Title	Budget Estimate
Water System (next four to nine months)			
Construction	170802	Reservoir Inspection, Design and Construction Project at Imlay Station, Lake Huron WTP, Springwells WTP, and Southwest WTP	\$35,972,000
Construction	112003	Northeast WTP Medium Voltage Electrical System Improvements	\$20,000,000
Wastewater Systems (next four to nine months)			
Construction	211006	Pump Station #1 Screenings Building HVAC Improvements	\$1,000,000
Construction	260802	WRRF Roofing Improvements	\$1,600,000
Design	273001	Hubbell Southfield CSO Facility Improvements	\$9,893,364
Construction	232002	Freud Pump Station Improvements	\$75,000,000
Water System (next three months)			
Construction	114017	Springwells WTP Flocculator Drive Replacements	\$22,000,000
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)	\$14,000,000
Wastewater (next three months)			
Construction	211006	WRRF Pump Station #1 Improvements	\$73,400,000
Construction	260903	WRRF Front Entrance Rehabilitation	\$3,300,000
Projects moved to Procurement Team (Preparing for solicitation on Bonfire)			
Design	260617, 270005, 270006	CSO Facility Control Improvements #2	\$3,002,500
Professional Services	O&M	SCADA System Professional Services	\$5,500,000
Professional Services	O&M	Elevator Preventative Maintenance	\$1,645,728
Engineering Services	260210	Rehabilitation of GLWA Sewers; Ashland Relief, Linwood, Lonyo, Second Avenue, and Shiawassee	\$6,900,000
Construction	114002B	Springwell's WTP Medium Voltage Electrical System Replacement	\$52,000,000
Construction	260901	HAZMAT (Hazardous Material) Building Renovation	\$2,000,000

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

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