

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

GLWA's 2023 Vendor Outreach Event Agenda

On September 25, 2023 GLWA will host an in-person Vendor Outreach Event at Laurel Manor in Livonia, Michigan that will help both existing and new vendors learn more about doing business with GLWA. Registration is now open at the event's [Whova Registration page](#). See agenda below.

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Registration & Breakfast

Vendors may come early to register, enjoy breakfast, network with other vendors, and visit our resources and networking room.

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. General Session #1

A welcome from GLWA CEO Suzanne Coffey will be followed by an overview of GLWA's Financial Outlook, Ethics in Public Procurement, and an Open Q&A session.

9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. General Session #2

A presentation on what's new with our Procurement Group delivered by Sonya Collins, Procurement Director, will be followed by a panel discussion on ten things that every GLWA vendor should know and an open Q&A session.

11:05 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Breakout Sessions

Vendors will have the opportunity to attend one of four concurrent breakout sessions for Consulting, Construction, Information Technology & Enterprise-Wide Services, and Vendor Networking. No formal presentations will be delivered during breakout sessions which are designed to facilitate Vendor discussion with GLWA Team Members as well as other vendor attendees to foster potential partnerships for future solicitations. GLWA encourages vendors to submit their questions in advance via the Whova event page (available to view after registration) and to preview other attendees with whom they may wish to meet during the Vendor networking session.

Resources and Networking Room

The resources and networking room will be available from 7:45 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and from 11:05 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Vendors visiting our resources and networking room will have the opportunity to talk one-on-one with members of the GLWA Procurement and Accounts Payable Teams as well as representatives from the Business Inclusion and Diversity (B.I.D.) Program, the Affordability & Assistance Program, Bonfire, and the Detroit Water & Sewage Department (DWSD) among others.

Any additional questions about GLWA's Vendor Outreach Event, or how to register, may be directed via email 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 any GLWA solicitation.

Keeping up with GLWA

Our Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Monthly Report provides a wealth of information and news about important initiatives within GLWA's service territory that impact GLWA, its member partners, and the public. To read the August 2023 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 September 2023

Category	CIP #	Description/Project Title	Budget Estimate
Water System (next four to nine months)			
Construction	122004	96-Inch Water Transmission Main Relocation - Phase III	\$90,000,000.00
Construction-Pre-Purchase	122004	96-Inch Water Transmission Main Relocation - Phase III-Pre-Purchase Pipe	\$2,300,000.00
Construction-Pre-Purchase	122004	96-Inch Water Transmission Main Relocation - Phase III-Pre-Purchase Valves	\$3,000,000.00
Construction	122016	Downriver Transmission Main Loop-Phase I	\$20,700,000.00
Wastewater Systems (next four to nine months)			
Construction	260510	CSO Outfall Rehabilitation Phase VI	\$15,000,000
Construction	211005.2	WRRF Pump Station 2 VFD Replacements	\$12,000,000
Construction	211007	Pump Station No. 2 Bar Racks Replacement and Grit Collection System Improvements	\$96,000,000
Design	270001	Pilot Netting and Disinfection Facilities at B03, B04, and B05	\$8,000,000
Water System (next three months)			
Professional Services	O&M	Valve Exercising Project for Field Services	\$7,500,000
Wastewater (next three months)			
Design-Bid-Build	261001	WRRF Rehabilitation of Secondary Clarifiers	\$6,000,000
Professional Services	N/A	800MHz Radio Assessment and Solution Implementation	\$3,500,000
Projects moved to Procurement Team (Preparing for solicitation on Bonfire)			
Professional Services	O&M	Accusonic Meter Maintenance for CSO Facilities	\$3,000,000
Professional Services	O&M	Overhead Door Preventative Maintenance and Repairs	\$892,000
Professional Services	O&M	Snow Removal and De-icing Services	\$2,158,106
Professional Services	170506 & O&M	Water Transmission main, valves and other priority repairs	\$21,500,000
Construction	260211	Sewer Rehabilitation and Repair II	\$18,000,000
Supplies	O&M	Polymer	\$4,158,000

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

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