

Welcome to the May 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: Navigating GLWA's Bonfire Procurement Portal

Vendors visiting GLWA's [Bonfire Procurement Portal](#) homepage may navigate through four distinct tabs that provide both current and prospective vendors with important information about GLWA opportunities and contracts. GLWA encourages vendors to explore the Bonfire Portal to gain greater familiarity with past and present projects as well as the GLWA procurement process. Read below to learn more about the information contained in each tab.

Open Public Opportunities – In this tab, vendors can view a full list of GLWA open opportunities. Selecting “View Opportunity” takes vendors to the project page where they can download project information and documents, review public notices from the GLWA buyer, and submit questions.

Past Public Opportunities – In this tab, vendors can view a searchable list of projects that were previously advertised as open opportunities. Selecting “View Opportunity” takes vendors to the project page where they can view project details, supporting documentation, and all past communications to vendors from the GLWA Buyer.

Public Contracts – In this tab, 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 change orders, amendments, or extensions.

My Opportunities – In this tab, vendors can view both opportunities that they have been invited to

participate in and opportunities that they have created submissions for. Note that while a Bonfire vendor profile is *not* required to view Open Public Opportunities, Past Public Opportunities, or Public Contracts, to receive an invite to, or to submit a bid/proposal for, a GLWA project, vendors must create and maintain an active profile in Bonfire. Questions navigating the GLWA Bonfire portal or creating a free Vendor profile may be directed to GLWAVendorOutreach@glwater.org.

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 how to submit 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 April 2025 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 May 2025

Category	CIP #	Description/Project Title	Budget Estimate
Water System (next four to nine months)			
Construction	111001	Lake Huron Water Treatment Plant – LH-401 Switchgear and Low Lift Improvements	\$95,000,000
Design Build	170803	Reservoir Rehabilitation Phase III	\$51,830,000
Wastewater Systems (next four to nine months)			
Construction	273001	Hubbell Southfield CSO Facility Improvements	\$56,000,000
Construction	261001	Critical Repairs to Secondary Clarifiers and B-Houses	\$4,360,000
Design	270002	Meldrum Sewer Diversion and VR-15 Improvements	\$2,000,000
Construction	211009	EB-20 Substation Replacement and Primary Area Gas Detection System Upgrade	\$4,400,000
Design	270009	Site improvements at BC, BLI and STA CSO Facilities	\$640,000
Water System (next three months)			
Professional Services	O&M	Sludge Contract	\$22,498,000
Wastewater (next three months)			
Construction	232002	Conner Creek Sanitary Pump Station	\$167,000,000
Construction	213006	WRRF Improvements to Sludge Feed Pumps at Dewatering Facilities	\$16,000,000
Construction	260904	WRRF 3 rd Floor Renovation (New Administration Building)	\$9,900,000
Construction	270006	CSO Facility Improvements II	\$18,900,000
Projects moved to Procurement Team (Preparing for solicitation on Bonfire)			
Professional Services	O&M	Investment Advisor	\$2,200,000
Professional Services	O&M	Crane Rental	\$853,125
Professional Services	O&M	Staffing Services	\$500,000
Design	113010	Southwest WTP Flocculation Improvements	\$4,933,000
Professional Services	O&M	Oakwood Sewer District PFAS/PFOS Assessment and Remediation Opportunities	\$2,000,000
Professional Services	O&M	Valve Reconditioning Service	\$54,000,000
Construction	122016	Downriver Transmission Main Loop – Phase 1 – Inkster Road	\$2,172,102
Professional Services	O&M	Gate and Fence Maintenance/Repair Services	\$750,000
Professional Services	O&M	Refuse and Recycling Services	\$654,000
Professional Services	O&M	Glass and Glazing Repair/Replacement Services	\$400,000
Professional Services/Supplies	O&M	Flooring Covering	\$246,000
Construction	270006	CSO Facility Improvements II	\$17,500,000
Construction	260904	Renovation of the New Administration Building 3 rd Floor	\$8,500,000
Construction	260510	CSO Outfall Rehabilitation Phase VI	\$10,000,000
Construction	260206	Rehabilitation of 7 Mile Sewer System	\$10,000,000
Professional Services	O&M	System Control Center Support Services	\$4,935,840
Design	270007	CSO Facility Disinfection Improvements	\$2,063,930
Supplies	O&M	Phosphoric Acid	\$1,969,800
Construction	211005	Pump Station 2 VFD Replacement at WRRF	\$20,000,000
Professional Services	O&M	Sludge Removal – Northeast WTP	\$22,498,060
Supplies/Equipment	O&M	Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometer (ICP-MS) System	\$200,000

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

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