

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 Launches New Brand Identity in Celebration of 10-Year Anniversary

As GLWA celebrates our 10-year operating anniversary, we are proud to introduce our new brand identity. Last month, GLWA officially launched a new logo, updated website, and updated mission and vision statements. This rebrand marks an important milestone – reflecting a decade of growth, learning, and service – and highlights the strong organization that we have become: future-focused, committed to transparency, and dedicated to earning and maintaining the public's trust. While our look is new, our purpose and commitment to the Michigan communities that we serve remain unchanged.

Why GLWA's new brand identity matters for the Vendor Community

GLWA's Vendor Community plays an essential role in delivering safe, high-quality water and wastewater services across the region we serve. GLWA's new brand both strengthens and supports how we work together by providing:

- A clearer expression of GLWA's values and long-term direction, helping Vendors better align with our strategic goals;
- A modern identity that reinforces public confidence in the shared work that we do;
- Updated mission and vision statements that offer a more precise guide when preparing proposals, designing solutions, or collaborating and partnering with GLWA.

As part of the new branding, the GLWA Vendor Webpage, which can now be found under the "Partnerships" tab, has been redesigned. All resources, forms, documents, and contact information remain available, just like before. We encourage Vendors to explore the updated page [here](#), as well as GLWA's overall website [here](#).

We extend our appreciation to the Vendor Community for your continued collaboration and support. As GLWA steps into its next decade of service, we look forward to building an even stronger, more transparent, and more impactful partnership with Vendors. Together we will continue to deliver safe, reliable water and wastewater services, protecting public health, and serving our member communities.

GLWA's 2026 Vendor Outreach Event

On October 29, 2026, GLWA will host its annual Vendor Outreach Event at Schoolcraft College. This half-day event will feature a keynote presentation by Kurt David on the workforce of the future and in-depth walkthrough of a successful GLWA project with insights from both GLWA team members and participating vendors. To register for the October 2026 event on Whova, please [click here](#).

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 tips for submitting competitive bids or proposals responses for GLWA solicitations.

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 2026 Monthly Report, please [click here](#).

What's Coming Down the Pipe?

Current Solicitations: Register in GLWA's [Euna Procurement Portal](#) for new solicitations. *Upcoming Procurements:* 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 2026

Category	CIP #	Description/Project Title	Budget Estimate
Water System (next four to nine months)			
Construction	111012	Lake Huron Water Treatment Plant Flocculation Improvements	\$60,000,000
Wastewater Systems (next four to nine months)			
Construction	260803	WRRF Roof Improvements – Phase II	\$3,000,000
Construction	261001	WRRF Rehabilitation of the Secondary Clarifiers Phase 1 (CMAR)	\$30,000,000
Enterprise (next three months)			
Information Technology	O&M	Accounts Payable Automation Solution	\$350,000
Water System (next three months)			
Design	112010	Northeast Water Treatment Plant Electrical System Replacement	\$15,600,000
Professional Services	116101	Inspection of Raw Water Tunnels	\$4,242,000
Construction	122020	Concord Nevada Flow Control Valves	\$7,000,000
Wastewater (next three months)			
Design	211009	Rehabilitation of the Circular Primary Clarifier Scum Removal –	\$1,800,000
Construction	232002	Conner Creek Sanitary Pump Station	\$190,000,000
Design	261001	WRRF Rehabilitation of the Secondary Clarifiers Phase 1	\$8,000,000
Construction	260206	Conveyance System Repairs	\$14,179,550
Design	270002	Meldrum Sewer Diversion and VR-15 Improvements	\$2,000,000
Projects moved to Procurement Team (Preparing for solicitation on Euna Procurement)			
Professional Services	O&M	Staffing Services	\$500,000
Design	213008	WRRF Rehabilitation of Ash Handling Systems	\$2,800,000
Information Technology	O&M	Shift Logs and Operational Rounds Solution (Software)	\$600,000
Information Technology	O&M	Computer-Aided Dispatch Solution	\$400,000
Professional Services	O&M	Boiler Operation and Maintenance	\$800,000
Professional Services	O&M	Mechanical, Plumbing and HVAC Repair Services	\$395,000
Professional Services	O&M	Alum sludge hauling	\$1,391,144
Professional Services/ Construction	O&M	Personnel, Equipment Doors and Frames Corrective Maintenance Replacement Services	\$510,000
Professional Services/Equipment	O&M	Installation and maintenance of security equipment and systems	\$975,000

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

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