



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

## New! Business Inclusion and Diversity (B.I.D.) Program Year-in-Review Report Now Available

In November 2020 the GLWA Board of Directors approved the Business Inclusion and Diversity (B.I.D.) Program which was launched in February 2021. The goal is to maximize opportunities for small, minority-owned, and disadvantaged businesses within GLWA's service area. The B.I.D. Program inaugural Year-in-Review Report provides a comprehensive review for the first full year of the B.I.D. Program. It is now available on the [GLWA Vendor Webpage](#). To view the full Report please [click here](#). Highlights include:

- As of June 30, 2022, GLWA has awarded 34 contracts totaling \$340 million under the B.I.D. Program requirements;
- GLWA has reviewed 145 Vendor Diversity Plans that documented efforts to maximize the participation of small, minority-owned, and disadvantaged business enterprises in GLWA's procurement process;
- Of the 34 awarded B.I.D. procurements, 88% of vendors had a business presence in the state of Michigan, 82% in GLWA's service area, and 52% in a disadvantaged municipality within GLWA's service area; and
- Of the 34 awarded B.I.D. Procurements, 65% of vendors held diversity certifications as Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE), Small Business Enterprise (SBE), Woman-Owned Business Enterprise (WBE), or Minority-Owned Business Enterprise (MBE), totaling over \$121.0 million.

GLWA continues to refine B.I.D. Program business processes, conduct internal team member training, develop communication materials, and attend outreach events to support and educate the Vendor Community about the B.I.D. requirements.

## Coronavirus Update #167 Part 2: Masks Now Required at ALL GLWA Facilities

On August 1, 2022, GLWA issued [Coronavirus Update #167 Part 2](#) to the Vendor Community, indicating that counties where staffed GLWA facilities or project worksites were "RED" on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) [Community Levels](#) list. As stated previously in [Coronavirus Update #159](#), this means that **face masks will be required for all GLWA Vendors providing onsite services at GLWA facilities or project worksites, regardless of their location, until further notice.** Any questions regarding GLWA's COVID-19 Safety Protocols, 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](mailto: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.

## 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 July 2022 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](http://www.glwater.org) or contact us via email at [procurement@glwater.org](mailto:procurement@glwater.org).

## Upcoming Solicitations August 2022

Category	CIP #	Description/Project Title	Budget Estimate
<b>Water System (next four to nine months)</b>			
Construction	170802	Reservoir Rehabilitation Construction Services Phase II at Waterworks Park, Northeast, and Booster Stations	\$35,972,000
Construction	114002C	Springwells WTP Low and High Lift Pumping Station Improvements	\$133,000,000
<b>Wastewater Systems (next four to nine months)</b>			
Construction	260802	WRRF Roofing Improvements	\$4,300,000
Construction	232002	Freud Pump Station Improvements	\$75,000,000
Design	270001	Pilot Netting Facility	\$1,500,000
Design-Build	261001	WRRF Rehabilitation of Secondary Clarifiers	\$6,000,000
<b>Water System (next three months)</b>			
Construction	114017	Springwells WTP 1958 Flocculator Replacements	\$22,000,000
Materials & Equipment	114002E-G	Springwells WTP Pumping Unit Procurement Package (Contract E thru G)	\$57,000,000
Materials & Equipment	114002H-J	Springwells WTP Process Valve Procurement Package (Contract H thru J)	\$14,000,000
<b>Wastewater (next three months)</b>			
Construction	260903	WRRF Front Entrance Rehabilitation	\$3,300,000
Construction	O&M	Plumbing Shop Rehabilitation	\$1,500,000
<b>Projects moved to Procurement Team (Preparing for solicitation on Bonfire)</b>			
Engineering Services	260210	Rehabilitation of GLWA Sewers; Ashland Relief, Linwood, Lonyo, Second Avenue, and Shiawassee	\$6,900,000
Construction	211006	Pump Station #1 Screenings Building HVAC Improvements	\$1,200,000
Design-Build	212008	Aeration Decks 1 & 2 RFP (invite to RFQ selected teams only)	\$74,000,000
Construction	O&M	Incinerator #11 Rehabilitation	\$3,000,000
Construction	260206	Rehabilitation of Joy Road & Brush/Bates Sewers	\$16,000,000
Design-Build	273001	Hubble Southfield Facility Improvements	\$8,554,480

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

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