

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

## Important Reminder of GLWA's Mandatory Visitor COVID-19 Safety Protocols

In recognition of the still-evolving coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic situation and the challenges presented by the Omicron variant, GLWA is issuing an important reminder of its current mandatory Visitor COVID-19 Safety Protocols for all Visitor personnel performing onsite services at a GLWA facility or project worksite. Safety protocols such as wearing a mask, social distancing, and regular handwashing remain critical public health tools for preventing the spread of COVID-19 and helping keep the workplace a safe environment for all.

To protect yourself and others from COVID-19, it is critical that all visitor personnel performing on-site services at a GLWA facility or project worksite observe the following mandatory Safety Protocols outlined below. **All visitors must:**

- Maintain appropriate social distancing of at least six feet or more whenever possible;
- Wear [an appropriate face covering](#) at all times (ensuring that it completely covers your nose and mouth) when inside GLWA facilities or outdoors at a GLWA worksite when social distancing is not possible;
- Carefully monitor your daily health, watching for fever, cough, shortness of breath, or other symptoms of COVID-19; and
- Complete [Visitor COVID-19 Questionnaire](#) accurately and honestly each day on-site services are provided at GLWA facilities or project worksites.

We appreciate the Vendor Community's cooperation with GLWA's Visitor COVID-19 Access Requirements and Safety Protocols as we strive to maintain the health and safety of the workplace. Additional questions regarding these matters may 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.

## Where to Meet GLWA

GLWA attends vendor outreach events throughout Southeastern Michigan. We welcome you to visit us at the following upcoming events.

- *Virtual event.* Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Small Business Development Conference on March 22, 2022 from 8:30am-3:00pm. Registration details [here](#).
- *In-person event.* Michigan Public Purchasing Officers Association (MPPOA) Reverse Trade Fair on April 29, 2022. This event will be held in Grand Rapids, Michigan from 10:30-3pm. Registration details [here](#).

## Keeping up with GLWA

Our Interim Chief Executive Officer (ICEO) Monthly Report provides a wealth of information and news about important initiatives within GLWA's service territory area that impact GLWA, its member partners, and the public. To read the January 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 February 2022

Category	CIP #	Description/Project Title	Budget Estimate
<b>Water System (next four to nine months)</b>			
Materials & Equipment	114002	Springwells WTP Pumping Unit Procurement Package (Contracts E thru G)	\$51,000,000
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<b>Wastewater Systems (next four to nine months)</b>			
Construction	211006	Pump Station #1 Screenings Building HVAC Improvements	\$1,000,000
Construction	211006	WRRF Pump Station #1 Improvements	\$55,000,000
Construction	260800	WRRF Roofing Improvements	\$1,891,192
Design	273001	Hubbell Southfield Flushing and Facility Improvements (CSO)	\$5,500,000
Construction	260903	WRRF Front Entrance Rehabilitation	\$1,000,000
Construction	232002	Freud Pump Station Improvements	\$75,000,000
<b>Wastewater (next three months)</b>			
Construction	260901	HAZMAT (Hazardous Material) Building Renovation	\$1,300,000
Construction	260204	Rehabilitation of Connors Creek Sewer System	\$56,000,000
Engineering Services	260208	Rehabilitation of GLWA Sewers; Ashland Relief, Linwood, Lonyo, Second Avenue, and Shiawassee	\$6,000,000
<b>Projects moved to Procurement Team (Preparing for solicitation on Bonfire)</b>			
Design	260617, 270005, 270006	CSO Facility Control Improvements #2	\$3,002,500
Request for Proposals	O&M	2023 Task Order Engineering Services	\$10,000,000
Professional Services	O&M	SCADA System Professional Services	\$5,500,000
Design Build	216011	WRRF Structural Improvements	\$12,000,000
Professional Services	O&M	Elevator Preventative Maintenance	\$1,645,728
Professional Services	O&M	External Auditor Services	\$800,000

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

Acronyms		
<b>WRRF:</b> Water Resource Recovery Facility	<b>CSO:</b> Combined Sewer Overflow	<b>WTP:</b> Water Treatment Plant