



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

Providing Proof of Insurance in a Timely Manner to Ensure Efficient Contract Execution

Timely execution of contracts relies on several parties securing final documents. One final key task is the submittal of the appropriate insurance documents after contract award. Providing proof of the required levels of insurance coverage in a timely manner not only ensures efficient contract execution but enables work on, and payment for, a contract or purchase order (PO) to proceed much faster. Key points about GLWA's requirements and how to fulfill them are listed below.

- ✓ Vendors should proactively engage with the correct individuals within their organizations as well as insurance agents to secure the appropriate coverages in advance of contract award. This helps to ensure that work may proceed in a timely and efficient manner.
- ✓ Insurance requirements are always identified in the solicitation request. It is presumed that the insurance criteria can be met when bids/proposals are submitted. Concerns about insurance requirements may be raised during the Question and Answer period.
- ✓ The key document that vendors must provide is a Certificate of Insurance (COI). This standard document, issued by an insurance company, provides proof of the insurance policy and coverage levels.
- ✓ Required insurance coverage and amounts must be maintained for the entire term of the PO or contract.
- ✓ Renewal COIs, maintaining all contract requirements, must be provided to COI@glwater.org on an annual basis until all work is completed and the contract can be closed out.

We appreciate the Vendor Community's cooperation with GLWA's insurance requirements. Additional questions may be directed to the GLWA buyer of record.

AI Notetaking Technology Prohibited by GLWA

GLWA maintains a strict policy prohibiting the use of AI notetakers during meetings. This decision is based on our GLWA's commitment to ensuring the confidentiality and integrity of discussions, as well as to protect sensitive information. GLWA vendors are asked to follow this policy whenever they meet with GLWA. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

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 December 2025 Monthly Report, please [click here](#).

What's Coming Down the Pipe?

Current Solicitations: Register in GLWA's [Euna 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 January 2026

Category	CIP #	Description/Project Title	Budget Estimate
Water System (next four to nine months)			
Construction	132016	North Service Center Pumping Station Improvements	\$108,322,551
Construction	122020	Concord and Nevada Flow Control Valves	\$7,000,000
Construction	122023	Adams Road Transmission Main	\$8,400,000
Construction	111012	Lake Huron Water Treatment Plant Flocculation Improvements	\$60,000,000
Professional Services	O&M & 170507	Water Transmission, Valve, Emergency and Other Urgent Repairs	\$22,000,000
Construction	122007	Merriman Road 24-inch Water Transmission Main	\$6,817,000
Construction	132015	Newburgh Road Booster Pumping Station Improvements	\$70,000,000
Wastewater Systems (next four to nine months)			
Design	270009	Site Improvements at Baby Creek, Belle Isle and St. Aubin CSO	\$1,500,000
Professional Services	216008	Consulting Services for Design Review	\$200,000
Design	261001	WRRF Rehabilitation of the Secondary Clarifiers Phase 1	\$8,000,000
Construction	261001	WRRF Rehabilitation of the Secondary Clarifiers Phase 1 (CMAR)	\$30,000,000
Design	270002	Meldrum Sewer Diversion and VR-15 Improvements	\$2,000,000
Enterprise (next three months)			
Professional Services	O&M	Preventative Maintenance and Repair of Electrical Equipment	\$9,684,080
Professional Services	O&M	Crane Inspection Services	\$1,745,625
Water System (next three months)			
Design Build	170803	Reservoir Rehabilitation Phase III	\$51,830,000
Professional Services	O&M	Water Master Plan	\$1,500,000
Construction	111001	Lake Huron Water Treatment Plant – LH-401 Switchgear and Low Lift Improvements	\$125,000,000
Professional Services	116101	Design/ Inspection of Raw Water Tunnels	\$4,242,000
Wastewater (next three months)			
Construction	232002	Conner Creek Sanitary Pump Station	\$167,000,000
Construction	260206	Rehabilitation of 7 Mile Sewer System	\$9,800,000
Construction	211009	EB-20 Substation Replacement and Primary Area Gas Detection System Upgrade	\$7,000,000
Projects moved to Procurement Team (Preparing for solicitation on Euna Procurement)			
Professional Services	O&M	Staffing Services	\$500,000
Construction	122016	Downriver Transmission Main Loop: Inkster Road 42" Main	\$54,900,000
Construction	122020	Concord Nevada Flow Control Valves	\$7,000,000
Professional Services	O&M	Mechanical, Plumbing and HVAC Repair Services	\$170,000
Construction	122021	Grosse Pointe Woods & Harper Woods 24" Transmission Main	\$17,000,000
Design-Build	170803	Reservoir Rehabilitation Phase III	\$51,830,000
Construction	261001	Critical Repairs to Secondary Clarifiers and B-Houses	\$4,360,000
Software Subscription and Implementation	O&M	Complaint Management Software Subscription and Implementation	\$200,000

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

Acronyms

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