

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).

## **New! Second 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 of this program is to maximize opportunities for small, minority-owned, and disadvantaged businesses as well as a focus on companies within GLWA's service area. The B.I.D. Program second Year-in-Review Report provides a comprehensive review of the program through the program's third year and is available on the [GLWA Vendor Webpage](#). To view the full report, please [click here](#). Highlights include:

- As of June 30, 2023, GLWA has awarded 70 contracts under the B.I.D. Program requirements totaling \$859.8 million.
- GLWA reviewed 245 vendor Diversity Plans outlining efforts to maximize the participation of small, minority-owned, and disadvantaged business enterprises in GLWA's procurement process.
- Of the 70 awarded B.I.D. procurements, 89% of vendors had a business presence in the state of Michigan, 71% in GLWA's service territory area, and 37% in an economically disadvantaged service area.
- Of the \$859.8 million total awarded dollars, \$607.9 million (71%) was awarded to companies located within GLWA's Member Partner Communities and \$322.3 million (37%) to vendors located in the City of Detroit.
- 34% of awarded Vendors held a diversity certification as a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE), Minority-owned

Business Enterprise (MBE), Woman-owned Business Enterprise (WBE), or Small Business Enterprise for a total of \$294.7 million.

In addition, the Year-in-Review Report outlines the efforts that GLWA has taken to refine business processes and to raise awareness of the B.I.D. Program. For a full overview of GLWA's B.I.D. Program and requirements, see the [B.I.D. Program Requirements](#) document on the [GLWA Vendor Webpage](#). Any questions about the second Year-in-Review report or the B.I.D. Program 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 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 2023 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 January 2024

Category	CIP #	Description/Project Title	Budget Estimate
<b>Water System (next four to nine months)</b>			
Construction	112008	Northeast WTP Filter Rehabilitation	\$85,550,000
Construction	122004	96-Inch Water Transmission Main Relocation - Phase	\$90,000,000
Construction- Pre-Purchase	122004	96-Inch Water Transmission Main Relocation - Phase III - Pre-Purchase Pipe	\$2,300,000
Construction	122016	Downriver Transmission Main Loop – Phase 1 – Inkster Rd	\$21,000,000
<b>Wastewater Systems (next four to nine months)</b>			
Construction	260510	CSO Outfall Rehabilitation Phase VI	\$10,000,000
Construction	211005.2	WRRF Pump Station 2 VFD Replacements	\$12,000,000
Design	270007	CSO Facility Disinfection Improvements	\$3,900,000
<b>Water System (next three months)</b>			
N/A			
<b>Wastewater (next three months)</b>			
Design	270001	Pilot Netting and Disinfection Facilities at B03, B04, and B05	\$8,000,000
Construction	222001	NWI (Northwest Interceptor) to Oakwood CSO Sewer (NOCSOS)	\$75,000,000
<b>Projects moved to Procurement Team (Preparing for solicitation on Bonfire)</b>			
Supplies	O&M	Phosphoric Acid	\$1,000,000
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Construction	170306	Instrumentation and Control System Plant - wide SCADA Upgrade	\$3,340,000
Professional Services	O&M	Water and Wastewater Services Charges Consultant	\$300,000
Professional Services	O&M	Internal Auditor	\$650,000
Professional Services	O&M	Good Sewer Metering Practice Analysis & Support Services	\$2,710,000
Professional Services	O&M	Environmental Health and Safety Assistance	\$2,000,000
Professional Services	O&M	Refuse and Recycling Waste Pickup and Disposal Services	\$655,000
Professional Services	170506 & O&M	Water Transmission Main, Valves and Other Urgent Repairs	\$21,500,000
Professional Services	O&M	Fleet Management Services Including Leasing and Upfitting Vehicles	\$14,667,500

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

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