

Welcome to the April edition of *The Procurement Pipeline*, a monthly newsletter designed to bring you informative updates on doing business with the Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA). This edition of the Pipeline focuses on providing helpful resources and information for our small business vendor community as you navigate the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

COVID-19 UPDATE: Face Coverings Now Required at all GLWA sites - All GLWA vendors and vendor representatives (including vendor employees, contractors, consultants, agents, authorized personnel, and subcontractors) are now required to wear a face covering while in or around GLWA facilities or in the field working on GLWA projects. A few notes about these measures:

- ✓ They are based upon the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines which recommend a basic cloth or fabric face covering for all individuals in public settings where social distancing measures are otherwise difficult to maintain;
- ✓ The face covering should securely cover the nose and mouth, and remain free from any offensive words, pictures, cartoons, terms, logos, or phrases. Vendor business logos are permissible;
- ✓ Any individual not wearing a face covering will be asked to leave immediately and may only return when wearing an appropriate face covering;
- ✓ These operational changes will remain in effect until June 10, 2020;
- ✓ For more information on making a face covering and the proper way to wear one, please visit the [CDC's website](https://www.cdc.gov).

What's Coming Down the Pipe?

Current Solicitations: Be sure to register in [Bonfire](#) to monitor new solicitations and contract awards.

Upcoming Procurements: Next Three to Nine Months - See page 2

Resources for Small Businesses

At GLWA, we are committed to ensuring that our small business vendor community has access to the resources you need to get through the COVID-19 pandemic. To this end, we have gathered a variety of resources to connect you with our partners in the administration of federal and state relief and assistance programs, as well as other helpful information for running your small business during these difficult times.

U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) COVID-19 Small Business Guidance and Loan Resource: a hub for funding options, local and federal, as well as guidance for businesses on everything from workforce capacity to changing market demands. For more info [click here](#).

Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) Pure Michigan Business Connect: a repository of links to business relief programs administered through local nonprofits and federal programs, as well as information for both employers and employees regarding unemployment benefits. For more info [click here](#).

Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT): small business owners can apply for Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) certification through MDOT to ensure that you have opportunities to participate in federally funded MDOT contracts. For more info [click here](#).

Michigan Paycheck Protection Program (MiPPP): MiPPP provides up to eight weeks of forgivable loans for payroll costs (including benefits) as well as interest on mortgages, rent, and utilities. For more info [click here](#).

County Covid-19 Small Business Resources: resources, information economic relief options, webinars, and individual business counselling for small businesses in [Flint & Genesee County](#), [Macomb County](#), [Oakland County](#), and [Wayne County](#).

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Upcoming Solicitations April 2020

Category	Description	Budget Estimate
Water System (next three months)		
Design Build	Southwest Water Treatment Plant Chlorine Scrubber and Raw Water Screen Replacement (CIP #113006)	\$6,000,000
Construction	2001456 SPWTP 1958 Settled Water Conduit and Loading Dock Concrete – Springwells Water Treatment Plant (CIP #114016)	\$1,652,000
Construction	200832 Lake Huron Water Treatment Plant Filter, Flow Instrumentation and Control Improvements (CIP #111006)	\$16,000,000
Maintenance Services	5-Year Sludge Removal and Disposal Services at Northeast, Springwell's & Southwest Water Plants	\$55,000,000
Engineering	2000279 – Flocculator Drive Replacement – Springwells Water Treatment Plant (CIP #114017)	\$1,852,000
Construction	2000610 – Water Works Park Yard Piping, Valves and Venturi Meters Replacement (CIP #115001)	\$69,500,000
Construction	1904231 – Flocculator Improvements – Northeast Water Treatment Plant (CIP #112006)	\$2,700,000
Wastewater System (next three months)		
Design	Oakwood HVAC Improvements	TBD
Water System (next four to nine months)		
Design Build	7 Mile/Nevada Water Transmission Main Rehab and Flow Control Station (CIP #122017)	\$5,000,000
Engineering	North Service Center Pumping Station Improvements (CIP #132016)	\$10,000,000
Construction	Springwells Water Treatment Plant Medium Voltage Electrical System Replacement (CIP #114002 Project B)	\$30,000,000
Wastewater System (next four to nine months)		
Progressive Design Build	Baby Creek Outfall Improvements Projects (CIP #277001)	TBD
Design	St. Aubin Chemical Disinfection & Screening Improvements	TBD
Design	Control System Upgrade – St. Aubin, Lieb, and 7 Mile CSO Facilities	TBD
Maintenance	Crane Services	TBD
Services	Actuator Maintenance	TBD
Maintenance	UPS Maintenance and Repair Services (CSO/WRRF)	TBD
Enterprise (next four to nine months)		
IT	Project Management Information System	TBD
Facilities	HVAC Repairs and Maintenance	TBD

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

Acronyms - Facilities	
WRRF	Water Resource Recovery Facility
CSO	Combined Sewer Overflow