

Welcome to the June edition of *The Procurement Pipeline*, a monthly newsletter designed to provide informative updates on doing business with the Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA). This edition of *The Pipeline* focuses on the ongoing operational updates regarding COVID-19 testing requirements for vendor personnel and changes to our visitor questionnaire. As GLWA begins to welcome back more vendors to our facilities and project sites in the coming weeks, we remain committed to protecting the health and safety of our shared working environment.

Mandatory COVID-19 Testing for Vendor Personnel — On May 26, 2020, GLWA began COVID-19 testing our team members and concurrently mandated that our vendor community to do the same. Following the recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), GLWA now requires that all vendor personnel working onsite provide documentation of a negative COVID-19 test result in the 14 days preceding their return to GLWA facilities or project sites. Please see the steps below outlining this process:

1. **Vendors Initiate Testing:** [Viral](#) COVID-19 tests must be performed by a licensed facility and may take up to one week to provide results.
2. **Vendors Submit Documentation:** Attach negative COVID-19 tests results from the testing facility to the vendor testing form and submit via email to vendortesting@glwater.org.
3. **GLWA to Provide Clearance for Onsite Services:** The GLWA Procurement Team will provide a list of all vendor personnel cleared for onsite work to your GLWA project manager as well as GLWA Security & Integrity.

COVID-19 testing on a reoccurring 14-day cycle for those who tested negative is **not required** at this time. GLWA thanks our vendor community for their efforts to uphold these testing standards as we collectively work to slow the spread of the virus and maintain workplace safety for all.

COVID-19 Testing Facilities — We have collected the following resources on local testing facilities to

help our vendor community find a convenient location for COVID-19 testing.

- [Coronavirus Community Care Network Drive Thru Testing](#): COVID-19 testing is available by appointment to any resident of Wayne, Oakland, or Macomb County at the Joe Dumars Fieldhouse at the State Fairgrounds.
- [Michigan.gov COVID-19 Test Finder](#): This database allows you to input your address to locate a COVID-19 testing facility near you.
- A list of COVID-19 testing facilities for [Macomb](#), [Oakland](#), and [Genesee County](#). Wayne County is directing its residents to the [Michigan.gov COVID-19 Test Finder](#).

Testing eligibility for COVID-19 has been expanded in Michigan to include individuals who are not displaying symptoms. Please note that many facilities require that an appointment be made.

Updated Visitor Questionnaire — On June 5, 2020, the new *GLWA Visitor COVID-19 Questionnaire with COVID-19 Testing Requirements* replaced the existing *GLWA Visitor COVID-19 Questionnaire* issued on March 23. Until further notice, this questionnaire needs to be completed every two weeks and submitted via email to COVID19VisitorQuestionnaire@glwater.org. Any changes to your responses must be immediately reported to the GLWA Project Manager and will necessitate COVID-19 retesting.

COVID-19 Pandemic Resource Guide — For the full GLWA-issued memorandums on vendor testing and the visitor questionnaire, as well as the appropriate forms for each, please refer to the [COVID-19 Pandemic Resource Guide](#). Any additional questions regarding these matters may be directed to procurement@glwater.org.

What's Coming Down the Pipe?

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

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Upcoming Solicitations June 2020

Category	Description	Budget Estimate
Water System (next three months)		
Design Build	RFP 20000644 WTP Power Monitor Installation Project	\$1,200,000
Design Build	RFP 2001051 Southwest WTP SCADA Infrastructure Upgrade	\$3,000,000
Study	1903426 Arc Flash Study	\$995,000
Construction	2001456 SPWTP 1958 Settled Water Conduit and Loading Dock Concrete – Springwells Water Treatment Plant (CIP #114016)	\$1,652,000
Maintenance Services	5-Year Sludge Removal and Disposal Services at Northeast, Springwell's & Southwest Water Plants	\$55,000,000
Design Build	Garland, Hurlbut, Bewick Water Transmission System Rehabilitation	\$5,000,000
Construction	1904231 – Flocculator Improvements – Northeast Water Treatment Plant (CIP #112006)	\$2,700,000
Engineering	North Service Center Pumping Station Improvements (CIP # 132016)	\$10,000,000
Wastewater System (next three months)		
Design	Oakwood HVAC Improvements	\$500,000
Design	Study and Design of NWI Relief Sewer to Oakwood RTB	\$5,000,000
Design	Rehabilitation of Remaining CSO Outfalls and Some Trunk Sewers	\$7,000,000
Construction	Baby Creek Gate Repair	\$155,000
Construction	Baby Creek Chemical Feed Tank Repair	\$250,000
Water System (next four to nine months)		
Design Build	WTP Ovation Workstation Upgrade Project (CIP 170303)	TBD
Construction	Springwells Water Treatment Plant Medium Voltage Electrical System Replacement (CIP #114002 Project B)	\$30,000,000
Design Build	Southwest Water Treatment Plant Chlorine Scrubber and Raw Water Screen Replacement (CIP #113006)	\$6,000,000
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
Construction	Rehabilitation of Outfalls – Phase III (B-39)	\$7,000,000
Construction	Rehabilitation of Woodward Sewer	\$26,000,000
Construction	Rehabilitation of CSO Outfall Backwater Gates	\$5,000,000
Enterprise (next four to nine months)		
Information Technology	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