

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

Procurement Tip of the Month: Utilizing GLWA's Capital Improvement Plan (CIP)

GLWA's Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) is a five-year planning document which identifies projects that support the continuation of major capital asset investments in GLWA's regional water and wastewater systems. Updated annually to reflect changing system needs, priorities, and funding opportunities, GLWA's Board Approved [Capital Improvement Plan for 2024-2028](#) is now available on the [CIP page of GLWA's Website](#).

Vendors reviewing GLWA's CIP documents may expect to find the following.

- ✓ Full listing of CIP projects for water, wastewater, and centralized services;
- ✓ One-page summaries including details on each project's purpose, status (whether in procurement, execution, or future planned), phases, scope of work, cost estimations, and potential challenges; and
- ✓ Six additional informational appendices providing greater detail about projects, system background information, scoring evaluations, and [How to Navigate the CIP](#).

Vendors may also reference the [Capital Improvement Viewer](#), which plots active CIP projects on an interactive map of GLWA's service territory area. Projects are color-coded by category and users of this mapping tool can click on each project to view additional information.

Vendors who regularly utilize the "Upcoming Solicitation" portion of the monthly *Procurement Pipeline* newsletter to prepare for future solicitations submissions will see, where applicable, CIP numbers listed next to certain projects. Vendors interested to know more about these upcoming projects may look up those CIP numbers in GLWA's CIP documents to review

further details on projects they may be interested to pursue.

Reminder: Maintaining Up-to-Date Contact Information in Your Bonfire Vendor Profile

Maintaining up-to-date contact information in your Bonfire Vendor Profile is the key to staying informed about GLWA. This is because GLWA uses our Bonfire Vendor database to distribute important communications to the Vendor Community. Vendors should consider using a distribution-style email address to ensure multiple individuals from your organization receive these communications should one or more be unavailable at the time of sending. Any questions about your Bonfire Vendor profile 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 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 April 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.

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To see the GLWA Vendor homepage, please visit www.glwater.org or contact us via email at procurement@glwater.org.

Upcoming Solicitations May 2023

Category	CIP #	Description/Project Title	Budget Estimate
Water System (next four to nine months)			
N/A			
Wastewater Systems (next four to nine months)			
Construction	211005.2	WRRF Pump Station 2 VFD Replacements	\$12,000,000
Construction	232002	Freud & Connor Creek Pump Station Improvements	\$75,000,000
Construction	211007	Pump Station No.2 Bar Racks Replacement and Grit Collection System Improvements	\$96,000,000
Water System (next three months)			
Construction	170802	Reservoir Rehabilitation Construction Services Phase II at Waterworks Park, Northeast, and Booster Stations.	\$35,972,000
Wastewater (next three months)			
Construction	260209	Emergency and Urgent Sewer Repair II	\$12,400,000
Design-Bid-Build	261001	WRRF Rehabilitation of Secondary Clarifiers	\$6,000,000
Projects moved to Procurement Team (Preparing for solicitation on Bonfire)			
Professional Services	O&M	CSO Facility Accusonic Meter Maintenance	\$3,000,000
Professional Services	O&M	Grounds Maintenance Services	\$4,600,000
Professional Services	O&M	Motor Repair Contract	\$1,800,000
Professional Services	O&M	Instrumentation and Controls Contract	\$3,011,840
Professional Services	O&M	Overhead Door Preventative Maintenance and Repairs	\$892,000
Construction	260802	WRRF Roofing Improvements	\$4,300,000
Professional Services	O&M	Snow Removal and De-icing Services	\$2,158,106
Construction	170802	Reservoir Rehabilitation Construction Services Phase II at Waterworks Park, Northeast, and Booster Stations	\$35,972,000
Construction	211005.3	WRRF Pump Station 2 Mag Meter Replacements (JOC)	\$1,000,000

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

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