

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

Thank You for Attending the 2023 GLWA Vendor Outreach Event!

GLWA thanks the Vendor Community for attending last month's 2023 Vendor Outreach Event at the Laurel Manor Conference Center in Livonia. GLWA values our relationship with the Vendor Community, and this event was a great opportunity to connect in person, to share new information about GLWA, and to hear your most important questions. Thank you again to all who attended!



The 2023 Vendor Outreach Contact Guide

To help ensure that the Vendor Community has direct access to the GLWA team members who can best answer your questions, we have created the 2023 Vendor Outreach Contact Guide. The guide, which provides contact information for GLWA team members involved in all aspects of the procurement process, may be accessed by attendees of the 2023 Vendor Outreach Event via the Whova mobile or web platform. All other Vendors interested to receive the Contact Guide may request a copy via GLWAVendorOutreach@glwater.org.

Reminder: How to Submit Renewal Certificates of Insurance (COIs)

The [March 2023 Procurement Pipeline](#) featured an article on fulfilling GLWA's standard insurance requirements, including how renewal Certificates of Insurance (COIs) must be submitted on an annual basis until all work on a contract is completed.

To provide improvements in GLWA's processing and tracking of vendor COIs, vendors should now submit their renewal COIs directly to COI@GLWater.org. Vendors must also include the GLWA contract number on COI documents. Note that this process update applies only to renewal COIs. COIs for new contracts or purchase orders (POs) must still be submitted to the GLWA Buyer of Record.

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 September 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 or contact us via email at procurement@glwater.org.

Upcoming Solicitations October 2023

Category	CIP #	Description/Project Title	Budget Estimate
Water System (next four to nine months)			
Construction	122004	96-Inch Water Transmission Main Relocation - Phase III	\$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
Wastewater Systems (next four to nine months)			
Construction	260510	CSO Outfall Rehabilitation Phase VI	\$15,000,000
Construction	211005.2	WRRF Pump Station 2 VFD Replacements	\$12,000,000
Design	270001	Pilot Netting and Disinfection Facilities at B03, B04, and B05	\$8,000,000
Design	270008	CSO Facility Disinfection Improvements	\$3,900,000
Water System (next three months)			
Professional Services	O&M	Valve Exercising Project for Field Services	\$7,500,000
Construction - Pre-Purchase	122004	96-Inch Water Transmission Main Relocation - Phase III - Pre-Purchase Valves	\$3,000,000
Wastewater (next three months)			
Study	213009	Biosolids Study	\$2,500,000
Projects moved to Procurement Team (Preparing for solicitation on Bonfire)			
Construction	122016	Downriver Transmission Main Loop-Phase I	\$20,700,000
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 priority repairs	\$21,500,000
Construction	260211	Sewer Rehabilitation and Repair II	\$18,000,000
Construction	211007	Pump Station - 2 Bar Rack Replacement and Grit Collection System Improvements	\$110,000,000
Design-Bid-Build	261001	WRRF Rehabilitation of Secondary Clarifiers	\$2,300,000

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

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