

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

## New! Diversity Certifications Added to Vendor Profiles in GLWA's Bonfire Procurement Portal

As part of GLWA's Business Inclusion and Diversity (B.I.D.) Program, which was formally launched in February 2021, new vendor registration fields have been added to the [Bonfire Procurement Portal](#). When creating a profile in Bonfire, vendors will now be able to identify themselves as a certified business in the following categories:

- ✓ Small Business Enterprise (SBE);
- ✓ Minority-owned Business Enterprise (MBE);
- ✓ Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE); and/or
- ✓ Woman-owned Business Enterprise (WBE).

Vendors holding certifications in more than one category can identify this as such when updating. In addition, vendors already registered in GLWA's Bonfire Procurement Portal will be prompted to update these new registration fields the next time they log into their Bonfire account(s).

GLWA's B.I.D. Program is designed to maximize opportunities for small, minority-owned, and disadvantaged businesses within GLWA's service area so that they may effectively compete to do business with GLWA. We therefore strongly encourage all vendors to update their Bonfire profiles. Providing this information will enable GLWA to better track the diversity certifications that our Vendor Community holds and help us refine our B.I.D. Program in the future to ensure that it continues to serve our small, minority-owned, women-owned, and disadvantaged business community efficiently and effectively.

Any questions about GLWA's B.I.D. Program or Vendor Diversity Certifications may be directed via email to [Michael Lasley](#) and [Megan Savage](#). For technical assistance navigating the Bonfire Procurement Portal, please reach out to [Bonfire Technical Support](#) for additional guidance.

## Coronavirus Update #170: GLWA Mask Mandate Lifted at all GLWA Facilities & Project Worksites

On September 2, 2022 GLWA issued [Coronavirus Update #170](#) to the Vendor Community, indicating all the counties where staffed GLWA facilities or project worksites were no longer "RED" on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) [Community Levels](#) list. As stated previously in [Coronavirus Update #159](#), this means that the wearing of facing masks is currently optional for Vendors providing onsite services at GLWA facilities or project worksites regardless of their location until further notice. Any questions regarding this matter should 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 a GLWA solicitation, as well as the requirements for GLWA's Business Inclusion and Diversity (B.I.D.) Program.

## 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 August 2022 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 September 2022

Category	CIP #	Description/Project Title	Budget Estimate
<b>Water System (next four to nine months)</b>			
Construction	170802	Reservoir Rehabilitation Construction Services Phase II at Waterworks Park, Northeast, and Booster Stations.	\$35,972,000
Construction	114002C	Springwells WTP Low and High Lift Pumping Station Improvements	\$133,000,000
<b>Wastewater Systems (next four to nine months)</b>			
Construction	260802	WRRF Roofing Improvements	\$4,300,000
Construction	232002	Freud Pump Station Improvements	\$75,000,000
Design	270001	Pilot Netting Facility	\$6,000,000
Design-Build	261001	WRRF Rehabilitation of Secondary Clarifiers	\$6,000,000
<b>Water System (next three months)</b>			
Materials & Equipment	114002E-G	Springwells WTP Pumping Unit Procurement Package (Contract E thru G)	\$57,000,000
Materials & Equipment	114002H-J	Springwells WTP Process Valve Procurement Package (Contract H thru J)	\$14,000,000
<b>Wastewater (next three months)</b>			
Construction	260510	Conveyance System Repairs- CSO Outfalls Rehabilitation -Phase 5	\$10,000,000
Construction	260903	WRRF Front Entrance Rehabilitation	\$3,300,000
Construction	O&M	Plumbing Shop Rehabilitation	\$1,500,000
Construction	260901	Rehabilitation of Hazmat (re-bidding)	\$2,000,000
<b>Projects moved to Procurement Team (Preparing for solicitation on Bonfire)</b>			
Construction	211006	Pump Station #1 Screenings Building HVAC Improvements	\$1,200,000
Design-Build	212008	Aeration Decks 1 & 2 RFP (invite to RFQ selected teams only)	\$74,000,000
Construction	O&M	Incinerator #11 Rehabilitation	\$3,000,000
Construction	260206	Rehabilitation of Joy Road & Brush/Bates Sewers	\$16,000,000
Engineering Services	273001	Hubbell Southfield CSO Facility Improvements	\$8,554,480
Professional Services	O&M	Professional Technical Services for Sewer Meter Support	\$8,500,000
Construction	114017	Springwells WTP 1958 Flocculator Replacements	\$22,945,000

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

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