

Business Inclusion and Diversity (B.I.D.) Program

*Board of Directors Meeting
February 24, 2021*



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Phase I Launch of the B.I.D. Program

On February 1, 2021
GLWA formally
launched Phase I of
the Business
Inclusion and
Diversity (B.I.D.)
Program.

Vendor Focus Groups

GLWA hosted two vendor focus groups to gather feedback and reactions from GLWA's vendor community on the B.I.D. Program

Session #1: December 14, 2020

- Three engineering/architecture services firms
- One financial service firm
- One janitorial services organization

Session #2: January 12, 2021

- Four engineering/architecture services firms
- Three construction firms

Professional Association Focus Group

GLWA hosted a Professional Associations Focus Group event on January 25, 2021 to gather feedback and suggestions from eight professional organizations on GLWA's B.I.D. Program.

- Associated General Contractors
- Michigan Minority Contractors Association
- Great Lakes Women's Business Council
- National Association of Minority Consulting Engineers
- Wayne State University Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC)
- Flint-Genesee County Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC)
- U.S. Small Business Administration
- National Association of Black Women in Construction

Implementing the B.I.D. Program

*The following efforts were undertaken by
the GLWA Procurement Team to
implement the B.I.D. Program:*

- ✓ Amending the GLWA Procurement Policy
- ✓ Creating new Procurement Forms and Documents
- ✓ Updating the Procurement Procedures Manual
- ✓ Adapting GLWA's e-procurement software Bonfire to meet B.I.D. Program scoring requirements
- ✓ Developing Procurement Team training materials on B.I.D. Program requirements

Procurement Team Training

*Procurement Team Training on B.I.D.
Program Requirements occurred on January
22, 2021 and January 29, 2021.*

Key Points from Training

- B.I.D. Program Diversity Plan
- B.I.D. Program Evaluation Criteria
- Why the B.I.D. Program was initiated
- Solicitations budgeted at \$1 million or more will have a B.I.D. Program liaison to educate vendors on the B.I.D. Program requirements at each Preproposal/Prebid meeting

Upcoming B.I.D. Solicitations

Projects expected to be released within next three months

Contract No.	Contract Title	Budgeted Amount
2003330	CIP No. 260618 - Construction Project - HVAC Improvements at Oakwood Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Facility	\$3,000,000
2100362	Solicit a contractor to build upon the progress toward the 2015 Water Master Plan objectives	\$4,000,000
2100236	CIP 170802 Reservoir Inspection, Design, Construction Administration, Resident Project Representative(RPR) Services	\$5,400,000
2004825	CIP 122004 Construction Manager At Risk (CMAR) 96" Water Transmission Main Relocation project	\$116,168,000
1902548	HVAC Contract for Wastewater Operations Group (WWOG) (BS&A 4000711)	\$9,000,000



Outreach & Education

One of the key elements of the Phase I rollout of the B.I.D. Program has been developing communications materials that engage our external stakeholders.

- B.I.D. Program featured in the January 2021 and February 2021 *Procurement Pipeline*
- B.I.D. Program featured at the CIP Workgroup on February 9, 2021
- B.I.D. Program to be featured at upcoming vendor outreach event with the Southwest Michigan Procurement Technical Assistance Center on April 14, 2021



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