

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

The June 2024 New Solicitation Pause and Workday ERP system Launch on July 1

During the month of June 2024, the GLWA Procurement Team will pause the advertisement of new solicitations in the Bonfire Procurement Portal and the issuance of new purchase orders. This temporary pause will allow Procurement to fully migrate data on existing purchase orders and contracts into GLWA's new Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system Workday, which will launch on July 1, 2024. The processing of new procurements and solicitations will resume after Workday officially goes live on July 1.

Read below for some Vendor FAQs about the June Pause and launch of GLWA's new Workday system.

- **What impact will the June pause have on any in-process solicitations?** Vendors can expect a slight delay in the evaluation and award of in-process purchase orders and contracts.
- **Will accounts payable still be processing invoices during the June pause?** Yes, invoices will still be processed according to GLWA's 45-day net payment terms.
- **Will the June pause alter the timelines provided in the upcoming solicitations included on pg. 2 of the Pipeline newsletter?** Vendors may expect a slight delay in the advertisement of new solicitations.
- **What impact will the new Workday system have on GLWA's procurement process when it goes live on July 1?** The implementation of Workday will enable a number of important efficiencies in GLWA's procurement process. However, Vendors will experience no changes in the process for submitting a bid or proposal response to any open GLWA opportunity.

- **Will GLWA continue to use Bonfire?** Bonfire will continue to operate as GLWA's e-procurement platform.
- **If Vendors have questions about the June pause or the new Workday system, who should they contact?** Any additional questions about the June Pause or new Workday system may be directed via email to GLWAVendorOutreach@glwater.org.

Where to Meet GLWA

GLWA welcomes you to visit us at the Michigan Public Purchasing Officers Association Reverse Trade Fair on April 26, 2024 from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi, MI. Event details and registration available [here](#).

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 March 2024 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 April 2024

Category	CIP #	Description/Project Title	Budget Estimate
Water System (next four to nine months)			
Construction	111001	Lake Huron Water Treatment Plant – LH-401 Switchgear and Low Lift Improvements	100,000,000
Construction	112008	Northeast WTP Filter Rehabilitation	\$85,550,000
Design	113010	Southwest WTP Flocculation Improvements	\$4,933,000
Construction	122016	Downriver Transmission Main Loop – Phase 1 – Inkster Rd.	\$21,000,000
Professional Services	O&M	Specialized Services – Task assigned	\$12,550,000
Wastewater Systems (next four to nine months)			
Construction	260510	CSO Outfall Rehabilitation Phase VI	\$10,000,000
Construction	260206	Rehabilitation of 7 Mile Sewer System	\$30,000,000
Construction	211005.2	WRRF Pump Station 2 VFD Replacements	\$12,000,000
Design	270007	CSO Facility Disinfection Improvements	\$2,000,000
Construction	270006	CSO Facility Improvements II	\$15,000,000
Water System (next three months)			
Construction (Design Build)	122004	96-Inch Water Transmission Main Relocation - Phase III	\$90,000,000
Wastewater (next three months)			
Design	270001	Pilot Netting and Disinfection Facilities at B03, B04, and B05	\$8,000,000
Design	270010	Puritan Fenkell and Seven Mile HVAC improvements	\$1,200,000
Projects moved to Procurement Team (Preparing for solicitation on Bonfire)			
Professional Services	O&M	Lake Huron Water Treatment Plant Sludge Removal and Disposal	\$3,300,000
Professional Services	O&M	Emergency Standby Generator Preventative Maintenance	\$2,910,225
Construction	170306	Instrumentation and Control System Plant - wide SCADA Upgrade	\$3,340,000
Professional Services	O&M	Water and Wastewater Services Charges Consultant	\$300,000
Professional Services	O&M	Internal Auditor	\$650,000
Professional Services	O&M	Environmental Health and Safety Assistance	\$2,000,000
Professional Services	O&M	Refuse and Recycling Waste Pickup and Disposal Services	\$655,000
Professional Services	O&M	Fleet Management Services Including Leasing and Upfitting Vehicles	\$14,667,500
Professional Services	O&M	Water and Wastewater Pumping Stations LED Lighting Upgrades	\$7,500,000
Professional Services	O&M	Staffing Services	\$750,000
Professional Services	O&M	Sewer Metering Analysis and Support Services	\$4,660,000

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

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