

Welcome to the July 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: Reviewing the Solicitation Cover & Instructions to Vendors

Carefully reviewing the Solicitation Cover and Instructions to Vendors is an important first step for Vendors interested in submitting a bid or proposal response to a GLWA solicitation. This document, included with every solicitation and available on the Bonfire project page, helps Vendors to understand how to properly submit a response as well as what to expect as they navigate through the GLWA procurement process. Read below to learn more about this document.

Solicitation Cover – The Solicitation Cover provides a snapshot of the solicitation’s key due dates and requirements, as well as an overview of the project and its background. Vendors will also find information on the following:

- ✓ Minimum qualifications;
- ✓ All required documents for the submission of a complete and responsive proposal; and
- ✓ Detailed descriptions of the evaluation criteria and scoring weights.

Instructions to Vendors – From advertisement to award, Vendors must follow specific procedures when submitting a bid or proposal response. Instructions on the following topics are included:

- ✓ Checking for addenda posted on Bonfire;
- ✓ Securing (if applicable) bid bonds;
- ✓ Retaining subcontractors and/or suppliers for the performance of work outlined in the solicitation documents;
- ✓ The opening, modification, withdrawal, and evaluation of responses; and
- ✓ Conditions to final award.

Questions regarding the information contained within the Solicitation Cover and Instructions to Vendors must be directed to the GLWA Buyer of Record listed on the solicitation.

Save the Date! GLWA’s 2025 Vendor Outreach Event on September 25

GLWA’s 2025 Vendor Outreach Event will be held on September 25 at Macomb Community College. The half-day event will feature presentations by GLWA’s leadership team as well as opportunities to interact with GLWA team members. Stay tuned to future editions of the *Pipeline* for registration info.

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 how to submit 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 June 2025 Monthly Report, please [click here](#).

What’s Coming Down the Pipe?

Current Solicitations: Register in GLWA’s [Euna Procurement/Bonfire 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 July 2025

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	\$95,000,000
Design Build	170803	Reservoir Rehabilitation Phase III	\$51,830,000
Wastewater Systems (next four to nine months)			
Construction	273001	Hubbell Southfield CSO Facility Improvements	\$56,100,000
Construction	211009	EB-20 Substation Replacement and Primary Area Gas Detection System Upgrade	\$4,400,000
Design	270009	Site improvements at BC, BLI and STA CSO Facilities	\$640,000
Water System (next three months)			
Professional Services	O&M	Sludge Contract	\$22,498,000
Professional Services	O&M	Water Master Plan	\$1,500,000
Wastewater (next three months)			
Design	270002	Meldrum Sewer Diversion and VR-15 Improvements	\$2,000,000
Construction	261001	Critical Repairs to Secondary Clarifiers and B-Houses	\$4,360,000
Construction	232002	Conner Creek Sanitary Pump Station	\$167,000,00
Design	270007	CSO Facility Disinfection Improvements	\$2,063,930
Construction	213006	WRRF Improvements to Sludge Feed Pumps at Dewatering Facilities	\$16,000,000
Construction	260904	WRRF 3 rd Floor Renovation (New Administration Building)	\$9,906,199
Construction	270006	CSO Facility Improvements II	\$18,900,000
Projects moved to Procurement Team (Preparing for solicitation on Bonfire)			
Professional Services	O&M	Crane Rental	\$853,125
Professional Services	O&M	Staffing Services	\$500,000
Design	113010	Southwest WTP Flocculation Improvements	\$4,933,000
Professional Services	O&M	Valve Reconditioning Service	\$54,000,000
Construction	122016	Downriver Transmission Main Loop – Phase 1 – Inkster Road	\$2,172,102
Professional Services	O&M	Refuse and Recycling Services	\$654,000
Professional Services	O&M	Glass and Glazing Repair/Replacement Services	\$400,000
Professional	O&M	Flooring Covering	\$246,000
Construction	270006	CSO Facility Improvements II	\$18,901,448
Construction	260904	Renovation of the New Administration Building 3 rd Floor	\$8,500,000
Construction	260510	CSO Outfall Rehabilitation Phase VI	\$10,000,000
Construction	260206	Rehabilitation of 7 Mile Sewer System	\$9,810,185
Professional Services	O&M	System Control Center Support Services	\$4,935,840
Design	270007	CSO Facility Disinfection Improvements	\$2,063,930
Supplies	O&M	Phosphoric Acid	\$3,292,800
Construction	211005	Pump Station 2 VFD Replacement at WRRF	\$20,000,000
Professional Services	O&M	Sludge Removal – Northeast WTP	\$22,498,060
Supplies/Equipment	O&M	Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometer (ICP-MS) System	\$200,000
Professional Services	O&M	External Auditing Services	\$800,000

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

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