

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

## GLWA's 2024 Vendor Outreach Event

In the July 2024 edition of the *Procurement Pipeline*, we announced that GLWA will be hosting a Vendor Outreach Event on September 26, 2024. GLWA's event will be held in-person at the Auburn Hills Marriot Pontiac in Pontiac, Michigan and will help both existing and new vendors learn more about doing business with GLWA. Interested Vendors are encouraged to pre-register at the [Whova Registration page](#) and download the free Whova App to connect with other attendees in advance of the September event. An overview of the event agenda is included below.

### 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Registration & Breakfast

Vendors may come early to register, enjoy breakfast, and network with other vendors.

### 8:30 a.m. – 10:25 a.m. General Session

A welcome from GLWA CEO Suzanne Coffey will precede presentations on GLWA's Financial Outlook, Ethics in Public Procurement, What's New in Procurement, and an open Q&A session. In addition, a panel discussion on "How we Select our Subcontractors" featuring five GLWA prime contractors facilitated by GLWA's Chief Procurement Officer will follow.

### 10:40 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Breakout Sessions

Vendors may attend one of two concurrent breakout sessions. The first is a construction and engineering focused breakout session that features GLWA's Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) Project Management Plan rollout as well as project delivery schedules. The second is a services and goods focused breakout session that features a panel discussion on how to successfully respond to GLWA requests for bid or proposal as well as a

presentation on GLWA's Vendor Performance Assessment program.

### 10:40 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Resources & Networking

Vendors will have the opportunity to talk one-on-one with members of the GLWA Procurement and Accounts Payable Teams as well as representatives from the Business Inclusion and Diversity (B.I.D.) Program, the Affordability and Assistance Program, and the Detroit Water and Sewerage (DWSD) Procurement Department among others.

Any additional questions about GLWA's Vendor Outreach Event, or how to register, may be directed to [GLWAVendorOutreach@glwater.org](mailto:GLWAVendorOutreach@glwater.org). We look forward to seeing you there!

## 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 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 July 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](http://www.glwater.org) or contact us via email at [procurement@glwater.org](mailto:procurement@glwater.org).

# Upcoming Solicitations August 2024

Category	CIP #	Description/Project Title	Budget Estimate
<b>Water System (next four to nine months)</b>			
Construction	111001	Lake Huron Water Treatment Plant – LH-401 Switchgear and Low Lift Improvements	\$100,000,000
Construction	122016	Downriver Transmission Main Loop – Phase 1 – Inkster Rd	\$21,000,000
<b>Wastewater Systems (next four to nine months)</b>			
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
Construction	260904	Renovation of the New Administration Building 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor	\$3,300,000
<b>Water System (next three months)</b>			
Professional Services	O&M	Above/Below Ground Fuel System Maintenance	\$900,000
Design	113010	Southwest WTP Flocculation Improvements	\$4,933,000
Construction (Design Build)	112008	Northeast WTP Filter Replacement	\$85,550,000
<b>Wastewater (next three months)</b>			
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
Construction	232002	Conner Creek Pump Station Improvements	\$36,000,000
<b>Projects moved to Procurement Team (Preparing for solicitation on Bonfire)</b>			
Construction (Design Build)	122004	96-Inch Water Transmission Main Relocation - Phase III	\$90,000,000
Professional Services	O&M	WRRF CSO and SPS Generator Preventative Maintenance	\$400,000
Professional Services	O&M	Lake Huron Water Treatment Plant Sludge Removal and	\$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	Environmental Health and Safety Assistance	\$2,000,000
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	Investment Services	\$2,200,000
Professional Services	O&M	Janitorial/Housekeeping Services	\$8,830,804
Professional Services	O&M	Vinyl Graphics and Installation Services	\$155,000
Professional Services	O&M	Floor Covering Supply and Installation Services	\$246,000

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

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