

Welcome to the December 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 – Post Event Survey Results are in!

To gather important feedback about GLWA's 2024 Vendor Outreach event, a post-event survey was distributed to all vendor attendees and the results are in! Overall, GLWA's event was very positively received by the Vendor Community with 93% of vendors evaluating the event as excellent or very good and 73% indicating that it exceeded their expectations. Additional statistics gathered in the post-event survey results are included below.

- 95% vendors noted that they were either extremely likely or very likely to attend future GLWA Vendor Outreach events.
- 90% vendors reported the registration process was excellent or very good.
- 90% vendors reported that the duration of the outreach event was about right.
- 70% vendors noted they were either extremely comfortable or very comfortable asking questions during the event and praised the approachability and knowledge of GLWA team members.

One of the goals of GLWA's annual event is to foster vendors feeling confident and informed about how to do business with GLWA as well as navigate our procurement process. Over 80% of survey respondents indicated that they are now more likely to respond to a GLWA solicitation after attending the outreach event and 70% indicated that they were confident they could do business with GLWA.

In addition, very positive feedback was received for GLWA's innovative general session panel which featured a discussion with five GLWA prime contractors who provided detailed information to attendees about how they select their

subcontractors. Survey respondents also cited GLWA's commitment to ethics and transparency in public procurement as well as their focus on small businesses among the valuable things they learned at the outreach event.

Constructive suggestions and feedback were also received from the Vendor Community, including which topics it would be helpful to include or feature in more depth, and these will be incorporated at future GLWA outreach events. GLWA thanks the Vendor Community for their time and feedback and looks forward to next year's event!

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 November 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 December 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
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	\$15,000,000
Design	270007	CSO Facility Disinfection Improvements	\$2,000,000
Construction	270006	CSO Facility Improvements II	\$17,500,000
Construction	260904	Renovation of the New Administration Building 3 rd Floor	\$3,300,000
Construction	260210	Lonyo Sewer System Rehabilitation	\$24,000,000
Construction	273001	Hubbell Southfield CSO Facility Improvements	\$56,000,000
Construction	270004	Oakwood and Leib CSO Facilities Improvement	\$50,000,000
Construction	213006	WRRF Improvements to Sludge Feed Pumps at Dewatering	\$16,000,000
Water System (next three months)			
Design	113010	Southwest WTP Flocculation Improvements	\$4,933,000
Construction	122016	Downriver Transmission Main Loop – Phase 1 – Inkster Rd	\$50,000,000
Wastewater (next three months)			
Construction	211005.2	WRRF Pump Station 2 VFD Replacements	\$12,000,000
Professional Services	O&M	Task Order Engineering Services 2025	\$15,000,000
Projects moved to Procurement Team (Preparing for solicitation on Bonfire)			
Professional Services	O&M	Above Ground and Below Ground Fuel System Maintenance	\$900,000
Professional Services/Supplies	O&M	Services and Equipment, Doors, Frames and Hardware	\$160,000
Professional Services	O&M	Low Voltage Wiring Task Order Service	\$5,639,560
Professional Services	O&M	Door Repairs, Service and Maintenance at Sewer Pumping Stations and CSO Basins	\$375,000
Professional Services	O&M	Crane Rental and Maintenance	\$900,000
Construction	112007	Structural Repairs, Northeast Water Treatment Plant	\$6,000,000
Professional Services	O&M	Staffing Services	\$750,000
Professional Services	O&M	Consulting services related to the issuance of bonds or state revolving fund loans	\$850,000

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

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