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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).

2025 Vendor Outreach Event Agenda

GLWA's annual Vendor Outreach Event will be held on September 25, 2025, at Macomb Community College in Warren, Michigan. The half-day event 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. An overview of the 2025 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 attendees.

8:30 a.m. - 8:50 a.m. General Session

A welcome from GLWA CEO Suzanne Coffey will precede presentations on GLWA's Financial Outlook and Ethics in Public Procurement.

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. The Life of a GLWA RFx

Vendors will be taken through a detailed tour of the life of a GLWA RFx (Request for Bid and Proposal), from the project's solicitation cover to the vendor performance assessment conducted after contract completion. GLWA team members involved in each stage of a project's life will be invited to speak, offer insights into the process, and answer your questions. Topics covered will include:

- ✓ Solicitation Cover
- ✓ Business Inclusion and Diversity (B.I.D.)
 Program Requirements
- ✓ Insurance and Bonding
- ✓ Project Scope (Construction)
- ✓ Specifications (Products/Services)
- ✓ Building a Team of Subcontractors

- ✓ Evaluation Process
- ✓ Project Management and Contract Administration
- ✓ Vendor Performance Assessment

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

Bonfire Rebrands as Euna Procurement

Euna Solutions, the parent company of GLWA's portal, has rebranded Bonfire Procurement. This means that Vendors accessing their Euna Procurement/Bonfire profiles will see a new logo when they login, but will otherwise experience no changes to the features, services, or technical support they are accustomed to using. Any questions about GLWA's Euna Procurement **Portal** directed mav be to GLWAVendorOutreach@glwater.org.

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 2025 Monthly Report, please click here.

What's Coming Down the Pipe?

Current Solicitations: Register in GLWA's <u>Euna Procurement/Bonfire Portal</u> 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 August 2025

Category	CIP#	Description/Project Title	Budget Estimate		
Water System (next four to nine months)					
Construction	111001				
Design Build	170803	9			
Professional Services	0&M				
Professional Services	0&M	Mechanical Services Plumbing and HVAC	\$160,000		
Wastewater Systems (next four t	o 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		
Enterprise (next three months)					
N/A					
Water System (next three months)					
Professional Services	0&M	Sludge Contract	\$22,498,000		
Professional Services	0&M	Water Master Plan	\$1,500,000		
Wastewater (next thre	ee 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	\$167,000,000		
Construction	213006	WRRF Improvements to Sludge Feed Pumps at Dewatering	\$16,000,000		
Professional Services	0&M	Dye Solution Testing and As-Needed Services	\$3,500,000		
Projects moved to Procurement Team (Preparing for solicitation on Euna Procurement/Bonfire)					
Professional Services	0&M	Crane Rental	\$853,125		
Professional Services	0&M	Staffing Services	\$500,000		
Professional Services	0&M	Valve Reconditioning Service	\$54,000,000		
Construction	122016	Downriver Transmission Main Loop – Phase 1 – Inkster Road	\$2,172,102		
Professional Services	0&M	Refuse and Recycling Services	\$654,000		
Professional Services	0&M	Glass and Glazing Repair/Replacement Services	\$400,000		
Professional					
Services/Supplies	0&M	Flooring Covering	\$246,000		
Construction	270006	CSO Facility Improvements II	\$18,901,448		
Construction	260206	Rehabilitation of 7 Mile Sewer System	\$9,810,185		
Professional Services	0&M	System Control Center Support Services	\$4,935,840		
Design	270007	CSO Facility Disinfection Improvements	\$2,063,930		
Supplies	0&M	Phosphoric Acid	\$3,292,800		
Supplies/Equipment	0&M	Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometer (ICP-MS)	\$200,000		
Professional Services	0&M	Gate and Fence Maintenance	\$750,000		
Construction	260904				
Design Build	112008	Northeast Water Treatment Plant Filter Rehabilitation	\$85,550,000		
Design	270007				

 $\label{thm:continue} \mbox{Vendors should continue to monitor } \underline{\mbox{Euna Procurement/Bonfire}} \mbox{ for solicitation updates.}$

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