

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 2023 Vendor Outreach Event

In the July 2023 edition of the *Procurement Pipeline*, we announced that GLWA will be hosting a Vendor Outreach Event on September 25, 2023. GLWA's event will be held in-person at Laurel Manor in Livonia, Michigan and will help both existing and new vendors learn more about doing business with GLWA. Read below for details about GLWA's upcoming outreach event and how to register.

- ✓ The event will be held from 8:30am to 12:30pm. Laurel Manor will open at 7:30am for registration and networking opportunities. Breakfast will be served.
- ✓ Informative presentations by GLWA Leadership will be followed by breakout sessions with GLWA Team Members involved in the procurement process.
- ✓ Dedicated resource rooms will be available throughout the event where vendors can speak one-on-one with members of the GLWA Procurement and Accounts Payable Teams as well network with other Vendor attendees and GLWA partners.

Registration is now open at the event's [Whova Registration page](#). GLWA encourages interested Vendors to pre-register and download the free Whova App which will enable event attendees to create a unique profile and begin connecting and networking with other registered attendees both before and after the September 25<sup>th</sup> event.

GLWA looks forward to continuing to build relationships with the Vendor Community on whom we rely as an integral partner in our mission to provide water of unquestionable quality to the Southeastern Michigan communities that we serve. Questions about GLWA's Vendor Outreach Event may be directed via email to [Michael Lasley](#) and [Megan Savage](#). We hope to see you there!

## Bonfire (Euna Solutions) Multi-User Support Feature Now Available

Multi-user support is now available to vendors with profiles in GLWA's [Bonfire Procurement Portal](#). This means vendors can now add multiple users from within their organization to a single Bonfire account. A new "invite" feature has been created which enables Vendors to merge existing Vendor profiles, removing duplicate records and enabling more effective collaboration. GLWA recommends Vendors review this new enhancement.

Instructions for [creating a profile in Bonfire with multi-user support](#) as well as instructions for [merging existing vendor profiles](#) under a single organizational account are available on Bonfire's [Vendor Support](#) page. Additional questions may be directed to Bonfire [Technical Support](#).

## 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 2023 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 2023

Category	CIP #	Description/Project Title	Budget Estimate
<b>Water System (next four to nine months)</b>			
Construction	122004	96-Inch Water Transmission Main Relocation - Phase III - Construction	\$90,000,000.00
Construction - Pre-Purchase	122004	96-Inch Water Transmission Main Relocation-Phase III- Pre-Purchase Pipe	\$2,300,000.00
Construction - Pre-Purchase	122004	96-Inch Water Transmission Main Relocation-Phase III- Pre-Purchase Valves	\$3,000,000.00
Construction	122016	Downriver Transmission Main Loop-Phase I	\$20,700,000.00
<b>Wastewater Systems (next four to nine months)</b>			
Construction	260510	CSO Outfall Rehabilitation Phase VI	\$15,000,000
Construction	211005.2	WRRF Pump Station 2 VFD Replacements	\$12,000,000
Construction	211007	Pump Station No. 2 Bar Racks Replacement and Grit Collection System Improvements	\$96,000,000
<b>Water System (next three months)</b>			
N/A			
<b>Wastewater (next three months)</b>			
Construction	260211	Emergency and/or Urgent Sewer Repair II	\$6,000,000
Construction	232002	Freud & Connor Creek Pump Station Improvements	\$125,000,000
Design-Bid-Build	261001	WRRF Rehabilitation of Secondary Clarifiers	\$6,000,000
Professional Services	N/A	800MHz Radio Assessment and Solution Implementation	\$3,500,000
<b>Projects moved to Procurement Team (Preparing for solicitation on Bonfire)</b>			
Professional Services	O&M	CSO Facility Accusonic Meter Maintenance	\$3,000,000
Professional Services	O&M	Overhead Door Preventative Maintenance and Repairs	\$892,000
Professional Services	O&M	Snow Removal and De-icing Services	\$2,158,106
Professional Services	O&M	Water and Wastewater Services Charges Consultant	\$300,000
Professional Services	170506 & O&M	Water Transmission Main, Valves and Other Urgent	\$21,500,000
Construction	260211	Sewer Rehabilitation and Repair II	\$18,000,000

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

Acronyms		
<b>WRRF:</b> Water Resource Recovery Facility	<b>CSO:</b> Combined Sewer Overflow	<b>WTP:</b> Water Treatment Plant