

**Welcome to the May 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: Navigating GLWA's Bonfire Procurement Portal***

Vendors visiting GLWA's [Bonfire Procurement Portal](#) homepage may navigate through four distinct tabs that provide both current and prospective vendors with important information about GLWA opportunities and contracts. GLWA encourages vendors to explore the Bonfire Portal to gain greater familiarity with past and present projects as well as the GLWA procurement process. Read below to learn more about the information contained in each tab.

***Open Public Opportunities*** – In this tab, vendors can view a full list of GLWA open opportunities. Selecting “View Opportunity” takes vendors to the project page where they can download project information and documents, review public notices from the GLWA buyer, and submit questions.

***Past Public Opportunities*** – In this tab, vendors can view a searchable list of projects that were previously advertised as open opportunities. Selecting “View Opportunity” takes vendors to the project page where they can view project details, supporting documentation, and all past communications to vendors from the GLWA Buyer.

***Public Contracts*** – In this tab, vendors can view a searchable list of GLWA's public contracts. Selecting “View” on any contract will allow vendors to see the awarded vendor, the contract's start date, end date, status (whether active, expired, pending, or terminated), and if it is extendable. In addition, vendors can also review a copy of the executed contract, as well as any change orders, amendments, or extensions.

***My Opportunities*** – In this tab, vendors can view both opportunities that they have been invited to

participate in and opportunities that they have created submissions for. Note that while a Bonfire vendor profile is *not* required to view Open Public Opportunities, Past Public Opportunities, or Public Contracts, to receive an invite to, or to submit a bid/proposal for, a GLWA project, vendors must create and maintain an active profile in Bonfire. Questions navigating the GLWA Bonfire portal or creating a free Vendor profile may be directed to [GLWAVendorOutreach@glwater.org](mailto:GLWAVendorOutreach@glwater.org).

### **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 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 April 2025 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 May 2025

| 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 | \$95,000,000    |
| Design Build  | 170803 | Reservoir Rehabilitation Phase III   | \$51,830,000    |
| <b>Wastewater Systems (next four to nine months)</b>                              |        |  |                 |
| Construction  | 273001 | Hubbell Southfield CSO Facility Improvements                                   | \$56,000,000    |
| Construction  | 261001 | Critical Repairs to Secondary Clarifiers and B-Houses                          | \$4,360,000     |
| Design  | 270002 | Meldrum Sewer Diversion and VR-15 Improvements                                 | \$2,000,000     |
| 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       |
| <b>Water System (next three months)</b>   |        |  |                 |
| Professional Services   | O&M    | Sludge Contract  | \$22,498,000    |
| <b>Wastewater (next three months)</b>   |        |  |                 |
| Construction  | 232002 | Conner Creek Sanitary Pump Station   | \$167,000,000   |
| Construction  | 213006 | WRRF Improvements to Sludge Feed Pumps at Dewatering Facilities                | \$16,000,000    |
| Construction  | 260904 | WRRF 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Renovation (New Administration Building)            | \$9,900,000     |
| Construction  | 270006 | CSO Facility Improvements II   | \$18,900,000    |
| <b>Projects moved to Procurement Team (Preparing for solicitation on Bonfire)</b> |        |  |                 |
| Professional Services   | O&M    | Investment Advisor   | \$2,200,000     |
| 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    | Oakwood Sewer District PFAS/PFOS Assessment and Remediation Opportunities      | \$2,000,000     |
| 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    | Gate and Fence Maintenance/Repair Services                                     | \$750,000       |
| Professional Services   | O&M    | Refuse and Recycling Services  | \$654,000       |
| Professional Services   | O&M    | Glass and Glazing Repair/Replacement Services                                  | \$400,000       |
| Professional Services/Supplies  | O&M    | Flooring Covering  | \$246,000       |
| Construction  | 270006 | CSO Facility Improvements II   | \$17,500,000    |
| Construction  | 260904 | Renovation of the New Administration Building 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor            | \$8,500,000     |
| Construction  | 260510 | CSO Outfall Rehabilitation Phase VI  | \$10,000,000    |
| Construction  | 260206 | Rehabilitation of 7 Mile Sewer System  | \$10,000,000    |
| 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  | \$1,969,800     |
| 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       |

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 |