

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).

## GLWA's FY 2023 Annual Procurement Report

Each year, GLWA produces a report detailing all procurement activity for the last fiscal year. The [FY 2023 Annual Procurement Report](#) demonstrates GLWA's commitment to transparency in public procurement by providing detailed information on GLWA purchasing and spending. Key report highlights for FY 2023, which spans July 2022 through June 2023, are below.

- ✓ Procurements awarded totaled \$594.9 million;
- ✓ Procurement executed 4,036 new purchase orders;
- ✓ The total payment to vendors was \$566.3 million; and
- ✓ 93% of all awarded purchases were connected to a formal contract.

The report also demonstrates how GLWA is a significant contributor to the regional economy of Southeast Michigan by including the top ten dollar value projects, top ten Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) invoiced and the top ten vendors by total spend. In addition, detailed appendices conclude the report which provide information on four subjects.

1. All contracts awarded, including contract number, vendor, and total amount of the contract;
2. All vendors awarded, including the contract number, the vendor, and the total amount of the contract;
3. All contracts invoiced; and
4. All vendor payments by invoice.

GLWA's mission is to exceed our member partners' expectations by providing water of unquestionable quality as well as efficient and effective wastewater

services—but also, and importantly, to promote and support economic growth in the region we serve through our strategic sourcing practices.

## Reminder: June 2024 New Solicitation Pause

During the month of June 2024, the GLWA Procurement Team will pause the advertisement of new solicitations in the Bonfire Procurement Portal and the issuance of new purchase orders. This temporary pause will allow Procurement to fully migrate data on existing purchase orders and contracts into GLWA's new Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system Workday, which will launch on July 1, 2024. For more information about the June Pause, please review the [April 2024 Procurement Pipeline](#). Additional questions 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 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 April 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 May 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	112008	Northeast WTP Filter Rehabilitation	\$85,550,000
Design	113010	Southwest WTP Flocculation Improvements	\$4,933,000
Construction	122016	Downriver Transmission Main Loop – Phase 1 – Inkster Rd	\$21,000,000
Professional Services	O&M	Specialized Services – Task assigned	\$12,550,000
<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
<b>Water System (next three months)</b>			
Construction (Design Build)	122004	96-Inch Water Transmission Main Relocation - Phase III	\$90,000,000
<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
<b>Projects moved to Procurement Team (Preparing for solicitation on Bonfire)</b>			
Professional Services	O&M	Lake Huron Water Treatment Plant Sludge Removal and Disposal	\$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	Water and Wastewater Services Charges Consultant	\$300,000
Professional Services	O&M	Internal Auditor	\$650,000
Professional Services	O&M	Environmental Health and Safety Assistance	\$2,000,000
Professional Services	O&M	Refuse and Recycling Waste Pickup and Disposal Services	\$655,000
Professional Services	O&M	Fleet Management Services Including Leasing and Upfitting Vehicles	\$14,667,500
Professional Services	O&M	Water and Wastewater Pumping Stations LED Lighting Upgrades	\$7,500,000
Professional Services	O&M	Staffing Services	\$750,000

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

### Acronyms

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