

Welcome to the June 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: How to Maintain an Active Vendor Profile in Bonfire

Keeping your Bonfire Vendor Profile updated is a key component to successfully doing business with GLWA. Read below to learn more on maintaining an active and up-to-date vendor profile in Bonfire.

1. Check to see that you have provided the full and unabbreviated name of your company.
2. Review the [commodity codes](#) that you have selected. These reflect the goods and/or services that your company provides.
3. Indicate current diversity certifications that your company holds (Minority-owned Business, Woman-owned Business, Small Business, and Disadvantaged Business).
4. Update contact information as needed to reflect employee turnover and consider using a distribution-style email address (e.g., bids@xyz.com) to help ensure that important notifications are received in a timely manner.
5. Review your email inbox settings to help ensure that Bonfire notifications and GLWA communications are not misdirected to junk or spam folders.

How an active Bonfire profile benefits vendors:

- ✓ Enables vendors to receive customized Bonfire solicitation alerts directly to your inbox. This helps vendors have maximum time to develop a bid or proposal response for a project that aligns with the goods or services that they provide.
- ✓ Allows vendors to receive communications from GLWA, including the monthly Procurement Pipeline newsletter.

- ✓ Ensures your company is accurately represented when GLWA issues Invitations to Quote (ITQs). ITQs are a type of solicitation used to invite vendors to an informal process to quote on specified goods and/or services. An active profile in Bonfire is the best way to be notified of ITQs.

Any questions about maintaining an active profile in the Bonfire Procurement portal may be directed to 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 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 May 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 or contact us via email at procurement@glwater.org.

Upcoming Solicitations June 2025

| Category | CIP # | Description/Project Title | Budget |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Water System (next four to nine months) | | | |
| Construction | 111001 | Lake Huron Water Treatment Plant – LH-401 Switchgear and | \$95,000,000 |
| Design Build | 170803 | Reservoir Rehabilitation Phase III | \$51,830,000 |
| Wastewater Systems (next four to nine months) | | | |
| Construction | 273001 | Hubbell Southfield CSO Facility Improvements | \$56,100,000 |
| Construction | 211009 | EB-20 Substation Replacement and Primary Area Gas Detection | \$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 | O&M | Sludge Contract | \$22,498,000 |
| Professional Services | O&M | Water Master Plan | \$1,500,000 |
| Wastewater (next three 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 |
| Design | 270007 | CSO Facility Disinfection Improvements | \$2,063,930 |
| Construction | 213006 | WRRF Improvements to Sludge Feed Pumps at Dewatering | \$16,000,000 |
| Construction | 260904 | WRRF 3 rd Floor Renovation (New Administration Building) | \$9,900,000 |
| Construction | 270006 | CSO Facility Improvements II | \$18,900,000 |
| Projects moved to Procurement Team (Preparing for solicitation on Bonfire) | | | |
| 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 | Valve Reconditioning Service | \$54,000,000 |
| Construction | 122016 | Downriver Transmission Main Loop – Phase 1 – Inkster Road | \$2,172,102 |
| Professional Services | O&M | Refuse and Recycling Services | \$654,000 |
| Professional Services | O&M | Glass and Glazing Repair/Replacement Services | \$400,000 |
| Professional | O&M | Flooring Covering | \$246,000 |
| Construction | 270006 | CSO Facility Improvements II | \$17,500,000 |
| Construction | 260904 | Renovation of the New Administration Building 3 rd 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 | | |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| WRRF: Water Resource Recovery Facility | CSO: Combined Sewer Overflow | WTP: Water Treatment Plant |