

Welcome to the February edition of *The Procurement Pipeline*, a monthly newsletter designed to provide updates on doing business with the Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA).

## GLWA's Fraud and Ethics Hotline

GLWA is committed to transparency in all aspects of its operations and counts on its vendors, as well as team members and member partners, to help ensure that we meet this level of accountability.

To assist in this effort, GLWA has engaged CallsPlus, an independent, round-the-clock report intake service to investigate any concerns regarding unethical, illegal, or unsafe activity. Some common examples of such activities include, but are not limited, to the following:

- Harassment or bullying
- Discrimination
- Crimes and threats
- Ethics violations
- Theft of cash, goods, or services
- Use or sale of illegal drugs
- Vandalism

If a GLWA Vendor suspects that any activity is illegal or unethical, or that there is a potential for loss of health or danger to the public, they can call the toll-free GLWA Fraud & Ethics Hotline at **(888) 882-GLWA (4592)** or file a report online at <https://glwa.callsplus.net>. CallsPlus can be contacted with complete privacy, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

Each allegation will be documented by a professional interviewer. You have the option to report anonymously. Information will be relayed to GLWA for investigation or appropriate follow-up. All reports submitted to the Hotline will be handled promptly and discreetly, without retaliation.

GLWA encourages the Vendor community that if they see any activity they suspect is illegal or unethical then say something to help GLWA maintain a safe and ethical workplace for all.

## 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.

## Where to Meet GLWA

GLWA attends vendor outreach events throughout southeastern Michigan. We welcome you to visit us at the following upcoming events.

- Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Small Business Development Conference. March 13-14. Double Tree Hilton in Detroit. 10am-5pm. Registration details [here](#).
- Wayne State Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC) Meet the Buyers. March 29. Lift Detroit. 9am-12pm. Registration details [here](#).
- Michigan Public Purchasing Officers Association (MPPOA) Reverse Trade Fair. April 28. The Lansing Center, Lansing MI. 10:30am-3pm. Registration details [here](#).

## 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 January 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 February 2023

Category	CIP #	Description/Project Title	Budget Estimate
<b>Water System (next four to nine months)</b>			
N/A			
<b>Wastewater Systems (next four to nine months)</b>			
Construction	211005.2	WRRF Pump Station 2 VFD Replacements	\$7,000,000
Construction	211005.3	WRRF Pump Station 2 Mag Meter Replacements	\$1,000,000
Construction	260802	WRRF Roofing Improvements	\$4,300,000
Construction	232002	Freud & Connor Creek Pump Station Improvements	\$75,000,000
Design-Bid-Build	261001	WRRF Rehabilitation of Secondary Clarifiers	\$6,000,000
Construction	211007	Pump Station No. 2 Bar Racks Replacement and Grit Collection System Improvements	\$82,000,000
<b>Water System (next three months)</b>			
Construction	170802	Reservoir Rehabilitation Construction Services Phase II at Waterworks Park, Northeast, and Booster Stations.	\$35,972,000
<b>Wastewater (next three months)</b>			
Construction	260209	Emergency and Urgent Sewer Repair II	\$12,400,000
<b>Projects moved to Procurement Team (Preparing for solicitation on Bonfire)</b>			
Construction	170904	Phase II Wholesale Water Meter Pit Rehabilitation and Replacement Project - 60 new meter sites	\$16,000,000
Professional	O&M	CSO Facility Accusonic Meter Maintenance	\$3,000,000
Professional	O&M	Engineering Staff Augmentation	\$7,000,000
Construction	222001	Oakwood District Intercommunity Relief Sewer Modification at Oakwood District	\$74,000,000
Construction	260905	WRRF Plumbing Shop Rehabilitation	\$2,300,000
Construction	260903	WRRF Front Entrance Rehabilitation	\$3,300,000
Professional Services	O&M	Service- All Pumps for CSO Facilities Three Year Contract with Two - One Year Renewals	\$2,200,000
Professional Services	O&M	Property and Casualty Insurance Brokerage and Ancillary Services	\$1,250,000
Professional	O&M	Grounds Maintenance Services	\$4,600,000
Professional	O&M	Electrical Services Contract	\$6,600,800
Professional	O&M	Motor Repair Contract	\$1,800,000
Professional	O&M	Pump Repair Contract	\$1,650,000
Professional	O&M	Instrumentation and Controls Contract	\$3,011,840
Professional	O&M	Scum Disposal and Hauling Contract	\$1,920,000
Professional	O&M	Electrical Maintenance Services	\$4,127,300.00
Construction	260510	Conveyance System Repairs- CSO Outfalls Rehabilitation - Phase 5	\$15,200,000.00

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