

SUMMARY OF PROCUREMENT BY BRONZE KEEL

Virtual Workshop on the UPDATED DWSD Procurement Policy

Solicitation No. 6.12.26
Detroit Water and Sewerage Department
Wayne County, Michigan, USA

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Section 1: Project Overview

The Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) has updated its Procurement Policy effective May 20, 2026, introducing revisions to equalization credits and other provisions. DWSD is hosting a virtual informational workshop on Friday, June 12, 2026 at 11:30 a.m. EDT to walk vendors and stakeholders through these changes, followed by an open Q&A session with the DWSD Procurement Team.

Section 2: Basic Information

Reference Number	0000426662
Solicitation Number	6.12.26
Title	Virtual Workshop on the UPDATED DWSD Procurement Policy
Issuing Organization	Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD)
Owner Organization	Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD)
Solicitation Type	ITB - Invitation to Bid (Formal)
Source ID	PU.AG.USA.2246.C10157201
Location	Wayne County, Michigan, USA
Delivery Point	Detroit, Michigan (Virtual / Zoom)
Piggyback Solicitation	No
Country	USA
Official Agency Website	www.detroitmi.gov/dwsd

Section 3: Key Objectives

1. Brief vendors and stakeholders on the updated DWSD Procurement Policy effective May 20, 2026.
2. Explain revisions to equalization credits and their practical impact on bids and contracts.
3. Clarify how DWSD's procurement operations differ from the City of Detroit's procurement process.
4. Demonstrate how DWSD builds competition, diversity, and opportunities for Detroit-based businesses through its policy framework.
5. Provide an open Q&A forum for vendors to ask questions directly to DWSD Procurement Team representatives.
6. Direct participants to the DWSD Procurement webpage for ongoing access to the full policy and doing-business resources.

Section 4: Detailed Information

Contract Nature	Informational Workshop / No Contract Award
NAICS Code	Inferred from scope: 237110 (Water and Sewer Line Construction) and 541611 (Management Consulting) - confirm before submission
NIGP Codes Listed	072, 320, 958, 445, 918, 838, 913, 906, 925, 055, 208, 460, 540, 909, 659, 966, 658, 912, 863, 890, 207 (see Categories section of solicitation)
Scope	Virtual workshop covering DWSD Procurement Policy updates effective May 20, 2026, including equalization credit revisions
Deliverables	Attendance at virtual workshop; optional submission of Bid Documents per portal requirement
Attachments	Virtual Workshop Flyer (131 KB, uploaded 06/04/2026); Link to Register (docx, 14 KB, uploaded 06/04/2026)
Work Model	Fully virtual via Zoom; DWSD operates its own e-procurement platform separate from the City of Detroit
Budget / Contract Value	Not stated - this is an informational workshop, no contract award
Duration / Period	Single event: Friday, June 12, 2026 at 11:30 a.m. EDT
Eligibility	Open to all vendors, contractors, and stakeholders interested in doing business with DWSD
Subcontracting	Not specified in solicitation
Submission Rules	Electronic bid submission; Bid Documents upload required; no pricing submission
Technologies	Zoom (registration and attendance); DWSD e-procurement platform
Legal Requirements	Not specified beyond standard DWSD procurement compliance
Payment Structure	Not applicable - no contract award

Section 5: Insurance Requirements

No insurance requirements are specified in this solicitation. This notice covers a virtual informational workshop only; no contract is being awarded. Vendors participating in future DWSD procurements should consult the DWSD Procurement Policy at www.detroitmi.gov/dwsd for applicable insurance requirements tied to specific contract types.

Section 6: Proposal Format and Submission

1. Submission Type: Electronic Bid Submission via the DWSD e-procurement portal.
2. Required Document: Bid Documents (mandatory, not limited to 1 file).
3. Pricing: No pricing submission required for this notice.
4. Registration: Register for the virtual workshop at <https://cityofdetroit.zoom.us/meeting/register/4Apl4NZASgKpz-OS5Vpnrg>
5. Zoom link will be emailed to registered participants prior to the meeting.
6. Closing Date: June 13, 2026 at 12:00 PM EDT.

Questions are not submitted online per the solicitation record. Contact the designated procurement officers directly using the details in Section 8 below.

Section 7: Evaluation Criteria

No formal evaluation criteria are stated in this solicitation. This is an informational workshop notice. No award will be made from this solicitation number. Vendors wishing to compete for future DWSD contracts should attend the workshop to understand updated procurement policy requirements, particularly equalization credit revisions that may affect bid scoring in future competitions.

Section 8: Contact Information

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Section 9: Award Information

No contract award will result from this solicitation. Solicitation 6.12.26 is an informational notice for a virtual procurement policy workshop. DWSD's purpose is to inform current and prospective vendors about updated procurement rules, particularly equalization credit revisions effective May 20, 2026. Vendors who attend and engage with the DWSD Procurement Team during the Q&A session will be best positioned to compete in future DWSD contract opportunities, which are issued through DWSD's own e-procurement platform, independent of the City of Detroit's procurement processes. For a full list of current and upcoming opportunities, visit www.detroitmi.gov/dwsd and navigate to Doing Business with DWSD under Resources.