

Procurement Forecast for Upcoming Bids, RFP, and RFQ

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Project Information		Procurement Information			
Project Name	Scope of Work / Description	Procurement Type RFP/RFQ (Professional Services) Bid (Construction)	Anticipated Release Date	Contract Goals for DBE, M/WBE, or SDVOB?*	Cost Range (if available)
South Buffalo Pump Station: Immediate and Short-term Upgrades	Rehabilitate Pumps Nos. 1, 3, and 4 and replace VFDs. Seal water system improvements. HVAC system replacement. Instrumentation & Controls system rehabilitation and enhanced communication with the Bird Island WWTF. General building rehabilitation and equipment access improvements.	Bid	Q3 2025	M/WBE	\$14M - \$19M
Bird Island WWTF Phase II.B: Primary Treatment Renovation	Construction of 160 MGD High-Rate Disinfection Pump Station and Chlorine Contact Tank. Installation of large influent and effluent piping. Structural repairs (in-land) of Outfall 001.	Bid	Q4 2025	DBE	\$75M - \$100M
Kelly 'F' Fuhrman St Pump Station Rehabilitation	Remove Existing Non-Operational Dry Well System. Install New Dry Well Pump System Including: Pump System, Fats, Oil & Grease System, HVAC & Electrical Systems. Improve Layout to reduce operations personnel's safety and maintenance concerns	Bid	Q4 2025	M/WBE, SDVOB	\$1M - \$2.5M
Professional Engineering Services Term Agreement	Buffalo Sewer is seeking qualifications from professional engineering consulting teams to provide services for up to a three (3) year term agreement for various capital projects, and/or critical engineering projects throughout the City of Buffalo as well as at the wastewater treatment facility (WWTF). Each term agreement shall be in the amount of \$250,000.00 for this period.	RFQ	Q4 2025	M/WBE	\$250,000 awarded up to to six (6) consultants each
2024-25 Sewer Patrol Point (SPP) Projects	These projects involve raising and/or replacement of existing overflow weirs and installation of larger diameter underflow pipe, diversion structures, vortex style drop shafts and manholes. Construction for these projects, under a single contract, is anticipated to begin in 2026 with an estimated duration of approximately two years. The scope of these projects includes SPP modifications at the following sites: - SPP337 Modification: Intersection of Colorado Ave, and Scajaquada St. - SPP341A Modification: Intersection of Kerns Ave, & Genesee St. - SPP336B Modification: Intersection of Humbolt Pkwy. & Lark St. - SPP175 Modification: Michigan St. & Dodge-Riley-Glenwood St.	Bid	Q4 2025	DBE	TBD
Raw Wastewater (RWW) Pump Station and Settled Wastewater (SWW) Pump Station: Immediate-Term Upgrades	Raw Wastewater Pump Station: Replace vacuum priming system. Rehab pumps No. 5 and 4 motors, and valves. Rehab Pump No. 4 impeller and Eddy Current Drive . Rehab Pump No. 6 valve. Rehab or replacement of Roof . Install updated electrical and control systems. Settled Wastewater Pump Station: Rehab Pump No. 1 and 5 pump impeller, Valve, motor and Eddy Current Drive. Rehab or replacement of Roof . Improve HVAC for safety and operational efficiency. Install updated electrical and control systems.	Bid	Q4 2025	M/WBE	\$15M - \$20M
Waterfront Park (Erie Basin Marina) Offline Storage (OLS) and SPP206A&B Real-Time Controls (RTC) Project	Design of a 5.55 MG underground offline tank at Waterfront Park (intersection of Carolina and Fourth Street). The storage tank would dewater when there is available capacity in the Swan trunk sewer. The proposed OLS configuration currently requires a pump station for dewatering. The proposed adjacent RTC site adds a 24" dewatering gate and connection to the South Interceptor. The gate would open to send more flow to the South Interceptor when it has available capacity, and close when it is near full capacity. This would further reduce overflows at SPP206A&B and could provide additional benefit downstream at SPP024 (CSO-011).	RFP	Q1 2026	DBE, M/WBE	TBD

Waste Heat Recovery Boilers (WHRB) Rehabilitation @ Bird Island WWTF	1) Steam Header Repairs: Replacement/repair of damaged insulation, leaking steam traps and degraded pipes; general improvements in steam piping and steam traps. 2) Auxiliary Boiler #2 Burner Upgrades: new burner and burner control system, and natural gas and digester gas operation system. 3) Condensate drain system improvements. 4) Chiller System enhancements.	Bid	2026	M/WBE, SDVOB	\$2M - \$4M
Bird Island WWTF Phase III: Secondary System Expansion	Upgrades of the existing secondary treatment system, includes: improving flow into existing clarifiers; adding two new 40 MGD final clarifiers; installing an additional chlorine contact tank.	Bid	Q4 2026	DBE	\$100M - \$150M
Green Infrastructure Installation (see projects below)	Construction of green stormwater infrastructure at various locations in City of Buffalo in an effort to reduce combined sewer overflows (CSO). Part of RainCheck 2.0 program.	Bid	2025-2027 (see below)		
Park Package 1	Installation of an underground, stormwater detention area at Hennepin Park and the separation of stormwater and sanitary sewer piping contributing to the stormwater management practice. Site improvements will also include the replacement of existing, disturbed features in kind, including curb ramps, pavement, curbing, sidewalk, signage, the basketball court pavement, installation of an underdrain from the playground area, and any disturbed vegetated areas.	Bid	Q42025	M/WBE, SDVOB	\$4M - \$6M
Park Package 2	Installation of green infrastructure practices at four Buffalo Parks including Martin Luther King Park, Genesee Gateway Triangle, Lincoln Park, and Eddie Dawson Park including porous pavement within travel lanes, stormwater tree trenches along the public right-of-way, rain gardens in underutilized green areas, and the planting of additional trees. Site improvements will also include the replacement of existing, disturbed features in kind, including curb ramps, curbing, sidewalk, and disturbed vegetated areas.	Bid	Q32026	M/WBE, SDVOB	\$1M - \$2M
Park Package 3	Installation of green infrastructure practices at four Buffalo Parks including Schiller Park, Glenny Park, Hank Nowak Park, and Mary Jean Sloan Park including underground storage and stormwater tree trenches within park property and along the public right-of-way. Site improvements will also include the replacement of existing, disturbed features in kind, including basketball courts, parking areas, curb ramps, curbing, sidewalk, and disturbed vegetated areas.	Bid	Q32026	M/WBE, SDVOB	\$1M - \$2M
Buffalo Municipal Housing Authority	Installation of green infrastructure practices at two Buffalo Municipal Housing Authority sites (Ferry Grider and Langfield/Kenfield) including porous pavement within parking areas, stormwater tree trenches along the public right-of-way, and the planting of additional trees. Site improvements will also include the replacement of existing, disturbed features in kind, including curb ramps, curbing, sidewalk, and disturbed vegetated areas.	Bid	Q32026	M/WBE	\$10M - \$15M
Buffalo Public Schools	The Buffalo Public Schools package consists of 19 school sites with a combination of both on-site work and work within the surrounding public right-of-way. The concept plans include a total of 64 green infrastructure systems, including 26 stormwater tree trenches/infiltration trenches, 20 porous asphalt systems, 8 stormwater planters, 8 rain gardens, and 2 bump outs.	Bid	Q32026	M/WBE	\$5M - \$10M
ROW Package 1	Right-of-Way Package 1 consists of 62 green infrastructure systems, including 58 stormwater tree/infiltration trenches, 2 stormwater planters, 2 bump outs, and 2 rain gardens.	Bid	Q42026	M/WBE, SDVOB	\$5M - \$10M
ROW Package 2	Right-of-Way Package 2 consists of 42 green infrastructure systems, including 40 stormwater tree trenches, 1 stormwater planter, and 1 rain garden.	Bid	Q42026	M/WBE, SDVOB	\$4M - \$6M
ROW Package 3	Right-of-Way Package 3 consists of 58 green infrastructure systems- all of which are stormwater tree trenches.	Bid	Q12027	M/WBE	\$4M - \$6M
ROW Package 4	Right-of-Way Package 4 consists of 43 green infrastructure systems, including 41 stormwater tree/infiltration trenches, 1 bump out, and 1 rain garden.	Bid	Q32026	M/WBE	\$3M - \$5M
ROW Package 5	Right-of-Way Package 5 consists of 53 green infrastructure systems- all of which are stormwater tree trenches.	Bid	Q12027	M/WBE	\$3M - \$5M
ROW Package 6	Right-of-Way Package 6 consists of 48 green infrastructure systems, including 43 stormwater tree trenches and 5 stormwater planters.	Bid	Q12027	M/WBE	\$3M - \$5M

ROW Package 7	Right-of-Way Package 7 consists of 49 green infrastructure systems, including 47 stormwater tree trenches and 2 bump outs.	Bid	Q42026	M/WBE	\$3M - \$5M
ROW Package 8	Right-of-Way Package 8 consists of 49 green infrastructure systems – all of which are stormwater tree trenches.	Bid	Q32026	M/WBE	\$4M - \$6M
ROW Package 9	Right-of-Way Package 9 consists of 41 green infrastructure systems, including 23 stormwater tree trenches, 3 stormwater planters and 5 bump outs.	Bid	Q42026	M/WBE	\$3M - \$5M

** In addition to relationships with long-standing and traditional businesses; Buffalo Sewer encourages meaningful inclusion and opportunity creation for Disadvantaged/Minority/Women-Owned Business Enterprise (D/MBE/WBE) and Service-Disabled Veteran Owned Business (SDVOB) firms, including firms who are new to working with Buffalo Sewer and/or the City of Buffalo.*