

## Lewis & Clark Awards Contract for Hull Reservoir

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Lewis & Clark yesterday awarded a \$3.36 million contract to DN Tanks for a 1.5 million gallon ground storage reservoir a few miles southwest of Hull, Iowa. November 2024 is the substantial completion deadline. The reservoir is part of Lewis & Clark's expansion from 44.19 million gallons a day (MGD) to 60 MGD, which is anticipated to be completed in 2030 or 2031. American Rescue Plan Act funding provided by the State of Iowa will be used for the project.

"Our lead engineer said "That is a really good price," which are welcome words we have not heard since before the pandemic," said Executive Director Troy Larson. By comparison, in July 2022 Lewis & Clark awarded a \$4.47 million contract to DN Tanks for a 1 million gallon ground storage reservoir just east of Madison, SD. "There was about \$750,000 for piping in the Madison reservoir contract that is not in this one, but the Hull reservoir is fifty percent bigger. Banner engineers anticipated those two factors would offset and that the price tag for the Hull reservoir would be around \$4.4 million. Nice to have some good bid news for a change," said Larson.

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