SECTION 00 45 13 – BIDDERS QUALIFICATIONS (MT v24.1)

### SCHEDULE 00 45 13 – A SUBCONTRACTOR AND SUPPLIER LIST

Subcontractor and Supplier List		
SUBCONTRACTOR / SUPPLIER: WORK PROVIDED / MATERIAL PROVIDED:		
Central Foundation, Inc.	Subcontractor - Foundation	
CEI Electrical Contractors	Subcontractor - Electrical	
Constructors Service	Subcontractor - Pipe Piles	
Iseler Demolition, Inc.	Subcontractor - Tank Demolition	
Micro-Comm	Subcontractor - SCADA	
Core & Main	Supplier - Pipe / Fittings	
Nucor Supplier - Steel		
SSAB	Supplier - Steel	
Tnemec	Supplier - Paint	
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### SCHEDULE 00 45 13 – B EXPERIENCE STATEMENT(S)

Water Storage Tank Designer/Manufacturer		
ITEM:	DESCRIPTION / ITEM MET:	
Name of Company:	Gerard Tank & Steel, Inc.	
Water Storage Tank Designer/Manufacturer:  Minimum of (5) water storage tanks designed and construction of a similar size and capacity.		
Project Reference	O'Neill, NE - 750,000 Gal. Pedesphere	
Project Reference	Osage, IA - 750,000 Gal. Pedesphere	
Project Reference	Norfolk, NE - 750,000 Gal. Pedesphere	
Project Reference	Clinton, MO - 600,000 Gal. Pedesphere	
Project Reference	Bowling Green, MO - 1,000,000 Gal. Fluted	
Design Engineer / Project Manager:  The above stated personnel must have a minimum of (5) – years of continuous experience involving work of similar size, capacity, and configuration.		
Design Engineer, PE (Name/Years' Experience)	John Longnecker, 30+ Years	
Project Manager (Name/Years' Experience)	Malcolm Richerson, 15 Years	
Refer to SECTION 33 16 19 ELEVATED SPHEROID STEEL WATER STORAGE TANKS for additional		

qualification requirements.

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### SCHEDULE 00 45 13 – C EXPERIENCE STATEMENT(S)

Water Storage Tank Installer Information		
ITEM:	DESCRIPTION / ITEM MET:	
Name of Company:	Gerard Tank & Steel, Inc.	
Water Storage Tank Installer: Minimum of (3) water storage tanks constructed of a similar size and capacity and approved by the Water Tank Designer/Manufacturer.		
Project Reference	O'Neill, NE - 750,000 Pedesphere	
Project Reference	Osage, IA - 750,000 Pedesphere	
Project Reference	Norfolk, NE - 750,000 Gal. Pedesphere	
Superintendent / Foreman: The above stated personnel must have a minimum of (5) – years of continuous experience involving work of similar size, capacity and configuration.		
Superintendent (Name/Years' Experience)	Malcolm Richerson, 15 Years	
Foreman (Name/Years' Experience)	Geoffrey Michels, 10 Years	

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### SCHEDULE 00 45 13 – D EXPERIENCE STATEMENT(S)

SCADA Manufacturer/Integrator			
ITEM:	DESCRIPTION / ITEM MET:		
Name of SCADA Manufacturer:	Micro-Comm		
SCADA System Manufacturer:  Demonstrate at least ten (10) - years of satisfactory experience in furnishing and installing comparable radio-based telemetry/control systems for water installations.			
Project Reference	Pre-approved and required by specs		
Project Reference			
Project Reference			
Refer to SECTION 25 13 00.01 SCADA INTEGRATED additional qualificat			

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### SCHEDULE 00 45 13 – E EXPERIENCE STATEMENT(S)

Electrical Contractor Information		
ITEM:	DESCRIPTION / ITEM MET:	
Name of Electrical Contractor:	CEI Electrical Contractors	
Project Reference	Colstrip MT Zone III Water Tower - 2019	
Project Reference	Surrey ND Water Tower - 2014	
Project Reference	Poplar MT Water Tank - 2013	
	Cheyenne WY Elevated Water Tower - 2011	
	Miles City MT Elevated Water Storage -2006	
Refer to SECTION 26 00 00 ELECTRICAL for additional qualification requirements.		

# Gerard Tank & Steel, Inc. Project References for Sidney, MT

Project	Engineer	
010001 Bowling Green MO	MECO Engineering Company, Inc.	Kyle T. Pociask, P.E. (formerly with MECO; currently
1,000,000 Gal. Fluted Pedestal	3120 Highway W	with Four Points Land Surveying and Engineering)
Contract Amount \$1,757,905	Hannibal, MO 63401	kyle@fourpointssurvey.com
Completed Nov. 2011	Ph. 573-221-4048, Fax 573-221-4377	Ph. 573-406-5533
018787 O'Neill NE	Olsson Associates	David Ziska, P.E.
750,000 Gal. Pedesphere	202 E. 2nd St., P.O. Box 1072	dziska@olssonassociates.com
Contract Amount \$1,709,891	Grand Island, NE 68802-1072	
Completed Sep. 2020	Ph. 308-384-8750, Fax 308-384-8752	
019831 Norfolk NE	Olsson Associates	Joe Baxter
750,000 Gal. Pedesphere	202 E. 2nd St., P.O. Box 1072	jbaxter@olsson.com
Contract Amount \$1,799,500.00	Grand Island, NE 68801	
Completed Oct. 2021	Ph. 308-384-8750, Fax 308-384-8752	
020850 Osage IA	Short Elliott Hendrickson, Inc.	Thomas K. Madden, P.E.
750,000 Gal. Pedesphere	215 North Adams Avenue	tmadden@sehinc.com
Contract Amount \$1,730,000.00	Mason City, IA 50401-3119	
Completed Aug. 2022	Ph. 641-424-6344	
022921 Clinton MO	Lamp Rynearson	Chad Harrington, P.E.
600,000 Gal. Spheroid	9001 State Line Rd., Suite 200	chad.harrington@lamprynearson.com
Contract Amount \$2,017,000.00	Kansas City, MO 64114	
Completed Apr. 2024	Ph. 816-341-0440	



DATE:	7/2/25	PROJECT NO:	WR23-00-047
TIME:	12:20 pm CT	PROJECT:	Sidney Tank (Phase 2)
PERSON:	Jason Baker	PHONE NUMBE	r:402-340-7827
COMPANY	: O'Neill, NE	FAX NUMBER:	

Gerard installed a 750,000 gallon spheroid in O'Neill. Jason is the City's water superintendent. He has had no problems with Gerard. They just did a 5-year inspection and had no paint chips or other issues. The only issue was their welders left some weld sticks inside the tank.



DATE:	7/2/25	PROJECT NO:	WR23-00-047
TIME:	1:10 pm CT	PROJECT:	Sidney Tank (Phase 2)
PERSON:	Brock	PHONE NUMBER	::641-732-3709
COMPANY	Osage, IA	FAX NUMBER:	

Gerard installed a 750,000 gallon spheroid in Osage. The tank was already built and not yet painted when Brock started his position with the city in 2022. He hasn't had any problems with the tank and doesn't recall any complaints from his predecessor.



DATE:	7/8/25	PROJECT NO:	WR23-00-047
TIME:	9:25 am CT	PROJECT:	Sidney Tank (Phase 2)
PERSON:	Tom Madden	PHONE NUMBER	<sub>8:</sub> 641-424-6344
COMPANY	SEH, Inc.	FAX NUMBER:	

Gerard installed a 750,000 gallon, 140' height spheroid in Osage. Quality was good. Communication was good. Their rigging guy was phenomenal. They finished ahead of schedule. They had good equipment. No change orders. The only issue was their painting sub - getting them to follow the specs.

#### **Dean Peterson**

From: Joe Baxter <jbaxter@olsson.com>
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**To:** Dean Peterson

**Subject:** RE: Gerard Tank & Steel

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#### Dean,

Overall construction quality was good. Had no issues with Gerards and have no reason to not recommend them. The tank construction started at the beginning of Covid so the scheduling issues we had we're not Gerards issues. They had to shut down for a little over a month due to Covid amongst the crew. That prevented us from getting the tank painted before cold weather shut the site down. Painting was a little slow to get completed in 2021 which was not necessarily a Gerards issue. Covid also hampered things a bit on the painting side. Gerards added some additional graphics to the tank that was requested by the City at no additional cost due to the painting being behind schedule. Responsiveness can be a little slow at times from Nick Gerard but it was not anything that negatively impacted the project.

#### Joe Baxter, P.E. Senior Project Manager C 402.902.8194



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#### Hello Joe,

I'm currently working with the City of Sidney Montana on an elevated spheroid 750,000-gallon water tank. We recently opened bids, and the low bidder was Gerard. I'm not familiar with Gerard so asked them to send me some references and example projects. They listed a 750,000-gallon tank installed in Norfolk, NE with you as the engineer.

I'm looking for any feedback you can share with me regarding the quality of Gerard's work, their responsiveness, scheduling, etc.

Feel free to email me or call one of the numbers below.

### Thanks!

### Dean Peterson, PE

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From: Dave Ziska <dziska@olsson.com>
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**To:** Dean Peterson

**Subject:** RE: Gerard Tank & Steel

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#### Hi Dean.

Yes, I did work with Gerard Tank on O'Neill's 750,000 gallon tank. I had a very good experience with them. No major problems, they were responsive, courteous, professional, and easy to work with. The work quality was good from fabrication to assembly to coatings. I dealt directly with Nick Gerard.

I wouldn't have a problem endorsing them for your project.

I hope this helps.

Best Regards,

Dave

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DATE:	7/11/25	PROJECT NO:	WR23-00-047
TIME:	10:45 am CT	PROJECT:	Sidney Tank (Phase 2)
PERSON:	City Administrator	PHONE NUMBER	:573-324-5451
COMPANY:	City of Bowling Green	FAX NUMBER:	

I called regarding the 1 MG water tank installed in 2011. She didn't know who to talk to that was there during that time. I asked how the tank is holding up. She said they have had no issues.



DATE:	7/11/25	PROJECT NO:	WR23-00-047
TIME:	1:50 pm CT	PROJECT:	Sidney Tank (Phase 2)
PERSON:	Chad Harrington	PHONE NUMBER	:816-823-7203
COMPANY	: Lamp Rynearson	FAX NUMBER:	

Gerard installed a 600,000-gallon elevated spheroid tank near Clinton Missouri.

Chad worked with Gerard on this one and also a 400,000-gallon spheroid tank. The quality of work was good, but there were some scheduling and slow paperwork issues. There were three completion date extension change orders for the two projects. Chad thinks some of it may have been Covid-related, but not all.

Chad said he would not rule out working with Gerard again.



DATE:	7/11/25	PROJECT NO:	WR23-00-047
TIME:	8:50 am CT	PROJECT:	Sidney Tank (Phase 2)
PERSON:	Nick Gerard	PHONE NUMBER	:785-243-4879 (c)
COMPANY	: Gerard Tank	FAX NUMBER:	•

I asked Nick for a list of current workload. He will have one sent to me.

I asked if he thought they might be able to do any foundation work this year. He said there is a chance they might be able to do the piers, but the concrete foundation would be a long shot. More realistic is they would mobilize in the spring next year.

I asked if there was any room for negotiation on contingencies. He doesn't believe in the need for cathodic protection and that could be removed. He thinks they can be flexible, especially with the non-tank add-ons.

I noted that one of the five tanks he listed previously was from 2011. I asked if he could send me 2 or 3 more recent tanks. He said the ones he sent were the big tanks they have done. He will send some more recent tanks, but they are smaller.

Nick noted that both Maguire and Gerard use the same structural engineer, John Longnecker (River Valley Engineering). But there are some significant differences in the tank geometry. Gerard tanks are more efficient with the head range and there are no overlapping seams.