## MEMORANDUM

No. CC080403-01

**DATE:** August 7, 2003

TO: Mayor Shaw, Council Members

FROM: Rich Wells, PE-LS

RE: Public Works Agenda Item, Item: Arrowhead Detention Pond DR03-1126, Bid

recommendation

**CC:** Ted Vore, Randy Nelson

Black Hills Excavating (BHE) is the apparent low bidder for the above noted project. Staff recommends award to the next lowest bidder, Lind-Exco. Staff feels that Black Hills Excavating has demonstrated through their previous actions that they are a non-responsible bidder.

- As mentioned above, BHE is the apparent low bidder, however as per the attached previous recommendation for the Knollwood Detention Pond DR00-902, staff recommends that the City award the bid to Lind-Exco. The issues that were considered upon the previous recommendation are still outstanding and need to be remedied prior to awarding BHE future contracts.
- It should also be noted that upon receipt of the bids, Lind-Exco was the apparent low bidder. After correcting mistakes on the BHE bid, BHE became the apparent low bidder.