

Action Item # 2 – Bid Approval – 2010 Block Grant

The Westfield Public Works Department accepted bids for the 2010 Block Grant Project on June 26, 2011.

The 2010 Block Grant Project generally consist of connecting sidewalks along East Street and Maple Park Drive in Westfield and a drainage project associated to facilitate the sidewalk installation.

The bids based upon the unit costs are:

Developer	Base Bid
Karns Inc.	\$79,115.20

Funding for this project will be through the Federal Neighborhood Block Grant Program and the Local Road and Streets (LRS) Fund. The City of Westfield has been allocated approximately \$72,000 for this project from the Federal Neighborhood Block Grant. The remainder of the funding will come from the LRS Sidewalk line item that was budgeted for \$30,000 in 2011.

The Engineers estimate for this project was \$94,123. The bid documents were sent out to all of the online bid rooms as we do for all projects, 5 contractors were verbally notified, only two contractors picked up bids and only one bid was submitted.

The Westfield Public Works Department Engineering Division staff has reviewed the bids for this contract and supplemental information submitted by the bidder, and since the only bidder bid came in under the Engineers estimate, the Public Works still recommends awarding the contract, in an amount not to exceed of \$79,115.20 to Karns Inc.

Proposed Sidewalk Extent

