

(((WIRELESS CORRIDOR CHALLENGE)))

Building a Connected City



New York City has made great strides to become the hub of technology innovation. In order for the City to continue on this trajectory, its mobile telecommunications network must be expanded and upgraded. Through the Wireless Corridor Challenge, NYCEDC is seeking up to two consultants to design, launch, implement, manage, and maintain a free, public access Wi-Fi or other emerging technology wireless network corridor in a New York City commercial district.

The one or two consultants selected will be awarded up to \$300,000 to implement the wireless network.

The Wireless Corridor Challenge will include three key elements:

- **Establish a plan** to identify a commercial district, corridor or neighborhood and projected impact of a free, public access wireless network in the designated area
- **Design, install, and launch** the wireless network, with an emphasis on leveraging community relationships with property owners to secure rights to install hardware on private property
- **Operate and maintain** the wireless network as a free, public access network for at least three years following launch

For more information, visit
www.nycedc.com/wirelessrfp

The Wireless Corridor Challenge Key Dates

- RFP Release: **May 6, 2013**
- RFP Pre-proposal Meeting: **May 20, 2013** 1:00 pm at NYCEDC, 110 William St., NY, NY 10038
- RFP Question / Clarification Deadline: **May 24, 2013 by 4:00 pm**
- RFP Question/ Clarification NYCEDC Response date: **June 3, 2013**
- RFP Submission **Deadline: June 14, 2013 by 4:00 pm**