



RFP SUMMARY

- **Wireless Philadelphia**

Wireless Philadelphia is a Pennsylvania nonprofit corporation created for the purpose of funding and managing the procurement, design, deployment and management of a citywide wireless communications network.

- **Request for Proposals**

- Wireless Philadelphia is issuing its request for proposals (RFP) to design, construct, operate and maintain city-wide wireless communications network, launching the construction phase of the Wireless Philadelphia initiative.
- The RFP will be posted on Wireless Philadelphia's pages at www.wirelessphiladelphia.org, www.phila.gov/rfp and www.phila.gov/wireless. The Wireless Philadelphia Business Plan will be posted concurrently to provide vendors with the necessary detailed understanding of the business structure and technology proposed for Wireless Philadelphia.
- Through this competitive process, Wireless Philadelphia seeks to outsource a "turnkey" solution to the private sector – i.e. a solution under which one contractor (a single vendor or group of partnering vendors) would be responsible, under a single contract with Wireless Philadelphia, for designing, building, operating, and maintaining the network.
- Vendors may propose alternative project models meeting Wireless Philadelphia requirements.

- **RFP Requirements**

- Proposals for System must include :
 - Network infrastructure procurement
 - Architecture and design services
 - Installation services
 - Telecommunications provisioning and services
 - Network monitoring and management services
 - Network maintenance and upgrade services
 - Operations Support Systems (OSS) services
 - Customer service and technical support services
 - Software hosting services
 - Program and project management services
- System must meet performance standards established by Wireless Philadelphia.
- Contract will provide project financial protection - proposal security for the RFP; performance bond and liquidated damages for construction failure or delay, operational failure.
- Wireless Philadelphia will establish minority and disadvantaged business participation goals.

- **Schedule**

- April 7, 2005 – RFP issued
- Late May, 2005 – Proposals due
- June-July, 2005 – Respondents selected for contract negotiations
- August-September, 2005 – Contract(s) executed and construction starts
- September, 2006 – Network completed