

**PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH AN APPLIED RESEARCH
AND ENGINEERING CAMPUS IN NEW YORK CITY
SEPTEMBER 14, 2011**

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**MAYOR BLOOMBERG ANNOUNCES INITIATIVE TO DEVELOP A NEW
ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCES RESEARCH CAMPUS TO
BOLSTER CITY'S INNOVATION ECONOMY**

*Request for Expressions of Interest Released Today Will Seek Responses from the Academic World
for a Partnership with the City to Create a State-of-the-Art Applied Science Campus*

*Expansion of City's Applied Science and Engineering Prowess Seen as Major Opportunity to
Strengthen New York City's Position as a Global Innovation Leader*



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- RFEI of 16 December 2010 - *Cornell responded March 2011*
- RFP of July 2011; proposals due 28 October 2011

Proposal due	Oct. 28
Negotiations	Nov. 28 (wk)
Final decision	Late Dec.

- CAPP asked in March 2011 to serve as a cross-college faculty advisory committee to the Provost's office regarding Cornell's development of a proposal.



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- CAPP's primary role to date has been to assess the strengths and weaknesses of different proposals for the academic organization of the CornellNYC campus, along with issues of concern for departmental cohesion and research efficacy, instruction, faculty hiring and governance, and the allocation and control of resources.
- Faculty committees drawn primarily from the College of Engineering and the Faculty of Computing and Information Sciences are planning the hubs, developing technology transfer options, and otherwise working on the proposal.



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- On behalf of the Senate, CAPP has requested that materials detailing Cornell's response to the RFP be made available to Faculty Senators.
- New York City's formal Request for Proposals, to which Cornell is presently responding, will be electronically posted on the University Faculty website.
- Prior to October 28, Cornell-generated materials are sensitive for competitive reasons, and therefore will be made available to Senators in the Dean of Faculty's office.



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Materials available in the Dean of Faculty's office

- ✓ Cornell's confidential submission (March 2011) to the *Request for Expressions of Interest* (RFEI)
- ✓ An August 2011 presentation made by Provost Fuchs to the Cornell senior leadership (deans, vice presidents, and vice provosts).
- ✓ CAPP's initial report of 10 September 2011.
CAPP anticipates producing a revised version of this document including broadly solicited comments and additions.

