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## **AHRC Selects BTP for Technology Design of New Intermediate Care Facility in Harlem**

New York, NY – September 17, 2009 – Business Technology Partners, Inc. (BTP), a premier New York City-based technology consulting and IT support firm, today announced that it has been engaged by NYSARC, Inc. NYC Chapter ( D/B/A: AHRC) to design the data and security components of its new intermediate care facilities in Harlem. The facilities, located at East 126<sup>th</sup> Street, will occupy two and a half floors and will use BTP's project management and IT networking expertise in designing all IT systems and managing the deployment at AHRC's new location.

As part of its comprehensive service offerings, BTP aids construction managers, architects and engineering firms in planning new spaces for technology as a major component of the architectural and engineering process. BTP, which has worked with the AHRC in the past, will provide the organization with design, procurement and construction administration services for cabling infrastructure, security and voice/data networking. An MPLS data network connection is planned and will extend from AHRC's Maiden Lane headquarters to the Harlem location.

One important aspect of the residential facilities is the use of a "virtual doorman" security system. Many organizations with a moderate-sized building population use a "virtual doorman" as a means to provide cost-effective, convenient and secure alternatives for residences seeking around-the-clock security staff. For AHRC, BTP is planning an interactive security and monitoring service that will enable staff to rapidly communicate with vendors and all visitors to the facility.

"We're pleased that AHRC has selected BTP a second time, which shows our ongoing relationship with the organization. We'll be helping the AHRC to design modern

systems for a new-level of technology involved in delivering individualized care. One of the keys to BTP's success is our strong relationships with important vendors and partners, who will provide quality services that will become important to the success of the project," said Joshua Aaron, President of BTP.

"We selected BTP for its project management skills and its understanding of the different technological aspects that need to be put in place for the AHRC's new intermediate care facilities," said Barbara Kaplan, Director of Real Property for AHRC's New York City Chapter.

### **About AHRC**

AHRC New York City, a family governed organization, is dedicated to enhancing the lives of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families. AHRC currently serves 11,000 individuals with intellectual and other developmental disabilities, and their families. The array of services offered to individuals and their families by the organization is unsurpassed.

### **About Business Technology Partners**

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