

Resolution authorizing a one-year supply agreement, with two one-year options, with Aclara Technologies, LLC, of St. Louis, Missouri, in an amount up to \$3,110,850.00, with a potential up to \$9,806,954.63 if options are exercised, to purchase meter transmission units used by Corpus Christi Water, with FY 2026 funding of \$778,000.00 from the Water Fund.

WHEREAS, these supplies will be used by Corpus Christi Water to meet the operational needs of the department, which are critical in sustaining the department's operational reliability for service;

WHEREAS, State law provides that such procurements, as described above, are subject to statutory procurement requirements, including competitive bids, unless an exemption applies; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds there is a statutory exemption for this procurement in Local Government Code, Section 252.022(a)(7)(A), as this purchase is available from only one source due to special processes or patents;

WHEREAS, there is also a statutory exception for this procurement in Local Government Code, Section 252.022(a)(7)(D), as this purchase is for captive replacement parts or components for equipment; and

WHEREAS, there is also a statutory exception for this procurement in Local Government Code, Section 252.022(a)(2), as this purchase is necessary to preserve or protect the public health and safety of the City's residents.

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Corpus Christi, Texas:

Section 1. The City Council specifically finds that the foregoing statements included in the preamble of this resolution are true and correct and adopts such findings for all intents and purposes related to the authorization of this procurement.

Section 2. The City Manager, or designee, is authorized to execute a one-year supply agreement, with two one-year options, with Aclara Technologies LLC., in an amount up to \$3,110,850.00, with a potential up to \$9,806,954.63 if all options are exercised, to purchase meter transmission units, with FY 2026 funding of \$778,000.00 from the Water Fund.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the _____ day of _____, 2026.

ATTEST:

Paulette Guajardo, Mayor

Rebecca Huerta, City Secretary