

Resolution finding that competitive bids are not required for a procurement from Aclara Technologies, LLC, and authorizing the City Manager, or designee, to execute an agreement with Aclara Technologies, LLC, for \$463,312 to purchase 7,384 meter transmission units.

WHEREAS, the STAR® Fixed Network Automatic Meter Reading System is currently installed throughout the City of Corpus Christi;

WHEREAS, Aclara Technologies, LLC, is the sole source manufacturer of the STAR® Fixed Network Automatic Meter Reading System, for which additional units are needed to provide metered utility services;

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

WHEREAS, there are two applicable statutory exceptions for this procurement, as follows: Local Government Code, Sections 252.022(a)(2) and (a)(7)(D), as items available from only one source due to captive components for existing equipment and to preserve or protect the public health or safety of the municipality'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 ordinance 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 his designee, is authorized to execute an agreement with Aclara Technologies, LLC, for \$463,312 to purchase 7,384 meter transmission units.

ATTEST:

CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Rebecca Huerta, City Secretary

Nelda Martinez, Mayor

Corpus Christi, Texas

_____ day of _____, 20____

The above resolution was passed by the following vote:

Nelda Martinez _____

Lucy Rubio _____

Rudy Garza _____

Brian Rosas _____

Chad Magill _____

Mark Scott _____

Colleen McIntyre _____

Carolyn Vaughn _____

Lillian Riojas _____