

Resolution authorizing a two-year supply agreement with Aclara Technologies LLC, of St. Louis, Missouri, for a total amount not to exceed \$2,304,818.00, for water meter transmission units (MTUs) for the Utilities Department, effective upon issuance of notice to proceed, with FY 2021 funding in the amount of \$384,136.33 available through the Water Fund.

WHEREAS, these supplies will be used by the Utilities Department;

WHEREAS, Aclara Technologies LLC, will provide water meter transmission units, which are critical in sustaining the Department's operational reliability for service;

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

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

WHEREAS, there is also a statutory exception 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; and

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.

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 all documents necessary to secure a purchase from Aclara Technologies LLC, of St. Louis, Missouri based on a sole source for a total amount not-to-exceed \$ 2,304,818.00.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the _____ day of _____, 2021:

Paulette M. Guajardo _____

Roland Barrera _____

Gil Hernandez _____

Michael Hunter _____

Billy Lerma _____

John Martinez _____

Ben Molina _____

Mike Pusley _____

Greg Smith _____

ATTEST:

CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Rebecca Huerta
City Secretary

Paulette M. Guajardo
Mayor