



# **Sole Source Procurement for Aclara**

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# Aclara

- Provide Software and Communications Components for the City's Automated Meter Infrastructure
- Approximately 55,000 meters in the City's water system
- Proprietary software that is only compatible with Aclara components
- Originally Selected in 2006 as part of a pilot program on about 400 meters.



# Why Sole Source Needed

- City Staff could require additional staff to operate two parallel systems
- Utilities Warehouse space would be needed to store two types of components
- Rejection of sole source could lead to attrition with City's water meter communications system, leading to misreads, and subsequently, potentially greater water loss and revenue loss to the City.



# Questions?

