

## **Exhibit 5**

**Aclara**

\*As of 12/5/2023

Replacement Process  
End of Life Meter Testing, Storage, and Disposal  
Network Collectors  
Meters (Including Modules)  
Maintenance and Support  
Project Deployment  
Training/Travel  
Cellular  
Project Credit

Annual Costs

15 Yr Cost

\$ 7,669,545.39

Included Above:

Meter base replacement for meter swap

Pole replacements at DCU sites

Meter swap using NISC appsuite

Site survey and administrative labor

5 year extended warranty on meters and DCUs

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| Replacement Process |

| AMI Vendor Evaluation Matrix |                                                                                        |                                                     |                                                                                           |                 |                     |   |   |   |   |   |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
|                              | Requirement                                                                            | Desired Level                                       | 1-3-9 Definition                                                                          | Rating<br>(1-9) | Shortlist Selection |   |   |   |   |   |
| General                      |                                                                                        |                                                     |                                                                                           |                 | Aclara              |   |   |   |   |   |
| 1                            | 15 Year Cost of System                                                                 | Less than \$8M                                      | 1 (> \$9 Mil.); 3 (\$8 - \$9 Mil.); 9 (<\$8 Mil.)                                         |                 | 9                   | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| 2                            | Recurring Costs                                                                        | Less than \$50,000 annually                         | 1 (> \$100K); 3 (\$50K-\$100K); 9 (<\$50K)                                                |                 | 3                   | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 3                            | Technical Support Availability                                                         | 24/7                                                | 1 (8/5 outside of our business time); 3 (8/5 during our business time); 9 (24/7)          |                 | 9                   | 9 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 4                            | Business Stability                                                                     | Time in AMI Business                                | 1 (<10 yrs); 3 (10-20 yrs); 9(>20 yrs)                                                    |                 | 9                   | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 3 |
| 5                            | Business Stability Cont.                                                               | Electric AMI revenue as % of overall revenue        | 1 (<20%); 3 (21-49%); 9(>50%)                                                             |                 | 9                   | 3 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| 6                            | Integration Compatibility                                                              | Able to communicate w/ NISC, Milsoft, and Survalent | 1 (No) ; 3 (Yes); 9 (Yes and exceeds)                                                     |                 | 3                   | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 7                            | Flexibility for Different Meter Vendors                                                | 2 different meter vendors can be used               | 1 (No) ; 3 (Yes); 9 (Yes and exceeds)                                                     |                 | 1                   | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Hardware                     |                                                                                        |                                                     |                                                                                           |                 |                     |   |   |   |   |   |
| 8                            | Meter and Module Lifecycle per Manufacturer                                            | 10 Years                                            | 1 (<10 years); 3 (10-12 years); 9 (>12 years)                                             |                 | 9                   | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| 9                            | Hardware Warranty                                                                      | 3 year                                              | 1 (<3yrs); 3 (3-5yrs); 9 (>5 years)                                                       |                 | 1                   | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| 10                           | Meter Warranty                                                                         | 5 year                                              | 1 (<3yrs); 3 (3-5yrs); 9 (>5 years)                                                       |                 | 1                   | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| 11                           | Storage Capability at the Meter                                                        | 30 days/15 min intervals                            | 1 (<30 day/15 min intervals); 3 (44 days/15 min intervals); 9 (>44 days/15 min intervals) |                 | 9                   | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| 12                           | Equipment Available and Capable of Downline Control Through DNP3 using ethernet comms. | Yes                                                 | 1 (No) ; 3 (Yes); 9 (Yes and exceeds)                                                     |                 | 3                   | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 13                           | Outdoor Lighting Control                                                               | Yes                                                 | 1 (No) ; 3 (Yes); 9 (Yes and exceeds)                                                     |                 | 3                   | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 14                           | Load Control devices available                                                         | Yes                                                 | 1 (No) ; 3 (Yes); 9 (Yes and exceeds)                                                     |                 | 3                   | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 15                           | Meter option capable of cellular communicaiton                                         | Yes                                                 | 1 (No) ; 3 (Yes); 9 (Yes and exceeds)                                                     |                 | 3                   | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 16                           | CL 320 single phase meters have remote disconnect capabilities                         | Yes                                                 | 1 (No) ; 3 (Yes); 9 (Yes and exceeds)                                                     |                 | 3                   | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| Reliability/Accuracy         |                                                                                        |                                                     |                                                                                           |                 |                     |   |   |   |   |   |
| 17                           | Accuracy of Meter Data (All Parameters)                                                | +/- .5 volts                                        | 1 (>.51); 3 (.50-.24); 9 (<0.239)                                                         |                 | 3                   | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 18                           | Data Storage Intervals: kW, kWh, voltage, blinks, PF, KVA                              | 15 min interval                                     | 1 (> 15 min intervals); 3 (15 min intervals); 9 (< 15 min intervals)                      |                 | 9                   | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| 19                           | Average response time for on demand requests                                           | 15 sec minimum                                      | 1 (>15 sec); 3 (15-10 sec); 9 (<9.99 sec.)                                                |                 | 3                   | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 20                           | Per-Hop Latency                                                                        | 1 sec minimum                                       | 1 (>1 sec); 3 (1-0.5 sec); 9 (< 0.5 sec)                                                  |                 | 9                   | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 9 |
| 21                           | Reliability of billing determinates every 72 hours                                     | 99%                                                 | 1 (<99.5%); 3 (99.5%); 9 (>99.5%)                                                         |                 | 3                   | 9 | 3 | 9 | 3 | 3 |
| Data/Communication           |                                                                                        |                                                     |                                                                                           |                 |                     |   |   |   |   |   |
| 22                           | Communication speed                                                                    | 150 kbps+                                           | (1) <150 kbps ; (3) 150-500 kbps ; (9) >500 kbps                                          |                 | 3                   | 9 | 9 | 3 | 9 | 9 |
| 23                           | Data Security/Cyber Security                                                           | Yes                                                 | 1 (No) ; 3 (Yes); 9 (Yes and exceeds)                                                     |                 | 3                   | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 24                           | Auto-Detection of 0-usage (inoperable or out of spec meters)                           | Yes                                                 | 1 (No) ; 3 (Yes); 9 (Yes and exceeds)                                                     |                 | 3                   | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 25                           | Tamper Alerts                                                                          | Yes                                                 | 1 (No) ; 3 (Yes); 9 (Yes and exceeds)                                                     |                 | 3                   | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 26                           | Temperature Alarms                                                                     | Yes                                                 | 1 (No) ; 3 (Yes); 9 (Yes and exceeds)                                                     |                 | 3                   | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 27                           | Voltage high/low alarms                                                                | Yes                                                 | 1 (No) ; 3 (Yes); 9 (Yes and exceeds)                                                     |                 | 3                   | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 28                           | Voltage monitoring for PSC and CVR                                                     | Yes                                                 | 1 (No) ; 3 (Yes); 9 (Yes and exceeds)                                                     |                 | 3                   | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 29                           | Program Meter from office over the air                                                 | Yes                                                 | 1 (No) ; 3 (Yes); 9 (Yes and exceeds)                                                     |                 | 3                   | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 30                           | Update module firmware from office over the air                                        | Yes                                                 | 1 (No) ; 3 (Yes); 9 (Yes and exceeds)                                                     |                 | 3                   | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 31                           | Blink and outage counts                                                                | Yes                                                 | 1 (No) ; 3 (Yes); 9 (Yes and exceeds)                                                     |                 | 3                   | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |

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|----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 32 | Meter notifications alerts (hot socket, etc....)                      | Yes     | 1 (No) ; 3 (Yes); 9 (Yes and exceeds) |              | 3   | 3   | 3   | 3   | 3   | 3   |
| 33 | System is capable of phase detection                                  | Yes     | 1 (No) ; 3 (Yes); 9 (Yes and exceeds) |              | 3   | 3   | 1   | 1   | 3   | 3   |
| 34 | TOU/TOD ability                                                       | Yes     | 1 (No) ; 3 (Yes); 9 (Yes and exceeds) |              | 3   | 3   | 3   | 3   | 3   | 3   |
| 35 | Ability to read system at one time for load studies/line loss studies | Yes     | 1 (No) ; 3 (Yes); 9 (Yes and exceeds) |              | 3   | 3   | 3   | 3   | 3   | 3   |
| 36 | Prepay abilities at no additional cost                                | Yes     | 1 (No) ; 3 (Yes); 9 (Yes and exceeds) |              | 3   | 3   | 3   | 1   | 3   | 3   |
| 37 | Net Meter abilities                                                   | Yes     | 1 (No) ; 3 (Yes); 9 (Yes and exceeds) |              | 3   | 3   | 3   | 3   | 3   | 3   |
| 38 | Load profile abilities                                                | Yes     | 1 (No) ; 3 (Yes); 9 (Yes and exceeds) |              | 3   | 3   | 3   | 3   | 3   | 3   |
| 39 | Transformer loading abilities                                         | Yes     | 1 (No) ; 3 (Yes); 9 (Yes and exceeds) |              | 1   | 1   | 3   | 9   | 3   | 3   |
| 40 | Power Quality investigation abilities                                 | Yes     | 1 (No) ; 3 (Yes); 9 (Yes and exceeds) |              | 3   | 3   | 3   | 3   | 3   | 3   |
| 41 | Data Size and Retention of 15 min intervals                           | 5 years | 1 (<2 yrs); 3 (2-5 yrs.); 9 (>5 yrs.) |              | 3   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 3   | 3   |
| 42 | Guaranteed Propagation Study                                          | Yes     | 1 (No) ; 3 (Yes); 9 (Yes and exceeds) |              | 3   | 3   | 3   | 3   | 3   | 3   |
|    |                                                                       |         |                                       | <b>Total</b> | 166 | 156 | 154 | 150 | 148 | 148 |

|                                                          |              | Aclara                 |           |
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| Meter Replacement (non-instrument)                       |              |                        |           |
| Meter Replacement and Test (instrument)                  |              |                        |           |
| Meter Base Changeout (Expected)                          |              |                        |           |
| Meter Base Changeout (Unexpected)                        |              |                        |           |
| Meter Testing, Storage, and Disposal                     |              |                        |           |
| Router Installation by JPEC                              |              |                        |           |
| Gateways, Routers, Collectors, Modems, Mounting Hardware |              |                        |           |
| Pole Replacements                                        |              |                        |           |
| Towers                                                   |              |                        |           |
| Meters (Including Modules)                               |              |                        |           |
| Deployment Costs (Services, Project Management, etc.)    |              |                        |           |
| Training                                                 |              |                        |           |
| Sales Tax                                                |              |                        |           |
| Shipping                                                 |              |                        |           |
|                                                          |              |                        |           |
| JPEC Labor                                               |              |                        |           |
| Project Credit                                           |              |                        |           |
|                                                          | <b>Total</b> | <b>\$ 6,499,766.53</b> | <b>\$</b> |