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The Elegant Solution
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For every problem there are many solutions, one of which may be elegant. An elegant solution must:

1. Truly solve the problem you have identified and defined;

2. Improve product or service results;

3. Reduce or at least not increase cost;

4. Increase ability to measure, assess, and test;

5. Improve capacity to meet customer needs and requirements.

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