

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT
(Public Accounts Committee Wing)

No.F.1(1)/2010-JSPAC


Islamabad, the 12th October, 2010

Subject:- **COMPLAINTS OF M/S GEOTECH CONSULTANTS IN THE PROCUREMENT PROCESS OF "SOIL INVESTIGATION FOR MARINE CIVIL WORKS FOR SHIP LIFT AND TRANSFER SYSTEM AT KARACHI SHIPYARD AND ENGINEERING WORKS".**

With reference to subject mentioned above, please find enclosed copies of letters received from the Karachi Shipyard & Engineering Works Ltd, dated 23rd August, 2010 and 30th September, 2010 which are in response to the PAC Secretariat's letter requesting for a report in the matter, as highlighted by Transparency International – Pakistan vide letter dated 14th June, 2010.

2. The Chairman, Public Accounts Committee has seen the replies of Karachi Shipyard & Engineering Works Ltd and is satisfied that the matter is settled between M/s Geotech Consultants and Karachi Shipyard & Engineering Works Ltd.

3. This is for your information.


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Reference:

- A. N.A. Sect's U.O. No. F.1(1)/2010-JSPAC dated 16th August 2010

M/s Geotech Consultants was previously awarded contract for another project in 2008 and KS&EW also issued the tender document to this firm for the subject procurement of services as well. The Project Consultant as part of the Technical Evaluation Report recommended for exclusion of the firm from the bidding process. Hence the firm was excluded accordingly. However, upon receipt of the complaint from M/s Geotech Consultants, a three member independent committee was constituted in pursuance to PPRA Rule No.48. The committee after scrutinizing the entire process, evaluating the recommendation of the Project Consultant and also giving hearing to M/s Geotech Consultants has finalized the committee report. The recommendations of this report have been forwarded to Ministry of Defence Production for decision of the competent authority. Subsequent to receipt of the decision by the competent authority, the N.A Sect (PAC Wing) will be informed accordingly.

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References:

- A. N. A. Sectt's U.O. No. F.1(1)/2010-JSPAC dated 16 August 2010
- B. KS & EW letter No. GM(SMC)/SLTS/Soil/318 dated 23 August 2010

In continuation to KS & EW letter at Reference 'B', it is submitted that the recommendation of the committee constituted in pursuance to PPRA Rule No.48 have been approved by the competent authority i.e. the Secretary DP. The reps of M/s Gectech Consultants have also formally confirmed their understanding on the subject and have willingly withdrawn their proposal.

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