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Mr Syed Adil Gilani
Chairman
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KSEW RESPONSE TO COMPLAINTS

References:

- A. Your letter dated 14 June 2010
- B. Your letter dated 8 September 2010

Dear Sir,

In pursuance to TI-Pakistan letter at Reference 'A', as per PPRA Rule No. 48 a three member independent committee was constituted. The committee evaluated the entire procurement process for procurement of services for "Soil Investigation for Marine Civil Works for Ship Lift and Transfer System at KSEW". The committee also evaluated the recommendation of the Project Consultant, gave hearing to the reps of M/s Geotech Consultants and heard their complaint in detail. The findings and recommendation of the committee were sent to the Ministry of Defence Production for decision and the Secretary (DP) being the competent authority has approved the committee's recommendation. The reps of the firm have also formally confirmed their understanding on the subject and have willingly withdrawn their proposal.

With regard to the letter at Reference 'B', a meeting in your office on 14 Sep 2010 is much appreciated. The procurement of balance scope of works has been advertised on 17 Sep 2010 inviting bids on open tender basis in line with the relevant PPRA Rules. It is pertinent to highlight that award of contract for balance works in accordance with PPRA Rule 42 was one of the options being deliberated. However, after detailed deliberations, the competent authority i.e. The Secretary DP has also formally intimated his decision to retender the work, which has been done.

KSEW has always been and will continue to remain committed to follow PPRA Rules in letter and spirit to ensure transparency in all procurements.

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