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PAKISTAN STEEL

(Insurance Department)
Barrack # 4, Bin Qasim, Karachi.

Respectable Chairman,
Transparency International Pakistan,
Karachi.

Dear Sir,

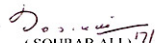
SUB:- Reply of the letter of International Transparency of Pakistan
Regarding Disqualification of M/s. State Life Insurance
Corporation for Provision of Group Life Insurance Cover to
Pakistan Steel Officers.

Please refer to your letter dated 29th August, 2010, in connection with complaint of M/s. State Life Insurance Corporation of Pakistan for their disqualification in the tender noted in subject.

2. In this regard, it is informed that the demand of ISO Certificate from bidders is not discriminatory as it falls within the orbit of PPRRA rules 15/2 (e) wherein clearly mentioned that "any other factor that procuring agency may deem relevant not inconsistent with these rules". "Further as per PPRRA rules 36 (vi) stated that "during technical evaluation no amendments in the technical proposal shall be permitted".

3. However, in response to complaint of M/s. State Life Insurance Corporation of Pakistan and your letter dated 29-08-2010 the case of award of insurance policy captioned in subject was reviewed by the Committee and on its recommendation, the Management has decided to award the under reference policy to M/s. State Life Insurance Corporation of Pakistan, on the basis of their lowest premium rate than all other participants.

Yours faithfully,
For PAKISTAN STEEL


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Incharge (Insurance)