



**STATE OF KUWAIT  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE**

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Sub: **KMOD's GI RANKING**

Further to our letter no. 2725100015 dated 27-11-2019.

Kuwait Ministry of Defence hopes that this letter reaches you in good health, and extends our warm wishes of a happy holidays and a prosperous new year.

As we have studied the scorecard prepared by your esteemed organization in relation to our transparency levels, we would like to explain few points as follows:

- Kuwait is not a productive/defence equipments but rather a consumer, therefore any points related to defence income or its auditing are not valid.
- Just like any other ministry in Kuwait, the Ministry of Defence has a budget that is originally granted by Ministry of Finance.
- Our budget is being audited and supervised by Ministry of Finance, Audit Bureau and the council. Inspections on the budget are a must, and an annual auditing by all these parties are held.
- Personnel's being military or civilians in Kuwait Ministry of Defence follow regulations that are set forth in our law. Promotions, conducts, salaries, positions, commitments.. etc. are well laid in the law, and all are to abide to them.
- The Military doctrine is well established since the formation of the army at the end of 1960's. our officers and personnel follow a set of clear system of education that involves not only their military education but rather other



- aspects that evolve around what needs to be under the spot light like regulations of the different aspects of their fields of specialties.
- Our system of procurements is well established providing equality to all participants. This system is based on the regulations of our laws, and we ensure that their implementation is perfect throughout the different stages of the process.
  - The evaluation of proposals is based on the success of their technical side followed by the least proposed price. The technical evaluation is done by our experts who are well trained and specialized in their fields. As to the financial aspect, we open tenders to ensure the lowest price ever.
  - We do believe that one of our strongest points in Ministry of Defence as we think is that our system is the best locally.
  - Off-set as a method of contracts has been under evaluation, and a decision in their regards could be reached in the near future.

Although we have the ability to explain further in this regards, yet we would refrain our self and look forward to participate in your future survey.

For co-ordination in this regard, please contact us on our email, [cfpdepartment@mod.gov.kw](mailto:cfpdepartment@mod.gov.kw)

Best Regards,



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