

OIL INDIA LIMITED

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ADDENDUM NO. 1 DATED 05.03.2015 **TO TENDER NO DFS5438L15/05**

This Addendum no. 1 dated 05.03.2015 to tender no. DFS5438L15/05 for 1/2" Linepipe is issued –

- (i) To extend the Bid Closing/Opening date and last date of sale of tender document as under –

Bid Closing Date & Time : 01.04.2015 at 13.00 Hrs. IST

Bid Opening Date & Time : 01.04.2015 at 13.00 Hrs. IST

- (ii) To notify the changes in the Evaluation Methodology and other terms and conditions of the tender arising out of imposition of Safeguard Duty vide Government of India, Ministry of Finance Notification No. 02/2014-Customs(SG) with effect from 13.08.2014 on import of Seamless Pipe and Tubes into India. The Safeguard Duty Clause and the Evaluation Methodology has been incorporated as Annexure - AAA to the tender as under.

All other terms and condition of the tender will remain unchanged.

ANNEXURE - AAA

Safeguard Duty: Government of India vide Notification No. 02/2014-Customs(SG) dated 13.08.2014 has imposed “Safeguard Duty” on imports of Seamless Pipes and Tubes falling under category as indicated in the above notification, at the conditions and rates indicated therein with effect from 13.08.2014. The Notification is also available on the official website of Central Board of Excise and Customs (CBEC).

In accordance with the provisions of the said notification nothing contained in the said notification shall apply to imports of Seamless Pipes and Tubes into India from countries notified as developing countries under clause (a) of sub-section (6) of section 8B of the Customs Tariff Act, other than the People's Republic of China. List of notified developing countries for the purpose of safeguard duty can be downloaded from the official website of Central Board of

Excise and customs (CBEC) – URL <http://www.cbec.gov.in/customs/cs-act/notifications/notfnsbefore2k/cs103-98.htm>.

The applicable rate of Safeguard Duty on Seamless Pipes & Tubes is as under:

- a) Twenty per cent ad valorem when imported during the period from 13th August, 2014 to 12th August, 2015 (both days inclusive).
- b) Ten per cent ad valorem when imported during the period from 13th August, 2015 to 12th August, 2016 (both days inclusive) and
- c) Five per cent ad valorem when imported during the period from 13th August, 2016 to 12th February, 2017.

The items covered under this tender will attract Safeguard Duty and accordingly, Safeguard Duty clause shall be applicable for this purchase. Bidders to take note of the following clauses relating to Safeguard Duty while preparing and submitting their bids.

i) The evaluation methodology under BEC for this tender for bids from those foreign bidders on whom the Safeguard Duty is applicable as per the aforesaid Notification is amended and such bids shall be loaded with the applicable rate of Safeguard Duty on their assessable values and evaluated accordingly comparing them with Indigenous bidders or other foreign bidders on whom the Safeguard Duty are not applicable. The amended Evaluation methodology when only foreign bids are involved and when both foreign and indigenous bidders are involved, would be as under:

- a) When only Foreign bids are involved:
Comparison of offers will be done on CIF Kolkata Port basis after *loading the bids of the parties with applicable rate of safeguard duty, wherever applicable.*
- b) When both Foreign and Domestic (Indigenous) bids are involved:
The ex-works price of domestic bidder (inclusive of customs duty on imported raw materials and component etc. and applicable terminal excise duty on the finished products and Sales Tax) excluding inland transportation to destination and CIF landed price of foreign bidders (with customs duty as applicable on the bid closing date) *with loading of applicable rate of safeguard duty* excluding inland transportation to destination, will be compared.

ii) In case an indigenous/Foreign supplier exempted from Safeguard Duty (i.e. from a developing country other than China) emerges L1 vis-à-vis a foreign bidder for whom Safeguard Duty is applicable due to loading of a particular rate of Safeguard Duty and if supplies from such indigenous/foreign suppliers are so effected that the lower slab of Safeguard Duty becomes applicable wherein price

of foreign bidder (for whom Safeguard Duty is applicable) with lower rates of Safeguard Duty is found to be lower than the price of the indigenous/foreign supplier(who are exempted from Safeguard Duty), then *OIL* shall recover from such supplier, an amount equal to the difference in price between that of the foreign bidder (for whom Safeguard Duty is applicable) with lower applicable rate of Safeguard Duty and the price quoted by such indigenous/foreign supplier. This amount shall be recovered in addition to levy of applicable LD, if applicable.

iii) In case an indigenous supplier/Foreign bidder exempted from Safeguard Duty (i.e. from a developing country other than China) emerges L1 vis-à-vis a foreign bidder for whom Safeguard Duty is applicable due to loading of a particular rate of Safeguard Duty and if supplies from such indigenous/ foreign suppliers are delayed beyond the Stipulated *Delivery Period* due to reasons attributable to the supplier and the material supplied is in the period of lower slab of Safeguard Duty wherein price of foreign bidder (for whom Safeguard Duty is applicable) with lower rates of Safeguard Duty is found to be lower, then *OIL* shall recover from such supplier, an amount equal to the difference in price between that of the foreign bidder (for whom Safeguard Duty is applicable) with lower applicable rate of Safeguard Duty and the price quoted by such supplier. This amount shall be recovered in addition to levy of applicable LD.

iv) The item(s) covered under this tender shall be used by Oil India Ltd. in the PEL/ML areas renewed/issued after 01.04.1999 and hence Nil Customs Duty shall be applicable for this import. Safeguard duty, if applicable to any bidder, shall apply even if the goods are to be used in such PEL/ML areas.

v) Indigenous bidders should also note that OIL will not be liable to reimburse any amount on account of imposition of Safeguard Duty by Customs Official at the time of actual import of the items (Seamless Pipes and Tubes) imported by them for execution of the order/contract awarded to them by OIL under Deemed Export.

vi) Bidders shall mention the Country of Origin of the Seamless Pipes and Tubes quoted by them in their bids for the purpose of applicability of the Safeguard Duty. If any bidder does not mention the Country of Origin of the Seamless Pipes and Tubes quoted by them in their bids, OIL shall reserve the right to load the applicable Safeguard Duty against such bids for evaluation of their offer without any further reference/clarification. It shall be binding on the bidders to accept such loading of their bids.
