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Dear Madam/Sir,

Re: **Clarifications & Amendment no. 3 to International Public Tender for the Engineering and Construction of the Ashdod – Ashkelon Off-shore Natural Gas Pipeline (INGL/TENDER/2020/20) (the “Tender”)**

**1. General**

- 1.1. All capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Tender.
- 1.2. The clarifications, and amendments if applicable, appearing below, replace and supersede all prior correspondence, whether written or oral, and shall constitute the sole binding document with respect to the subject matter hereof and an integral part of the Tender Documents.
- 1.3. Except where expressly stated herein, nothing in this Clarifications and Amendment letter shall be construed to derogate from other Tender Documents.
- 1.4. **Bidders are requested to send a confirmed signed copy of this Clarifications & Amendment no. 3 letter immediately upon its receipt and to submit it signed as an integral part of their Bid.**

**2. Clarifications**

- 2.1. Following the Clarifications & Amendment no. 2 letter of September 8, 2020, notice is hereby given of the **renewal of the Tender procedure.**



2.2. The updated time table for the Tender process shall be as follows:

i	Issuance of partial response to queries and requests for clarifications submitted prior to this letter and of updated Schematic Schedule for the Project.	By 18.1.2021
ii	Last date for submission of additional queries and requests for clarifications regarding the Tender	1.2.2021
iii	Issuance of final response to queries and requests for clarification and updates to Tender Documents and of supplementary information (as detailed below).	By 18.2.2021
iv	Last date for submitting requests for pre-ruling regarding Tender Bond (voluntary)	24.2.2021 (21 days before the last Submission Date)
v	Last date for submission of Bids (" <b>Last Submission Date</b> ")	17.3.2021, 17:00 (Israel time)

2.3. The Tender Committee may decide to postpone the Last Submission Date and any of the other dates above for any reason whatsoever.

2.4. By the date specified in Section (iii) of the table above the Company shall issue and send to all registered Bidders the following information:

2.4.1. Geotechnical data of the pipeline route based on information available to the Company from past projects executed in the vicinity of the Ashkelon landfall and the Ashdod landfall (yet not an updated geotechnical survey).

2.4.2. Company's final response to queries and requests for clarifications (as submitted by Bidders prior to this letter and following this letter).

2.4.3. Updates to Tender Documents.



- 2.5. The Bidders shall use the Geotechnical data that shall be issued them (as provided for in Section 2.4.1 above) and the preliminary report of the geophysical survey (as included in the Tender Documents) as reference for the submission of their Bids.
- 2.6. A final report of the geotechnical survey (which has not commenced) and the final report of the geophysical survey of the pipeline route shall be provided only to the winning Bidder.
- 2.7. Should there be major differences between the data presented to Bidders prior to the submission of Bids (as provided for in Section 2.5 above) and the data presented in the final geotechnical report to be provided to the winning Bidder, the changes reasonably required (if required) in price and/or schedule as a direct result of such differences shall be negotiated between the Company and the winning Bidder. Should the parties not reach an agreement on this matter, it shall be resolved by a neutral consultant, who shall act on this matter as an arbitrator (as shall be further described as part of the updates to the Tender Documents).
- 2.8. Sub-clauses 23.1 – 23.3 of the GTC (regarding bonus for early completion) shall be amended and replaced as follows:
  - 23.1 The Contractor shall be entitled to a bonus payment should it complete all the Works (i.e. issuance of the takeover certificate and submission of all required documents, including (but not limited to) as built documents, signed by all relevant parties (including the TPI) as per lines 33 and 34 of the updated Schematic Schedule) before January 15, 2023.
  - 23.2 The amount of the bonus shall be equal to 150,000 USD for every full week of early completion before January 15, 2023 and up to 3,000,000 USD for 20 full weeks or more of early completion.
  - 23.3 For the removal of doubt, it is clarified that the bonus amount shall be at the maximum 3,000,000 USD, for completion on or before August 28, 2022.

Sincerely yours,

Israel Natural Gas Lines Company Ltd

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**Acknowledgement of Receipt**



We, the undersigned, hereby confirm, that we received Clarification & Amendment No. 3 - International Public Tender for the Engineering and Construction of the Ashdod – Ashkelon Off-shore Natural Gas Pipeline (INGL/TENDER/2020/20).

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Date

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Company

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Signature