



## **BOEM-HI Task Force Meeting**

# **Request for Interest**

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#### **RFI** Purpose

## The purpose of a Request for Interest (RFI):

- 1. Provide a description of the proposed project and the requested lease area for the public to review
- 2. Provide interested parties opportunity to express interest in competing for an OCS lease
- 3. Parties other than those interested in competing for an OCS lease submit comments





# BOEM uses the information and comments received in response to an RFI to:

- Make a Determination of Competitive Interest
- Further identify and refine the proposed lease area(s)
- Develop options for environmental analysis
- Solicit public input on potential environmental consequences
- Prepare for future National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) analysis





#### **RFI** Sections

- Summary
- Dates
- Submission Procedures
- Supplementary Information
  - Purpose of RFI
  - Determination of Competitive Interest Process
  - Description of Proposed Lease Areas/Map
  - Department of Defense Activities and Stipulations
  - Required Indication of Interest Information
  - Request for Information from Interest or Affected Parties
  - Protection of Privileged or Confidential Information





#### Task Force Members comment on the draft RFI:

 Submit comments on the draft RFI via email to <u>Tracy.Logan@boem.gov</u> by close of business, Friday, June 12, 2015

Once the RFI is published, the Public and other interested and affected parties provide comments and/or indications of competitive interest:

- Electronic submissions via <u>http://www.regulations.gov</u>
- Through BOEM website at <u>www.boem.gov</u>
- By mail to the BOEM Pacific Region office address listed in the published RFI





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# **Questions**?

## Up Next: Overview of BOEM's Environmental Analysis and Review Process

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