

BOEM Process for Unsolicited Lease Requests

- 1. BOEM consults with
intergovernmental task force**
- 2. BOEM publishes Request for
Competitive Interest (RFCI)**
- 3. BOEM determines whether or
not there is competitive interest**

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If BOEM determines there is **no competitive interest**—

- BOEM publishes determination
- Lease requestor submits construction and operations plan (COP)
- BOEM analyzes lease issuance and COP approval under NEPA and other laws

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If BOEM determines there is **competitive interest**—

- BOEM follows competitive leasing process:
 - Call for Information and Nominations
 - Area Identification
 - Proposed and Final Sale Notices
 - Lease Sale (Auction)
- BOEM analyzes lease issuance and site characterization/assessment activities under NEPA and other laws
- Separate NEPA analysis of any COP subsequently submitted