

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT
GULF OF MEXICO REGION
Sale Day Statistics

Sale Number: 231
Sale Identifier: CENTRAL GULF OF MEXICO
Sale Date: 19-MAR-2014
Region Name: Gulf of Mexico OCS Region

1.	a. Sum of High Bids:	\$850,809,921.00
	b. Sum of All Bids:	\$1,085,372,484.00
2.	a. Tracts/Blocks Offered:	7511 / 7511
	b. Acres/Hectares Offered:	39,649,712.66 ac
3.	a. Tracts/Blocks Receiving Bids:	326 / 326
	b. Acres/Hectares Receiving Bids:	1,695,243.40 ac
4.	a. Total Number of Bids:	380
	b. Average Number of Bids per Block:	1.17
5.	Total Number of Companies Participating:	50
6.	Bidding Statistics by Water Depth:	

Water Depth	Blocks w/Bids	Acres/Hectares Receiving Bids	Sum of High Bids	Sum of All Bids
0-<200 meters:	131	579,958.85	\$55,526,922	\$58,999,741
200-<400 meters:	21	114,268.28	\$9,587,720	\$9,770,176
400-<800 meters:	9	51,840.00	\$15,615,913	\$22,443,325
800-<1600 meters:	57	328,320.00	\$313,472,465	\$473,466,670
1600+ meters:	108	620,856.27	\$456,606,901	\$520,692,572

7. Blocks Receiving Bids by Number of Bids per Block by Water Depth:

	Total	0-<200m	200-<400m	400-<800m	800-<1600m	1600+m
1 Bid(s):	285	119	20	8	42	96
2 Bid(s):	33	10	1	1	12	9
3 Bid(s):	5	1	0	0	2	2
4 Bid(s):	2	1	0	0	0	1
5 Bid(s):	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Bid(s):	1	0	0	0	1	0

8.	a. Block Receiving Greatest Number of Bids:	NG16-01 Atwater Valley	198
	b. Number of Bids for Block:		6
9.	a. Highest Bid on a Block:		\$68,790,000.00
	b. Area/Block:	NG16-01 Atwater Valley	198
	c. Number of Bids for Block:		6
	d. Company(s) Participating in High Bid:	Freeport-McMoRan Oil & Gas LLC	
10.	a. Highest Bid per Acre/Hectare:		\$11,942.71
	b. Area/Block:	NG16-01 Atwater Valley	198
	c. Number of Bids for Block:		6
	d. Company(s) Participating in High Bid:	Freeport-McMoRan Oil & Gas LLC	

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11. a. Number of 8(g) Blocks Offered:	248
b. Total Block Acreage/Hectarage of 8(g) Blocks Offered:	788,715.54 ac
c. Total 8(g) Acreage/Hectarage of 8(g) Blocks Offered:	555,807.80 ac
d. Number of 8(g) Blocks Bid On:	14
e. Total Number of Bids on 8(g) Blocks:	15
f. Total Block Acreage/Hectarage of 8(g) Blocks Bid On:	56,235.41 ac
g. Total 8(g) Acreage/Hectarage of 8(g) Blocks Bid On:	32,453.18 ac
h. Sum of High Bids on 8(g) Blocks:	\$3,781,588
i. Sum of All Bids on 8(g) Blocks:	\$3,901,588
12. a. Deepest Block Receiving a Bid:	NG16-02 Lloyd Ridge
b. Number of bids:	1
	457 3063 Meters

13. Bidding Statistics by Lease Term:

Lease Term	Blocks w/Bids	Acres/Hectares Receiving Bids	Sum of High Bids	Sum of All Bids
a. 5 Year:	161	746,067.13	\$80,730,555	\$91,213,242
b. 7 Year:	57	328,320.00	\$313,472,465	\$473,466,670
c. 10 Year:	108	620,856.27	\$456,606,901	\$520,692,572

14. Bidding Statistics By Royalty Rate:

Royalty Rate	Blocks w/Bids	Acres/Hectares Receiving Bids	Sum of High Bids	Sum of All Bids
a. 18 3/4%	326	1,695,243.40	\$850,809,921	\$1,085,372,484

15. Top Ten Companies Based on Total Number of High Bids Submitted:

Company	Total High Bids	Sum of High Bids
1. Cobalt International Energy, L.P.	44	\$25,846,096
2. TOTAL E&P USA, INC.	44	\$17,230,731
3. LLOG Bluewater Holdings, L.L.C.	30	\$22,430,136
4. BP Exploration & Production Inc.	24	\$41,625,416
5. GulfSlope Energy, Inc.	22	\$7,843,642
6. EPL Oil & Gas, Inc.	21	\$8,155,200
7. Houston Energy, L.P.	17	\$3,093,660
8. Apache Shelf Exploration LLC	17	\$3,050,983
9. Freeport-McMoRan Oil & Gas LLC	16	\$321,440,000
10. Murphy Exploration & Production Company -	16	\$49,840,710

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16. Top Ten Companies Based on Sum of High Bids Submitted:

Company	Total High Bids	Sum of High Bids
1.Freeport-McMoRan Oil & Gas LLC	16	\$321,440,000
2.Chevron U.S.A. Inc.	6	\$103,316,968
3.Murphy Exploration & Production Company -	16	\$49,840,710
4.Shell Offshore Inc.	4	\$45,543,721
5.BP Exploration & Production Inc.	24	\$41,625,416
6.Ecopetrol America Inc.	11	\$33,741,500
7.Ridgewood Energy Corporation	10	\$29,049,258
8.Cobalt International Energy, L.P.	44	\$25,846,096
9.Red Willow Offshore, LLC	12	\$22,447,971
10.LLOG Bluewater Holdings, L.L.C.	30	\$22,430,136

17. Companies Submitting Top Ten Single Highest Bids:

Company	Protraction Name/Block	Water Depth	High Bid Amount
1. * Freeport-McMoRan Oil & Gas LLC	Atwater Valley/198	800-<1600	\$68,790,000
2. * Chevron U.S.A. Inc.	Mississippi Canyon/475	1600+	\$62,356,855
3. * Freeport-McMoRan Oil & Gas LLC	Mississippi Canyon/82	1600+	\$45,000,000
4. * Freeport-McMoRan Oil & Gas LLC	Atwater Valley/150	800-<1600	\$44,550,000
5. * Shell Offshore Inc.	De Soto Canyon/354	1600+	\$43,504,247
6. * Freeport-McMoRan Oil & Gas LLC	Mississippi Canyon/216	1600+	\$42,000,000
7. * Freeport-McMoRan Oil & Gas LLC	Mississippi Canyon/343	1600+	\$37,000,000
8. * Chevron U.S.A. Inc.	Mississippi Canyon/166	800-<1600	\$35,938,136
9. * Freeport-McMoRan Oil & Gas LLC	Mississippi Canyon/81	800-<1600	\$35,000,000
10. * Murphy Exploration & Production Company - USA Ecopetrol America Inc.	De Soto Canyon/619	1600+	\$30,178,178

* Denotes the SUBMITTER