COMPETITIVE LEASING

Applicant submits an a. unsolicited request to lease minerals. BOEM publishes a Request for Interest (RFI) to alert other interested companies and solicit information on the area. **Public Involvement**

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BOEM identifies the location and tract size for the lease area.

review under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). BOEM conducts agency-specific consultations.

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BOEM conducts environmental

Public Involvement

Adjacent states may form a Task Force with BOEM to coordinate and share information.

BOEM issues a proposed leasing notice.

Public Involvement Posted to BOEM.gov

Governors of adjacent states provide comments on proposed lease sale.

BOEM issues a leasing notice.

Public Involvement Posted to BOEM.gov

Applicants place bids for a minerals lease.

BOEM issues a lease.

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