
Leasing Activities Information

MMS U.S. Department of the Interior
Minerals Management Service
Gulf of Mexico OCS Region

BID FORM AND ENVELOPE

Bidders are **strongly urged** to use the attached formats for the bid form and envelope. A blank bid form is provided which may be copied and filled in.

Additional information:

1. Company name as on file with MMS, Gulf of Mexico (GOM) Company Number, company address, area name and number, and block number must appear on all bids. Company address is where official correspondence will be sent.
2. Use large boldface type-style, such as Times Roman Bold - 12 pt.
3. A statement acknowledging that the bidder(s) understand that they are legally required to comply with all applicable regulations and to pay the 1/5th bonus on all high bids **must** be included on the bid form.
4. Amount Bid must be in whole dollar figure.
5. Procedures for submitting the 1/5th bonus payment are included in the Final Notice of Sale.
6. Indicate "Amount of cash bonus submitted with bid" (right column) **ONLY IF** a check for 1/5th of the bonus is submitted with the bid (ie., if Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) procedures are **NOT** used).
7. Amount Per Acre is not required. The MMS will calculate the per acre amount for all official reports based on official protraction diagram or leasing map acreage.
8. Proportional interest of joint bids must not exceed 5 decimal places; total must always equal 100%. There is no limit to the number of joint bidders that may participate.
9. Type Signer's name under signature; each joint bidder must sign.

April 1998

BID FORM

Regional Director
Minerals Management Service, USDI
Gulf of Mexico OCS Region
1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard
New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394

Oil and Gas Lease Sale _____
Date of Sale: _____
Company Submitting Bid: _____
GOM Company Number: _____

Oil and Gas Lease Bid

It is understood that this bid legally binds the bidder(s) to comply with all applicable regulations, including paying the 1/5th bonus on all high bids, as provided in the Notice of Sale.

The following bid is submitted for an oil and gas lease on the area and block of the Outer Continental Shelf specified below:

Area Name	Area Number	Block	Amount Bid	Amount of cash bonus submitted with bid
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____				(use only if not using EFT)

GOM Company No.	Percent Interest	Company Name(s), Address(es), and Signature(s)
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By: _____

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By: _____

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By: _____

TOTAL: 100.00

SAMPLE OF **BID FORM**

Regional Director
 Minerals Management Service, USDI
 Gulf of Mexico OCS Region
 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard
 New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394

Oil and Gas Lease Sale 172
 Date of Sale: March 17, 1999
 Company Submitting Bid:
 Ideas Galor
 GOM Company Number: 20137

Oil and Gas Lease Bid

It is understood that this bid legally binds the bidder(s) to comply with all applicable regulations, including paying the 1/5th bonus on all high bids, as provided in the Notice of Sale.

The following bid is submitted for an oil and gas lease on the area and block of the Outer Continental Shelf specified below:

Area Name	Area Number	Block	Amount Bid	Amount of cash bonus submitted with bid
<u>East Cameron, South Addition</u>	<u>LA2A</u>	<u>372</u>	<u>\$16,157,623</u>	<u>\$ 3,231,524.60</u>
				(use only if not using EFT)

GOM Company No.	Percent Interest	Company Name(s), Address(es), and Signature(s)
20999	33.33	Explorer LTD Box 1234567 Dime Box, Texas 12345 By: _____ I. W. In Vice President
21115	33.33	O&G Trans Box 54321 North Zulch, Texas 12345 By: _____ M. E. Too, II Attorney-in-Fact
20137	33.34	Ideas Galor 5 Swamp Boulevard New Orleans, Louisiana 12345 By: _____ I. Al So President

TOTAL: 100.00

SAMPLE:

Bid Envelope

Ideas Galor - GOM Company Number 20137

East Cameron Area, South Addition (Area Number LA2A)

Block 372

SEALED BID FOR OIL AND GAS LEASE SALE 172
NOT TO BE OPENED UNTIL 9:00 A.M., March 16, 1998

1. Use standard size envelopes not to exceed 4-1/2" x 10-1/2" when submitting bids.
2. Use large boldface type, such as Times Roman Bold - 12 pt.