



**Final Notice of Sale
Gulf of America
Oil and Gas
Lease Sale BBG1**



**NOTIFICATION TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS
UPDATE TO GEOPHYSICAL DATA AND INFORMATION STATEMENT
DECEMBER 1, 2025**

Please be advised that the Geophysical Data and Information Statement (GDIS) guidelines have been updated. Every bidder submitting a bid on a block in Big Beautiful Gulf Lease Sale 1 (BBG1), or participating as a joint bidder in such a bid, must follow the updated guidelines as stated below.

The GDIS is composed of five parts:

1. A “Statement” page that includes the company representatives’ information and separate lists of blocks bid on that used proprietary data and those blocks bid upon that did not use proprietary data;
2. A “Table” listing the required data about each proprietary survey used (see below);
3. A “Survey Parameter Worksheet” listing acquisition geometry, frequency range, fold coverage and processing methods for each survey (see below);
4. “Maps,” which contain the live trace maps and shapefiles for each proprietary survey and fast-track survey that are identified in the GDIS statement and table; and
5. “Proprietary geophysical and fast-track SEGY”, not submitted previously to BOEM, needs to be submitted along with the GDIS.

Any bidder who used proprietary seismic data not previously submitted to BOEM to evaluate a block in Lease Sale BBG1—or who is a joint bidder on such a bid—must submit all five parts of the GDIS at the time of bid submission. If only speculative seismic data was used, the bidder must submit the GDIS form and GDIS table listing all speculative data used for each block. A bidder must submit the GDIS *even if a joint bidder or bidders on a specific block also have submitted a GDIS*. Any speculative data that has been reprocessed externally or “in-house” is considered proprietary due to the proprietary processing and is no longer considered to be speculative.

Pursuant to 30 CFR 551.12 and 556.501, as a condition of the Final Notice of Sale, the BOEM Gulf of America Regional Director requests that all bidders and joint bidders submit the proprietary data and fast-track data identified on their GDIS along with their bid and GDIS packet. This includes any proprietary data or fast-track data that has not been provided previously to BOEM. Commercially available speculative data should not be submitted to BOEM unless specifically requested by BOEM. If the bidder is not sure whether the data has been provided previously, the bidder should send the proprietary or fast-track. BOEM requires all data that are considered proprietary and fast-track to be submitted for the evaluation of the bid blocks.

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