

OIL and GAS LEASE SALE 233

Preliminary Bid Recap

Western Gulf of Mexico

August 28, 2013

OIL and GAS LEASE SALE 233

Preliminary Bid Recap

Western Gulf of Mexico

August 28, 2013

Author

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
Gulf of Mexico OCS Region

Additional Copies may be obtained by contacting
U.S. Department of the Interior
Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
Gulf of Mexico OCS Region
Public Information Unit (GM 217G)
1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard
New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394
Commercial/FTS Telephone: (504) 736-2519

Published by

**U.S. Department of the Interior
Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
Gulf of Mexico OCS Region**

**New Orleans
August 2013**

PREFACE

The Preliminary Bid Recap lists bid-specific information from a lease sale. Individual copies of the preliminary bid recap for a particular sale are available on the internet the day of the sale. The Final bid recap will be available on the internet following the completion of the bid evaluation process, which takes approximately 60-90 days following the sale day.

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
Gulf of Mexico OCS Regional Office
Public Information Office (GM 217G)
1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard
New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394
Commercial/FTS Telephone 1-800-200-GULF

Specific questions concerning this publication should be referred to the Gulf of Mexico OCS Regional Office, Office of Leasing and Plans, Commercial/FTS telephone (504) 736-2763. Questions of a general nature should be referred to the Gulf of Mexico OCS Regional Office, Public Information Unit, at the address above.

EXPLANATION OF TERMS USED

BID TYPE:

RS20 - Bonus Bidding system with a fixed royalty rate of 18 3/4%; possible royalty suspension volume of 35 bcf for >=20,000 feet; (0-<200 meters water depth)

RS21 - Bonus Bidding system with a fixed royalty rate of 18 3/4%; possible royalty suspension volume of 35 bcf for >=20,000 feet; (200-<400 meters water depth)

R21 - Bonus Bidding system with a fixed royalty rate of 18 3/4 %; (400-800 meters water depth)

R22 - Bonus Bidding system with a fixed royalty rate of 18 3/4%; (800-<1600 meters water depth)

R23 - Bonus Bidding system with a fixed royalty rate of 18 3/4%; (>1600 meters water depth)

RNK - Rank is the order of bid when more than one bid is submitted for a tract. The high bid is listed first; successive bids are listed in descending monetary order.

PARTICIPATING COMPANIES

00056 ConocoPhillips Company
00059 Hess Corporation
00078 Chevron U.S.A. Inc.
00276 Exxon Mobil Corporation
00689 Shell Offshore Inc.
01284 W & T Offshore, Inc.
02219 Anadarko US Offshore Corporation
02748 Statoil Gulf of Mexico LLC
02941 Maersk Oil Gulf of Mexico Two LLC
02970 Castex Offshore, Inc.
03026 EnVen Energy Ventures, LLC
03296 Apache Shelf Exploration LLC

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
 BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT
 GULF OF MEXICO REGION
Sale Summary by Bid System

28-AUG-2013

Sale Number: 233
 Sale Identifier: WESTERN GULF OF MEXICO
 Sale Date: 28-AUG-2013

	<u>18 3/4 Total</u>	<u>Sale Total</u>
1. Tracts Receiving Bids	53	53
2. Acres Receiving Bids	301,005.54	301,005.54
3. Sum of High Bids	\$102,351,712.00	\$102,351,712.00
4. Sum of All Bids	\$144,685,246.00	\$144,685,246.00
5. Total Number of Bids	61	61
6. Average Number of Bids	1.15	1.15
7. Companies Participating	12	12
8. (A) Highest Bid Per Tract	\$30,583,560.00	\$30,583,560.00
(B) Number of Bids	4	4
(C) OCS Number(s)	G35137	G35137
9. (A) Highest Bid Per Acre	\$5,309.65	\$5,309.65
(B) Number of Bids	4	4
(C) OCS Number(s)	G35137	G35137
10. (A) Largest Number of Bids	4	4
(B) Number of OCS/Tracts	1	1
(C) OCS Number(s)	G35137	G35137

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
 BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT
 GULF OF MEXICO REGION
Sale Summary by Bid System

28-AUG-2013

Sale Number: 233

Sale Identifier: WESTERN GULF OF MEXICO

Sale Date: 28-AUG-2013

	18 3/4% RS20	18 3/4% RS21	18 3/4% R21	18 3/4% R22	18 3/4% R23	18 3/4 Total
1. Tracts Receiving Bids	4	0	1	37	11	53
2. Acres Receiving Bids	18,765.54	0.00	5,760.00	213,120.00	63,360.00	301,005.54
3. Sum of High Bids	\$867,148.00	\$0.00	\$583,560.00	\$56,128,754.00	\$44,772,250.00	\$102,351,712.00
4. Sum of All Bids	\$1,271,898.00	\$0.00	\$583,560.00	\$56,128,754.00	\$86,701,034.00	\$144,685,246.00
5. Total Number of Bids	5	0	1	37	18	61
6. Average Number of Bids	1.25	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.64	1.15
7. Companies Participating	4	0	1	5	8	12
8. (A) Highest Bid Per Tract	\$523,325.00	\$0.00	\$583,560.00	\$19,102,687.00	\$30,583,560.00	\$30,583,560.00
(B) Number of Bids	2		1	1	4	4
(C) OCS Number(s)	G35110		G35111	G35112	G35137	G35137
9. (A) Highest Bid Per Acre	\$90.86	\$0.00	\$101.31	\$3,316.44	\$5,309.65	\$5,309.65
(B) Number of Bids	2		1	1	4	4
(C) OCS Number(s)	G35110		G35111	G35112	G35137	G35137

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
 BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT
 GULF OF MEXICO REGION
Sale Summary by Bid System

28-AUG-2013

Sale Number: 233

Sale Identifier: WESTERN GULF OF MEXICO

Sale Date: 28-AUG-2013

10. (A) Largest Number of Bids	2	0	1	1	4	4
(B) Number of OCS/Tracts	1		1	37	1	1
(C) OCS Number(s)	G35110		G35111	G35112 G35113 G35114 G35115 G35116 G35117 G35118 G35119 G35120 G35121 G35122 G35123 G35124 G35125 G35126 G35127 G35128 G35129 G35130 G35131 G35132 G35133 G35138 G35139 G35140 G35141 G35142 G35143 G35144 G35145 G35146 G35147 G35148 G35149 G35150 G35151 G35152	G35137	G35137

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
 BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT
 GULF OF MEXICO REGION
Bid Recap (All Bids by Area/Tract)

Sale Number : 233
 Sale Identifier: WESTERN GULF OF MEXICO
 Sale Date : 28-AUG-2013
 Region Name : Gulf of Mexico OCS Region

Area TX4		Area Name Matagorda Island Area							
Bid Type	OCS Number	Block	Block Size/Unit	Company	Percent(%)	Company Name	Amount Bid/ Tract Unit	Total Bonus	Rank
18 3/4%	RS20 G35107	673	5,760.00 A	03296	100.00000	Apache Shelf Exploration LLC	\$25.98	\$149,673.00	1

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
 BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT
 GULF OF MEXICO REGION
Bid Recap (All Bids by Area/Tract)

Sale Number : 233
 Sale Identifier: WESTERN GULF OF MEXICO
 Sale Date : 28-AUG-2013
 Region Name : Gulf of Mexico OCS Region

Area TX7		Area Name High Island Area							
Bid Type	OCS Number	Block	Block Size/Unit	Company	Percent(%)	Company Name	Amount Bid/ Tract Unit	Total Bonus	Rank
18 3/4%	RS20 G35108	228	5,760.00 A	03026	100.00000	EnVen Energy Ventures, LLC	\$26.13	\$150,500.00	1

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
 BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT
 GULF OF MEXICO REGION
Bid Recap (All Bids by Area/Tract)

Sale Number : 233
 Sale Identifier: WESTERN GULF OF MEXICO
 Sale Date : 28-AUG-2013
 Region Name : Gulf of Mexico OCS Region

Area TX7A		Area Name High Island Area, East Addition							
Bid Type	OCS Number	Block	Block Size/Unit	Company	Percent(%)	Company Name	Amount Bid/ Tract Unit	Total Bonus	Rank
18 3/4%	RS20 G35109	83	1,485.54A	03026	100.00000	EnVen Energy Ventures, LLC	\$29.38	\$43,650.00	1

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
 BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT
 GULF OF MEXICO REGION
 Bid Recap (All Bids by Area/Tract)

Sale Number : 233
 Sale Identifier: WESTERN GULF OF MEXICO
 Sale Date : 28-AUG-2013
 Region Name : Gulf of Mexico OCS Region

Area TX7C		Area Name High Island Area, East Addition, South Extension							
Bid Type	OCS Number	Block	Block Size/Unit	Company	Percent(%)	Company Name	Amount Bid/Tract Unit	Total Bonus	Rank
18 3/4%	RS20 G35110	A 380	5,760.00A	02970	100.00000	Castex Offshore, Inc.	\$90.86	\$523,325.00	1
				01284	100.00000	W & T Offshore, Inc.	\$70.27	\$404,750.00	2
***G35110 ***		TRACT TOTALS		TOTAL BIDS		2	TOTAL AMOUNT EXPOSED	\$928,075.00	

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
 BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT
 GULF OF MEXICO REGION
 Bid Recap (All Bids by Area/Tract)

Sale Number : 233
 Sale Identifier: WESTERN GULF OF MEXICO
 Sale Date : 28-AUG-2013
 Region Name : Gulf of Mexico OCS Region

Area		NG15-01		Area Name			East Breaks				
Bid Type	OCS Number	Block	Block Size/Unit	Company	Percent(%)	Company Name	Amount Bid/ Tract Unit	Total Bonus	Rank		
18 3/4% R21	G35111	374	5,760.00A	00056	100.00000	ConocoPhillips Company	\$101.31	\$583,560.00	1		
18 3/4% R22	G35112	499	5,760.00A	00078	100.00000	Chevron U.S.A. Inc.	\$3,316.44	\$19,102,687.00	1		
18 3/4% R22	G35113	500	5,760.00A	00078	100.00000	Chevron U.S.A. Inc.	\$2,276.25	\$13,111,191.00	1		
18 3/4% R22	G35114	587	5,760.00A	00078	100.00000	Chevron U.S.A. Inc.	\$107.78	\$620,810.00	1		

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
 BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT
 GULF OF MEXICO REGION
 Bid Recap (All Bids by Area/Tract)

Sale Number : 233
 Sale Identifier: WESTERN GULF OF MEXICO
 Sale Date : 28-AUG-2013
 Region Name : Gulf of Mexico OCS Region

Area		NG15-02		Area Name			Garden Banks		
Bid Type	OCS Number	Block	Block Size/Unit	Company	Percent(%)	Company Name	Amount Bid/Tract Unit	Total Bonus	Rank
18 3/4% R22	G35115	622	5,760.00 A	02219	100.00000	Anadarko US Offshore Corporation	\$101.02	\$581,880.00	1
18 3/4% R22	G35116	623	5,760.00 A	02219	100.00000	Anadarko US Offshore Corporation	\$101.02	\$581,880.00	1
18 3/4% R22	G35117	624	5,760.00 A	02219	100.00000	Anadarko US Offshore Corporation	\$101.02	\$581,880.00	1

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
 BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT
 GULF OF MEXICO REGION
 Bid Recap (All Bids by Area/Tract)

Sale Number : 233
 Sale Identifier: WESTERN GULF OF MEXICO
 Sale Date : 28-AUG-2013
 Region Name : Gulf of Mexico OCS Region

Area		NG15-04								
Area		Name Alaminos Canyon								
Bid Type	OCS Number	Block	Block Size/Unit	Company	Percent(%)	Company Name	Amount Bid/Tract Unit	Total Bonus	Rank	
18 3/4% R22	G35118	6	5,760.00A	00056	100.00000	ConocoPhillips Company	\$101.31	\$583,560.00	1	
18 3/4% R22	G35119	7	5,760.00A	00056	100.00000	ConocoPhillips Company	\$101.31	\$583,560.00	1	
18 3/4% R22	G35120	8	5,760.00A	00056	100.00000	ConocoPhillips Company	\$101.31	\$583,560.00	1	
18 3/4% R22	G35121	9	5,760.00A	00056	100.00000	ConocoPhillips Company	\$101.31	\$583,560.00	1	
18 3/4% R22	G35122	10	5,760.00A	00056	100.00000	ConocoPhillips Company	\$101.31	\$583,560.00	1	
18 3/4% R22	G35123	14	5,760.00A	00059	100.00000	Hess Corporation	\$126.74	\$730,000.00	1	
18 3/4% R22	G35124	51	5,760.00A	00056	100.00000	ConocoPhillips Company	\$101.31	\$583,560.00	1	
18 3/4% R22	G35125	52	5,760.00A	00056	100.00000	ConocoPhillips Company	\$101.31	\$583,560.00	1	
18 3/4% R22	G35126	58	5,760.00A	00059	100.00000	Hess Corporation	\$126.74	\$730,000.00	1	
18 3/4% R22	G35127	59	5,760.00A	00059	100.00000	Hess Corporation	\$211.81	\$1,220,000.00	1	
18 3/4% R22	G35128	134	5,760.00A	00056	100.00000	ConocoPhillips Company	\$101.31	\$583,560.00	1	
18 3/4% R22	G35129	145	5,760.00A	00056	100.00000	ConocoPhillips Company	\$101.31	\$583,560.00	1	
18 3/4% R22	G35130	146	5,760.00A	00056	100.00000	ConocoPhillips Company	\$101.31	\$583,560.00	1	
18 3/4% R22	G35131	258	5,760.00A	02941	100.00000	Maersk Oil Gulf of Mexico Two LLC	\$192.05	\$1,106,183.00	1	
18 3/4% R22	G35132	260	5,760.00A	02941	100.00000	Maersk Oil Gulf of Mexico Two LLC	\$192.05	\$1,106,183.00	1	
18 3/4% R22	G35133	298	5,760.00A	00056	100.00000	ConocoPhillips Company	\$101.31	\$583,560.00	1	
18 3/4% R23	G35134	341	5,760.00A	02941	100.00000	Maersk Oil Gulf of Mexico Two LLC	\$360.10	\$2,074,183.00	1	
				00056	100.00000	ConocoPhillips Company	\$101.31	\$583,560.00	2	
***G35134 ***		TRACT TOTALS			TOTAL BIDS	2	TOTAL AMOUNT EXPOSED	\$2,657,743.00		

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
 BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT
 GULF OF MEXICO REGION
 Bid Recap (All Bids by Area/Tract)

Sale Number : 233
 Sale Identifier: WESTERN GULF OF MEXICO
 Sale Date : 28-AUG-2013
 Region Name : Gulf of Mexico OCS Region

Area		NG15-04		Area Name		Alaminos Canyon				
Bid Type	OCS Number	Block	Block Size/Unit	Company	Percent(%)	Company Name	Amount Bid/Tract Unit	Total Bonus	Rank	
18 3/4% R23	G35135	418	5,760.00A	00059	100.00000	Hess Corporation	\$229.17	\$1,320,000.00	1	
				00056	100.00000	ConocoPhillips Company	\$101.31	\$583,560.00	2	
	***G35135 ***		TRACT TOTALS		TOTAL BIDS	2	TOTAL AMOUNT EXPOSED	\$1,903,560.00		
18 3/4% R23	G35136	474	5,760.00A	00056	100.00000	ConocoPhillips Company	\$434.03	\$2,500,000.00	1	
				02219	100.00000	Anadarko US Offshore Corporation	\$162.19	\$934,200.00	2	
	***G35136 ***		TRACT TOTALS		TOTAL BIDS	2	TOTAL AMOUNT EXPOSED	\$3,434,200.00		
18 3/4% R23	G35137	475	5,760.00A	00056	100.00000	ConocoPhillips Company	\$5,309.65	\$30,583,560.00	1	
				02219	100.00000	Anadarko US Offshore Corporation	\$2,992.32	\$17,235,760.00	2	
				00078	100.00000	Chevron U.S.A. Inc.	\$2,556.92	\$14,727,870.00	3	
				00276	100.00000	Exxon Mobil Corporation	\$1,007.07	\$5,800,750.00	4	
	***G35137 ***		TRACT TOTALS		TOTAL BIDS	4	TOTAL AMOUNT EXPOSED	\$68,347,940.00		
18 3/4% R22	G35138	485	5,760.00A	00056	100.00000	ConocoPhillips Company	\$118.48	\$682,460.00	1	
18 3/4% R22	G35139	529	5,760.00A	00056	100.00000	ConocoPhillips Company	\$118.48	\$682,460.00	1	
18 3/4% R22	G35140	531	5,760.00A	00056	100.00000	ConocoPhillips Company	\$118.48	\$682,460.00	1	
18 3/4% R22	G35141	532	5,760.00A	00056	100.00000	ConocoPhillips Company	\$118.48	\$682,460.00	1	
18 3/4% R22	G35142	574	5,760.00A	00056	100.00000	ConocoPhillips Company	\$118.48	\$682,460.00	1	
18 3/4% R22	G35143	575	5,760.00A	00056	100.00000	ConocoPhillips Company	\$118.48	\$682,460.00	1	
18 3/4% R22	G35144	576	5,760.00A	00056	100.00000	ConocoPhillips Company	\$118.48	\$682,460.00	1	
18 3/4% R22	G35145	577	5,760.00A	00056	100.00000	ConocoPhillips Company	\$118.48	\$682,460.00	1	

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
 BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT
 GULF OF MEXICO REGION
 Bid Recap (All Bids by Area/Tract)

Sale Number : 233
 Sale Identifier: WESTERN GULF OF MEXICO
 Sale Date : 28-AUG-2013
 Region Name : Gulf of Mexico OCS Region

Area		NG15-04		Area Name Alaminos Canyon				Amount Bid/ Tract Unit	Total Bonus	Rank
Bid Type	OCS Number	Block	Block Size/Unit	Company	Percent(%)	Company Name				
18 3/4% R22	G35146	621	5,760.00A	00056	100.00000	ConocoPhillips Company	\$118.48	\$682,460.00	1	
18 3/4% R22	G35147	623	5,760.00A	00056	100.00000	ConocoPhillips Company	\$118.48	\$682,460.00	1	
18 3/4% R22	G35148	666	5,760.00A	00056	100.00000	ConocoPhillips Company	\$118.48	\$682,460.00	1	
18 3/4% R22	G35149	667	5,760.00A	00056	100.00000	ConocoPhillips Company	\$118.48	\$682,460.00	1	
18 3/4% R22	G35150	668	5,760.00A	00056	100.00000	ConocoPhillips Company	\$118.48	\$682,460.00	1	
18 3/4% R22	G35151	712	5,760.00A	00056	100.00000	ConocoPhillips Company	\$118.48	\$682,460.00	1	
18 3/4% R22	G35152	713	5,760.00A	00056	100.00000	ConocoPhillips Company	\$118.48	\$682,460.00	1	
18 3/4% R23	G35153	772	5,760.00A	00689	100.00000	Shell Offshore Inc.	\$732.99	\$4,222,000.00	1	
				00078	100.00000	Chevron U.S.A. Inc.	\$358.17	\$2,063,084.00	2	
	***G35153 ***	TRACT TOTALS			TOTAL BIDS	2	TOTAL AMOUNT EXPOSED	\$6,285,084.00		
18 3/4% R23	G35154	817	5,760.00A	02748	100.00000	Statoil Gulf of Mexico LLC	\$130.94	\$754,196.00	1	
18 3/4% R23	G35155	861	5,760.00A	02748	100.00000	Statoil Gulf of Mexico LLC	\$135.69	\$781,579.00	1	

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
 BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT
 GULF OF MEXICO REGION
 Bid Recap (All Bids by Area/Tract)

Sale Number : 233
 Sale Identifier: WESTERN GULF OF MEXICO
 Sale Date : 28-AUG-2013
 Region Name : Gulf of Mexico OCS Region

Area		Area Name Keathley Canyon									
Bid Type	OCS Number	Block	Block Size/Unit	Company	Percent(%)	Company Name	Amount Bid/Tract Unit	Total Bonus	Rank		
18 3/4% R23	G35156	496	5,760.00A	02941	100.00000	Maersk Oil Gulf of Mexico Two LLC	\$110.10	\$634,183.00	1		
18 3/4% R23	G35157	540	5,760.00A	02941	100.00000	Maersk Oil Gulf of Mexico Two LLC	\$110.10	\$634,183.00	1		
18 3/4% R23	G35158	541	5,760.00A	02941	100.00000	Maersk Oil Gulf of Mexico Two LLC	\$110.10	\$634,183.00	1		
18 3/4% R23	G35159	542	5,760.00A	02941	100.00000	Maersk Oil Gulf of Mexico Two LLC	\$110.10	\$634,183.00	1		
*** 28-AUG-2013		***		SALE TOTALS		61	TOTAL AMOUNT EXPOSED		\$144,685,246.00		