

Outer Continental Shelf Western Gulf Lease Sale 161 Sale Statistics

Bid Totals	High Bids	\$356,121,922.00
	All Bids	\$503,648,405.00
Area Offered	Blocks	5,168
	Acres	28,389,057.153
Receiving Bids	Blocks	617
	Acres	3,470,762.60
Number of Bids	Total	929
	Average per Block	1.5

Greatest Number of Bids Per Block	8
Map Area(s) and Block Number(s)	High Island Area, South Addition A 545 High Island Area, East Addition, South Extension A 364

Highest Total Bid	\$13,006,080.00
Map Area and Block Number	High Island Area, South Addition A 545
Number of Bids for Block	8
Company(s) Participating in Bid	Barrett Resources Corporat

Highest Bid per Acre	\$2,258.00
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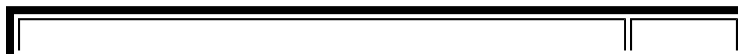
Bidding Statistics by Water Depth				
	Number of Blocks with Bids	Acres Receiving Bids	Sum of High Bids	Sum of All Bids
0 - 200 meters	184	990,369.05	\$124,854,876	\$187,506,260
200 - 400 meters	40	225,422.66	\$29,909,189	\$46,457,952
400 - 800 meters	72	414,720.00	\$54,774,952	\$84,831,066
800+ meters	321	1,840,250.89	\$146,582,905	\$184,853,127

Number of Bids per Block by Water Depth					
	Total	0 - 200m	200 - 400m	400 - 800m	800+m
1 Bid	444	133	21	38	252
2 Bid	89	25	10	19	35
3 Bid	56	13	3	12	28
4 Bid	13	5	1	1	6
5 Bid	7	2	5	0	0
6 Bid	6	4	0	2	0
7 Bid	0	0	0	0	0
8 Bid	2	2	0	0	0

Bidding Statistics by Lease Term				
Term	Blocks with Bids	Acres Receiving Bids	Sum of High Bids	Sum of All Bids
5 Year	224	1,215,791.71	\$154,764,065	\$233,964,212
8 Year	113	650,880.00	\$78,470,485	\$114,193,303
10 Year	280	1,604,090.89	\$122,887,372	\$155,490,890

Bidding Statistics by Royalty Rate				
Rate	Blocks with Bids	Acres Receiving Bids	Sum of High Bids	Sum of All Bids
16 2/3%	224	1,215,791.71	\$154,764,065	\$233,964,212
12 1/2%	393	2,254,970.89	\$201,357,857	\$269,684,193

Information on 8(g) Blocks	
Number of Blocks/Acres Offered	168/594,854.26 Acres
Number Receiving Bids	21
Total Number of Bids	27
Total Block Acreage	112,113.75
Total 8(g) Acreage	57,249.220
Sum of High Bids	\$9,117,381.00
Sum of All Bids	\$11,346,346.00



Total Number of Companies Participating	72
Number of Companies Submitting Bids	57

Information on Deepest Block Receiving Bid	
Map Area and Block Number	Alaminos Canyon 862
Water Depth	10,000 Feet
Distance from Shore	156 Miles from Port Isabel, TX

Top Ten Companies Submitting Bids		
Company	Total Bids	Total Amount Exposed
1 . Shell Offshore Inc.	174	\$82,954,130.44
2 . Chevron U.S.A. Inc.	72	\$12,572,728.00
3 . Texaco Exploration and Production Inc.	63	\$12,137,872.58
4 . Vastar Resources, Inc.	42	\$18,077,953.00
5 . Conoco Inc.	42	\$15,687,648.00
6 . Mobil Producing Texas & New Mexico Inc.	39	\$16,223,600.56
7 . Zilkha Energy Company	38	\$12,061,549.00
8 . Enron Oil & Gas Company	37	\$16,064,930.50
9 . Phillips Petroleum Company	36	\$5,584,299.44
10 . Amoco Production Company	35	\$11,522,067.78

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