

Sale Day Statistics

Sale Number: 227
 Sale Identifier: CENTRAL GULF OF MEXICO
 Sale Date: 20-MAR-2013
 Region Name: Gulf of Mexico OCS Region

1. a. Sum of High Bids:							\$1,214,675,536.00
b. Sum of All Bids:							\$1,595,397,446.00
2. a. Tracts/Blocks Offered:						7299 / 7299	
b. Acres/Hectares Offered:							38,613,043.35 ac
3. a. Tracts/Blocks Receiving Bids:						320 / 320	
b. Acres/Hectares Receiving Bids:							1,722,191.42 ac
4. a. Total Number of Bids:							407
b. Average Number of Bids per Block:							1.27
5. Total Number of Companies Participating:							52
6. Bidding Statistics by Water Depth:							
	Water Depth	Blocks w/Bids	Acres/Hectares Receiving Bids		Sum of High Bids		Sum of All Bids
	0-<200 meters:	85	377,825.99		\$26,070,415		\$27,443,415
	200-<400 meters:	7	35,345.30		\$5,801,705		\$5,801,705
	400-<800 meters:	19	105,180.13		\$73,790,755		\$74,780,404
	800-<1600 meters:	78	449,280.00		\$405,594,851		\$517,298,253
	1600+ meters:	131	754,560.00		\$703,417,810		\$970,073,669
7. Blocks Receiving Bids by Number of Bids per Block by Water Depth:							
	Total	0-<200m	200-<400m	400-<800m	800-<1600m	1600+m	
	1 Bid(s):	262	81	7	18	58	98
	2 Bid(s):	40	3	0	1	13	23
	3 Bid(s):	12	1	0	0	6	5
	4 Bid(s):	2	0	0	0	0	2
	5 Bid(s):	3	0	0	0	1	2
	6 Bid(s):	1	0	0	0	0	1
8. a. Block Receiving Greatest Number of Bids:	NG15-06 Walker Ridge						187
b. Number of Bids for Block:							6
9. a. Highest Bid on a Block:							\$81,787,999.00
b. Area/Block:	NG15-06 Walker Ridge						271
c. Number of Bids for Block:							2
d. Company(s) Participating in High Bid:	Samson Offshore, LLC						
	Statoil Gulf of Mexico LLC						
10. a. Highest Bid per Acre/Hectare:							\$14,199.31
b. Area/Block:	NG15-06 Walker Ridge						271
c. Number of Bids for Block:							2
d. Company(s) Participating in High Bid:	Samson Offshore, LLC						
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11. a. Number of 8(g) Blocks Offered:		228
b. Total Block Acreage/Hectarage of 8(g) Blocks Offered:		707,373.38 ac
c. Total 8(g) Acreage/Hectarage of 8(g) Blocks Offered:		499,874.62 ac
d. Number of 8(g) Blocks Bid On:		21
e. Total Number of Bids on 8(g) Blocks:		22
f. Total Block Acreage/Hectarage of 8(g) Blocks Bid On:		70,785.80 ac
g. Total 8(g) Acreage/Hectarage of 8(g) Blocks Bid On:		48,290.30 ac
h. Sum of High Bids on 8(g) Blocks:		\$5,982,037
i. Sum of All Bids on 8(g) Blocks:		\$6,167,037
12. a. Deepest Block Receiving a Bid:	NG16-02 Lloyd Ridge	281 3046 Meters
b. Number of bids:	1	

13. Bidding Statistics by Lease Term:

Lease Term	Blocks w/Bids	Acres/Hectares Receiving Bids	Sum of High Bids	Sum of All Bids
a. 5 Year:	111	518,351.42	\$105,662,875	\$108,025,524
b. 7 Year:	78	449,280.00	\$405,594,851	\$517,298,253
c. 10 Year:	131	754,560.00	\$703,417,810	\$970,073,669

14. Bidding Statistics By Royalty Rate:

Royalty Rate	Blocks w/Bids	Acres/Hectares Receiving Bids	Sum of High Bids	Sum of All Bids
a. 18 3/4%	320	1,722,191.42	\$1,214,675,536	\$1,595,397,446

15. Top Ten Companies Based on Total Number of High Bids Submitted:

Company	Total High Bids	Sum of High Bids
1. Shell Offshore Inc.	38	\$139,825,720
2. Anadarko US Offshore Corporation	30	\$42,365,196
3. ConocoPhillips Company	30	\$29,705,300
4. BHP Billiton Petroleum (Deepwater) Inc.	24	\$107,160,248
5. Venari Offshore LLC	15	\$86,796,442
6. Statoil Gulf of Mexico LLC	15	\$73,925,410
7. Talos Energy Offshore LLC	15	\$8,140,050
8. Maersk Oil Gulf of Mexico Two LLC	14	\$24,344,024
9. Plains Exploration & Production Company	11	\$82,575,000
10. ILOG Bluewater Holdings, L.L.C.	11	\$62,440,168

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16. Top Ten Companies Based on Sum of High Bids Submitted:

Company	Total High Bids	Sum of High Bids
1.Exxon Mobil Corporation	7	\$220,254,445
2.Shell Offshore Inc.	38	\$139,825,720
3.BHP Billiton Petroleum (Deepwater) Inc.	24	\$107,160,248
4.Venari Offshore LLC	15	\$86,796,442
5.Plains Exploration & Production Company	11	\$82,575,000
6.Statoil Gulf of Mexico LLC	15	\$73,925,410
7.LLOG Bluewater Holdings, L.L.C.	11	\$62,440,168
8.Ridgewood Energy Corporation	8	\$45,305,907
9.Anadarko US Offshore Corporation	30	\$42,365,196
10.Stone Energy Offshore, L.L.C.	11	\$38,368,812

17. Companies Submitting Top Ten Single Highest Bids:

<u>Company</u>	<u>Protraction Name/Block</u>	<u>Water Depth</u>	<u>High Bid Amount</u>
1. * Statoil Gulf of Mexico LLC Samson Offshore, LLC	Walker Ridge/271	1600+	\$81,787,999
2. * Exxon Mobil Corporation	Keathley Canyon/789	1600+	\$66,100,635
3. * Cobalt International Energy, L.P. TOTAL E&P USA, INC.	Walker Ridge/232	1600+	\$53,914,825
4. * Shell Offshore Inc.	De Soto Canyon/489	1600+	\$52,945,960
5. * Exxon Mobil Corporation	Walker Ridge/749	1600+	\$51,750,635
6. * BHP Billiton Petroleum (Deepwater) Inc.	Green Canyon/564	800-<1600	\$46,004,177
7. * Venari Offshore LLC	Walker Ridge/187	1600+	\$45,508,212
8. * Exxon Mobil Corporation	Green Canyon/327	800-<1600	\$43,100,635
9. * LLOG Bluewater Holdings, L.L.C. Houston Energy, L.P. Red Willow Offshore, LLC Ridgewood Energy Corporation	Mississippi Canyon/516	1600+	\$42,321,321
10. * Shell Offshore Inc.	Atwater Valley/154	800-<1600	\$41,945,960

* Denotes the SUBMITTER