

*Miscellaneous Presale Statistics*

Sale Number: 198  
 Sale Identifier: CENTRAL GULF OF MEXICO  
 Sale Date: 15-MAR-2006  
 Region Name: Gulf of Mexico OCS Region

1.	a. Tracts/Blocks Offered:		4,040 /	4,040			
	b. Tracts/Blocks Receiving Bids:		405 /	405			
2.	a. Acres/Hectares Offered:				21,371,545.219		
	b. Acres/Hectares Receiving Bids:				2,099,848.442		
3.	a. Total Number of Bids:		707				
	b. Average Number of Bids:		1.75				
4.	a. Greatest Number of Bids Per Tract:		10				
	b. Map Area(s) and Block Number(s) with Greatest Number of Bids:	LA5	Ship Shoal Area		127		
5.	Tracts (Acres/Hectares) Receiving Bids by Water Depth:						
	a. 0-<200 meters (16 2/3% RS6)		194	(	889,573.23)		
	b. 200-<400 meters (16 2/3% RS7)		11	(	62,535.08)		
		(16 2/3% Total)	205	(	952,108.31)		
	c. 400-<800 meters (12 1/2% RS5)		27	(	151,260.13)		
	d. 800-<1600 meters (12 1/2% RS3)		72	(	414,720.00)		
	e. 1600-2000 meters (12 1/2% RS8)		48	(	276,480.00)		
	f. >2000+ meters (12 1/2% RS9)		53	(	305,280.00)		
		(12 1/2% Total)	200	(	1,147,740.13)		
	6. Tracts (Acres/Hectares) Receiving Bids by Lease Term:						
	a. Initial lease term of 5 years.		205	(	952,108.31)		
	b. Initial lease term of 8 years.		27	(	151,260.13)		
	c. Initial lease term of 10 years		173	(	996,480.00)		
7.	Tracts Receiving Bids by Number of Bids Per Tract:						
	Total	0-<200m	200-<400m	400-<800m	800-<1600m	1600-2000m	>2000+m
1 Bid(s):	277	139	9	18	40	33	38
2 Bid(s):	61	30	2	5	8	8	8
3 Bid(s):	27	12	0	2	7	2	4
4 Bid(s):	13	4	0	1	7	0	1
5 Bid(s):	8	3	0	0	5	0	0
6 Bid(s):	7	2	0	1	2	1	1
7 Bid(s):	7	1	0	0	1	4	1
8 Bid(s):	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
9 Bid(s):	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
10 Bid(s):	1	1	0	0	0	0	0

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8. Tracts with 8G Acreage/Hectarage:

a. Number Receiving Bids:	23	
b. Number of Bids on 8G Tracts:	31	
c. Total Tract Acreage with 8G Acreage:		81,992.25
d. Total 8G Acreage:		60,145.23

9. Total Number of Companies Submitting Bids: 77