

PROPOSED GULF OF MEXICO
OIL AND GAS LEASE SALE 259
MAR 2023
LEASE TERMS AND ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

Water Depth (meters)

18 1/2% Flat Royalty Rate for leases in all water depths
\$25.00 Per Acre Minimum Royalty Rate for blocks in depths less than 400 Meters
\$100.00 Per Acre Minimum Royalty Rate for blocks in depths greater than 400 Meters

- 5 Year Primary Term, plus 3 years for drilling below 25,000 feet TVDSS,*
25.00 Per Acre Minimum Bonus Bid,
\$10.00 Per Acre Rental for < 200 m with Escalating Rental Rates for Leases with an Approved Extension, Shallow Water Ultra-Deep Gas Royalty Suspension per 30 CFR Part 203 (Less than 400 Meters)
- 5 Year Primary Term, plus 3 years for drilling below 25,000 feet TVDSS,*
25.00 Per Acre Minimum Bonus Bid,
\$16.00 Per Acre Rental for 200 to < 400 m, with Escalating Rental Rates for Leases with an Approved Extension, Shallow Water Ultra-Deep Gas Royalty Suspension per 30 CFR Part 203 (Less than 400 Meters)
- 5 Year Primary Term, plus 3 years for drilling,*
0.0 Per Acre Minimum Bonus Bid,
\$16.00 Per Acre Rental for Years 1-5, with an Increased Rental Rate in Years 6+ (400 to less than 800 Meters)
- 10 Year Primary Term,
0.0 Per Acre Minimum Bonus Bid,
\$16.00 Per Acre Rental for Years 1-5, with an Increased Rental Rate in Years 6+ (800 Meters and greater)

*Subject to administrative requirements as noted in the Final Notice of Sale

NOTICE TO USERS

The following map areas include irregular blocks that are too small to be seen at this map scale. To view these irregular blocks, please refer to the Official Protraction Diagrams:

Alaminos Canyon, Brazos Area, Corpus Christi, East Breaks, Galveston Area, High Island Area, Matagorda Island Area, North Padre Island Area, Port Isabel, Sigbee Escarpment, South Padre Island Area, Amery Terrace, Ewing Bank, Florida Plain, Garden Banks, Green Canyon, Lund South, Mississippi Canyon, Mobile, Sabine Pass Area, Viosca Knoll, Walker Ridge, De Soto Canyon, Loyd Ridge, and Henderson.

The user is cautioned regarding the use of this map for map areas, block number, and Federally available acreage information in preparing bids.

Exclusive Economic Zone
Northern Portion of the Eastern Gap

