

Requirements for submitting an Expression of Interest (EOI):

An Expression of Interest (EOI) is an informal nomination to request certain lands be included in a competitive oil and gas lease sale. EOIs are not automatically placed on a sale when received. The parcels must be reviewed for availability and environmental concerns prior to being placed on a sale. Additionally, if your EOI includes lands where the surface is managed by another agency, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is required to obtain consent and recommendations from that agency before placing the lands on a competitive sale notice. In some cases it may be necessary to update environmental documents to include current conditions. Therefore, the time required to process individual EOIs will vary.

- EOIs must be submitted with a complete legal land description. If your EOI contains lands not within a 6-mile square area, please configure the lands into the parcels as you would like to see them on a sale notice.
- Each EOI may not exceed **2,560 acres** unless it is one contiguous piece of property with one surface owner.
- Exact locality information including state, county, meridian, township, range, section, and aliquot part or other appropriate specific land description such as lot number, tract number, or metes and bounds description.
- County plats showing surface ownership and acreage with nominated parcel outlined on map.
- Split estate lands **must** provide the name, address and telephone number of the current private surface owner(s).
- Do not include lands with Federal surface ownership and lands with private surface and/or State owned surface ownership in the same EOI.
- Do not include parcels in different counties, townships, or ranges in the same EOI (unless the parcels are within 6 miles of one another).
- BLM no longer requires submitters of EOIs to provide their name and address. You may still provide this information for contact purposes; however, the BLM will make this information available to the public. If you consider your name and address to be confidential, do not include it in your EOI.
- BLM Nevada State Office is required to follow an Instruction Memorandum 2016-143 (IM 2016-143) which provides guidance on prioritizing implementation decisions for oil and gas leasing and development.

Please follow our suggested instructions, so that we may efficiently process your request. Incomplete nomination packages or improperly packaged EOIs can cause huge delays in processing the EOIs.