

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
FOR PUBLICATION
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES
P.O. BOX 80399
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70898-0399

By virtue of and in conformity with the provisions of Louisiana Revised Statutes 41:1211, et seq., and R.S. 56:30.3 and 56:799.1 et seq., the Louisiana Department Wildlife and Fisheries (hereinafter LDWF) will accept sealed bids on or before the 18th of August, 2011 at 10:00 o'clock a.m., for a lease issued for the sole purpose of hunting waterfowl, dove, rabbit and deer; trapping alligators; and for constructing and/or maintaining a single habitable structure on the following described tract in Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, to-wit:

Township 14 South – Range 1 West:

Sections 1 & 2: All acreage lying south of agricultural protection levee.

Sections 3,4,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28 & 29: Entire Sections

Sections 30 & 31: All acreage lying north of White Lake shoreline

Sections 32 & 33: Entire Sections

Sections 34, 35 & 36: All acreage lying north of White Lake shoreline.

Township 15 South – Range 1 West:

Sections 3,4,5 & 6: All acreage lying north of White Lake shoreline.

Total lease acreage is approximately 18,545.0 acres and is situated in Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

and herein identified as **Tract I.**

The bid submitted shall be for one year's annual rental on the Tract. The award of this lease will be based solely on the highest bid submitted for the annual rental. This is the only consideration that the LDWF will take into account in evaluating bids.

The minimum acceptable bid for this Tract is \$ 190,000.00.

The bid submitted shall be on an Official Bid Form prepared by LDWF and shall be in a sealed envelope. The words WHITE LAKE BID and August 18, 2011 (the date of the bid opening) should be written on the outside of the envelope containing your bids so that it will not be opened with the regular mail. You may include bids for multiple Tracts in one envelope. All bids must be forwarded by United States Mail to Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Revenue Section, Post Office Box 80399, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70898-0399, or hand delivered to the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Headquarters Building, Revenue Section, 2000 Quail Drive, 2nd Floor, Room 260, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808.

Bidders must include within the bid envelope along with the bid, a certified check payable to the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries in an amount equal to One Hundred Percent (100%) of the bid submitted.

The check of the successful bidder will be deposited immediately in LDWF's account.

Bidding on this tract is subject to the provisions of Act 335 of the 2011 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature. The current or most recent LESSEE(S) may, at the sole discretion of the Secretary of the LDWF, be offered the option to match the highest bid and continue the lease.

THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS IS RESERVED.

Bid forms and a draft of the proposed lease containing the terms and conditions are available from LDWF at the Department's website or by contacting Tracy Mancuso at (225)

765-2812 or by email: tmancuso@wlf.la.gov or by viewing the LDWF's website. Bidders must be ready, willing, and able to comply with all provisions of the draft lease.

Bids will be opened in the Louisiana Room, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Headquarters Building, 2000 Quail Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70808 on Thursday, August 18, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.

Robert J. Barham
Secretary
Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

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NOTE: SUCCESSFUL BIDDER MUST PAY THE ADVERTISING CHARGES.

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