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**STREAMLINING THE CROWN OIL AND GAS RIGHT BONUS BIDDING PROCESS
BY THE ELIMINATION OF SLIDER BIDS**

In accordance with the Oil and Gas Act, section 35a, the Minister may issue a disposition, on acceptance of an offer to purchase a disposition in accordance with the regulation, to the person who makes the offer to purchase.

The Mining, Oil and Gas Branch of the Department of Business, Mining, Trade and Job Creation holds a quarterly public offering of Crown Oil and Gas Rights generally on the first Wednesday of February, May, August, and November through sealed competitive bidding.

The notice of public offering of Crown Oil and Gas Rights is posted on the branch website and e-mailed to all the parties on the public offering mailing list.

The branch currently accepts single-bid and slider-bid formats. A single bid is a straightforward bid on a particular parcel of land, while a slider bid means the bidder has several choices to bid on parcels of land with conditions.

Effective for the **November 5, 2025**, public offering of Crown Oil & Gas Rights, the branch will only be accepting **single-bid format** following the example single-format (Figure 1).

The Minister may refuse any or all offers to purchase a disposition when the offer is not in accordance with the terms and conditions set out in the notice of public sale.

Marianne Porteous
Director-Mining, Oil & Gas

Figure 1
EXAMPLE OF SINGLE-FORMAT
BONUS BIDDING

Re: Lease Offer - (sale date)
Parcel No. ()

(Company Name) hereby submits a bonus offer of \$20,000.00 for the subject Parcel ().

Payment for the subject parcel, if successful, is to be made via Electronic Funds Transfer from (Company Name) general account in the total amount of \$_____ being made up as follows:

Bonus Offer	\$_____ (any competitive amount)
First Year Rental	\$_____ (\$3.50/hectare; minimum \$50.00)
Application Fee	\$ 400.00 (standard fee)
Total	\$_____

If we are the successful bidder, we request that the lease be issued to:

ABC Oil Company (100%)
(complete address)

("signed")

NOTE: Bid letters must be on Company letterhead and must match name on Electronic Funds Transfer form