Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., Room 4216, Washington, DC 20410–8000, telephone number 202–708–0477 (this is not a toll-free number). Individuals with speech or hearing impairments may access this number through TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Relay Service at 800–877–8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The HUD–VASH program was authorized pursuant to Division K, Title II, of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2008 (Public Law 110–161, approved December 26, 2007) under the heading “Tenant-Based Rental Assistance” (FY 2008 Appropriations). The HUD–VASH program combines HCV rental assistance for homeless veterans with case management and clinical services provided by the VA through its community medical centers. The program is administered by PHAs that partner with local VA medical facilities. Since implementation of the program, ongoing VA case management, health, and other supportive services have been made available to homeless veterans at more than 300 VA Medical Center (VAMC) supportive services sites and Community-Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOCs) across the nation. The HUD–VASH program is a key component of reducing homelessness among veterans as outlined in the Administration’s Federal Strategy to Prevent and End Homelessness.

II. Technical Correction

HUD’s notice published on March 23, 2012, at 77 FR 17086, specifically subsection II.f. entitled “Ineligible Housing,” and found at 77 FR 17089 (middle column) is corrected to read as follows:

f. Ineligible Housing

HUD–VASH families will be permitted to live on the grounds of a VA facility in units developed to house homeless veterans. Therefore, 24 CFR 982.352(a)(5) and 983.53(a)(2), which prohibit units on the physical grounds of a medical, mental, or similar public or private institution, are waived for HUD–VASH families to live on the grounds of VA facilities.

III. Other

The notice published today corrects any errors or inaccuracies in the previous notice. Comments are being accepted for thirty (30) days following this notice.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
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Atlantic Wind Lease Sale 4 (ATLW4) Commercial Leasing for Wind Power on the Outer Continental Shelf Offshore Massachusetts—Proposed Sale Notice

AGENCY: Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM), Interior.

ACTION: Proposed Sale Notice for Commercial Leasing for Wind Power on the Outer Continental Shelf Offshore Massachusetts.

SUMMARY: This document is the Proposed Sale Notice (PSN) for the sale of commercial wind energy leases on the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) offshore Massachusetts, pursuant to BOEM’s regulations at 30 CFR 585.216. BOEM proposes to offer for sale four leases: Lease OCS–A 0500, Lease OCS–A 0501, Lease OCS–A 0502, and Lease OCS–A 0503. BOEM proposes to use a multiple-factor auction format for the lease sale. In this PSN, you will find information pertaining to the areas available for leasing, proposed lease provisions and conditions, auction details, the lease form, criteria for evaluating competing bids, award procedures, appeal procedures, and lease execution. BOEM invites comments during a 60-day comment period following publication of this notice. The issuance of the leases that would result from this proposed sale would not constitute approval of project-specific plans to develop offshore wind energy. Such plans, expected to be submitted by successful lessees, will be subject to subsequent environmental and public review prior to a decision to proceed with development.

DATES: Comments should be submitted electronically or postmarked no later than August 18, 2014. All comments received or postmarked during the comment period will be made available to the public and considered prior to publication of the Final Sale Notice (FSN).

All bidders interested in participating in the lease sale who have not previously been qualified by BOEM to participate in this lease sale must submit the required qualification materials by the end of the 60-day comment period for this notice. All qualification materials must be postmarked no later than August 18, 2014.

ADDRESSES: Potential auction participants, Federal, state, and local governments, tribal governments, and other interested parties are requested to submit their written comments on the PSN in one of the following ways: 1. Electronically: http://www.regulations.gov. In the entry entitled, “Enter Keyword or ID,” enter BOEM–2014–0034 then click “search.” Follow the instructions to submit public comments.

2. Written Comments: In written form, delivered by hand or by mail, enclosed in an envelope labeled “Comments on Massachusetts PSN” to: Office of Renewable Energy Programs, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, 381 Elen Street, HM 1328, Herndon, Virginia 20170.

3. Qualifications Materials: Those submitting qualifications materials should contact Jessica Stromberg, BOEM Office of Renewable Energy Programs, 381 Elen Street, HM 1328, Herndon, Virginia 20170, (703) 787–1320 or jessica.stromberg@boem.gov. If you wish to protect the confidentiality of your comments or qualification materials, clearly mark the relevant sections and request that BOEM treat them as confidential. Please label privileged or confidential information with the caption “Contains Confidential Information” and consider submitting such information as a separate attachment. Treatment of confidential information is addressed in the section of this PSN entitled “Protection of Privileged or Confidential Information.” Information that is not labeled as privileged or confidential will be regarded by BOEM as suitable for public release.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jessica Stromberg, BOEM Office of Renewable Energy Programs, 381 Elen Street, HM 1328, Herndon, Virginia 20170, (703) 787–1320 or jessica.stromberg@boem.gov.

Authority: This PSN is published pursuant to subsection 8(p) of the OCS Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1337(p)) (the Act), as amended by section 388 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (EPAct), and the implementing regulations at 30 CFR 585.211 and 30 CFR 585.216.

Background: The area described for leasing in this PSN is the same as the Wind Energy Area (WEA) that BOEM announced on May 30, 2012, (see Area Identification announcement available at: http://www.boem.gov/Renewable-Energy-Program/State-Activities/Massachusetts.aspx). Detailed information regarding the lease areas is provided in the section entitled, “Areas Offered for Leasing.”

On November 2, 2012, BOEM published a Notice of Availability (NOA) for the Commercial Wind Lease Issuance and Site Assessment Activities on the Atlantic Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Offshore Massachusetts Environmental Assessment (EA) (77 FR 66185) with a 30-day public comment period. BOEM received 25 comments, which are available at: http://www.boem.gov/Renewable-Energy-Program/State-Activities/MA/Commercial-Wind-Leasing-Offshore-Massachusetts.aspx. BOEM has concluded consultations under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) and Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (MSFSCMA). BOEM will initiate consultations under the Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA) concurrent with the publication of a revised EA. BOEM has prepared and executed a programmatic agreement (PA) to guide its consultations under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA). The PA provides for consultations to continue through BOEM’s decision-making process regardless of the approval, approval with modification, or disapproval of a lessee’s Site Assessment Plan (SAP), and allows for phased identification and evaluation of historic properties.

Based on the public comments received in response to the EA, the conclusion of required consultations, and public outreach and information meetings, BOEM decided to make certain revisions to the EA originally published in November 2012. As a result of the analysis in the revised EA, BOEM is issuing a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI). The Commercial Wind Lease Issuance and