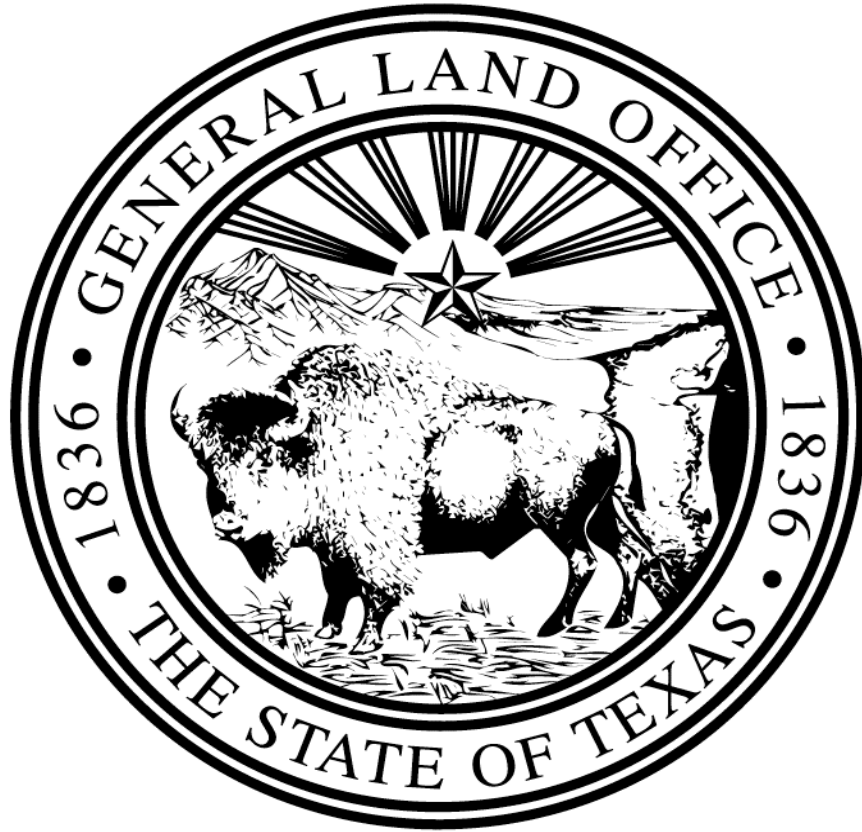


DUVAL COUNTY RANCH

BID PACKET



DAWN BUCKINGHAM, M.D.
Commissioner, General Land Office

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Leasing Operations (512) 463-5083

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Hunting Only

LOCATION

Duval County Ranch is located in the northwest corner of Duval County, approximately 19 miles northwest of Freer, Texas.

Freer is:

- **110 miles south of San Antonio**
- **80 miles west of Corpus Christi**
- **125 miles southwest of Victoria**
- **138 miles north of McAllen**
- **63 miles northeast of Laredo**

DIRECTIONS TO THE PROPERTY

Drive to Freer, Texas. From Freer:

At the intersection of US 59/SH 44 and SH 16, take US 59/SH 44 west. Three miles west of Freer, veer right to stay on SH 44. Travel 8.5 miles on SH 44 to CR 401. Turn right (N) on CR 401 and travel 7.2 miles until you reach a 'Y' in the road. The gate to the ranch is on the left (check-in site).

DESCRIPTION

Duval County Ranch is a $\pm 1,900$ -acre ranch located in the northwest corner of Duval County, Texas. (See attached map.) Access is available at three separate places along county roads providing legal access to the property. Although most roads within the ranch do not require a 4-wheel drive vehicle, an off-road vehicle is recommended for some areas of the property during wet conditions.

Duval County Ranch is centrally located in the heart of South Texas Brush Country. Elevation ranges from 290 - 380 ft MSL. Terrain is level to gently rolling with minor draw sites. Soils are shallow to moderately deep clays, clay loams and sandy clay loams. There are four (4) earthen tanks on the ranch and one natural depression capable of holding water most years. The perimeter is fenced with a portion of the north and west boundaries high game fenced.

The camp area currently has cabins, a cook shack, walk-in cooler, and water storage tank, that are owned by current lessee but they do not convey with the property. There is no water well, nor access to water. All water to be used will need to be hauled in and stored. An existing electric meter is installed on-site.

The GLO is seeking a responsible party willing to conduct proper wildlife management practices on this property for the duration of the lease term.

LEASE INFORMATION and SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. Acres: Approximately 1,900.00 acres, Duval and Webb Counties.

2. Lease Term:

- A. The lease shall be issued for a maximum period of Five (5) years. In the event the property is sold, the lease will terminate upon closing of the sale. A prorated refund will be provided if applicable.
- B. The lease term will begin **July 1, 2026**.

3. Minimum Bid:

Minimum Acceptable Bid is as follows: No less than \$14.50 per acre per year for Hunting (\$27,550.00 per yr.).

4. Lease Special Conditions:

- A. Hunting is permitted in accordance with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's hunting rules and regulations for Duval and Webb Counties, Texas.
- B. The camp area on the ranch must be maintained to GLO's approval, and the electricity will be the responsibility of the lessee. The existing structures are owned by current lessee and are not conveyed.
- C. Texas General Land Office (GLO) staff, officers, employees, agents, or invitees reserve the right to access property at any time.
- D. All fences must be maintained at all times.
- E. Existing roads must be maintained to allow passage of a full-size vehicle and any erosion issues must be addressed in a timely manner. No new roads or trails can be constructed without prior written approval from the GLO.
- F. Lessee may participate in the Texas Parks and Wildlife MLD program if applicable and must follow all requirements. Approval must be granted by the GLO.
- G. Lessee will provide harvest records to the GLO on or before April 1st of each year. Photos shall be provided upon request.
- H. No commercial or outfitter hunting will be allowed.
- I. Lessee shall implement a sound soil and water conservation plan (the "Plan") for the Premises, subject to Lessor's approval. Lessee shall develop the Plan in cooperation with the Lessor and/or the U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service, as directed by the Lessor. Lessee shall file the Plan with Lessor within six (6) months of execution of this Lease.

- J. Lessee shall take all reasonable precautions to suppress and prevent the uncontrolled spread of fire and shall not purposely attempt to burn any part of the Premises without prior approval of Lessor.
- K. This lease is for HUNTING only, no grazing of livestock is permitted.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1. **GLO personnel will be staging on-site at the ranch camp site for public viewing on Tuesday April 14 and Wednesday April 15, 2026, from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. GLO staff will NOT be available to conduct guided tours. Property will only be open for viewing for these two days. Interested parties must provide own transportation and it is strongly recommended to use a 4wd vehicle to tour the property. No other mode of transportation will be allowed other than vehicles to view property. Call Brice Finley (512) 463-7117 or Rafael Realivasquez (512) 463-7845) with any questions. Interested parties must check in at ranch camp site. (See attached map).**
2. All sections of the enclosed bid form must be completed and returned to the Texas General Land Office along with the bid offer.
3. Bid offer must be accompanied by a **Fifty and 00/100 Dollar (\$50.00)** non-refundable application fee made payable to the Texas General Land Office, and a separate payment for the first year's rent payment also made payable to the Texas General Land Office. Only a personal check, cashier's check, or money order will be accepted.
4. **NO BID WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THE FIRST YEAR LEASE PAYMENT AND APPLICATION FEE ENCLOSED.**
5. The lease will be awarded to the bidder submitting the bid that is in the best interest of the State, as determined by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, considering all factors, including the bidder's qualifications and experience.
6. Each bid must be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the Commissioner of the Texas General Land Office, Stephen F. Austin Building, Post Office Box 12873, Austin, Texas 78711-2873, Attention: Brice Finley. Please write "RE: Duval Co. Ranch" on the front of the envelope.
7. No oral, telephone, or facsimile bids will be considered.
8. Each bidder is responsible for studying the terms and conditions set forth in the enclosed sample lease, as well as all special conditions disclosed in this packet.
9. The Texas General Land Office reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
10. All bids must be received by 5:00 PM on Monday, May 4, 2026.
11. All bids will be opened on Tuesday, May 5, 2026, at 10:00 AM. The winning bidder will be notified by written notice, email, or by telephone.
12. All rejected bid offers will be notified in writing, email, or by telephone, and their check representing the first year's rent will be returned.

13. Any questions concerning the bid packet or bid procedures may be directed to Brice Finley at (512) 463-7117 or Rafael Realivasquez (512) 463-7845.

BID FORM

1,900.00 Acres

*****NOTE***: ALL SECTIONS OF THIS BID FORM MUST BE COMPLETELY FILLED OUT. ALL INFORMATION WILL BE EVALUATED TO DETERMINE THE WINNING BIDDER.**

To Whom It May Concern:

The undersigned proposes to lease the State-owned Duval Co. Ranch property, approximately 1,900.00 acres for hunting only, as cited in the attached lease specifications, for a term of 5 years.

My total bid for the hunting rights is
_____ Dollars (\$_____) per year.

My Fifty and no/100 Dollars (\$50.00) check for the non-refundable bid fee is enclosed.

My \$_____ check for the first year's lease payment is enclosed. I understand that it will be returned to me if I am not awarded the lease.

I UNDERSTAND THAT ALL BIDS TO BE CONSIDERED MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5:00 PM ON MONDAY MAY 4, 2026.

If I am awarded the lease, I agree to execute and return the lease contract within ten (10) days of receipt. I understand that should I fail to do so, I shall forfeit my bid, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for breaching this agreement.

QUALIFICATIONS: Include a summary of your qualifications and experience related to game management, range management, and your ability to cooperate with Natural Resource agencies. Be sure to include any previous experience as a hunting lessee. Please include at least two references that can confirm the information you submit.

REFERENCES:

Name:		Name:	
Address:		Address:	
Daytime Phone #:		Daytime Phone #:	
Email:		Email:	

BIDDER INFORMATION:

Print Name:		Signature:	
Address:		Date:	
Home Phone #:			
Work Phone #:		Email:	

ATTACHED IS A SAMPLE LEASE ACCEPTABLE TO THE TEXAS GENERAL LAND OFFICE. MATERIAL CHANGES TO THIS LEASE BY BIDDERS MAY SUBJECT THE BID TO DISQUALIFICATION.

SAMPLE LEASE

The State of Texas



Austin, Texas

SURFACE LEASE SLXXXXXXXX

STATE OF TEXAS

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

COUNTIES OF DUVAL & WEBB

This Surface Lease SL_____, (the “Lease”), is granted by virtue of the authority granted in TEX. NAT. RES. CODE §51.121, *et seq.*, 31 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §13.001, *et seq.*, and all other applicable statutes and rules, as the same may be amended from time to time, and is subject to all applicable rules that may be promulgated from time to time.

ARTICLE I. PARTIES

1.01. In consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements set forth herein, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the STATE OF TEXAS, acting by and through the Commissioner of the General Land Office, on behalf of the Permanent School Fund (“Lessor”), hereby grants to _____, whose address is _____, (“Lessee”), the right to use the surface estate of certain Permanent School Fund land (the “Premises”) for the purposes identified in Article V.

ARTICLE II. PREMISES

2.01. The Premises are described below and depicted on the Exhibits attached hereto and collectively incorporated herein for descriptive purposes (the “**Premises**”):

<u>Section</u>	<u>Survey</u>	<u>File No.</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>County</u>
178	G W T & P Ry Co.	SCH-114897	640.0	Duval
48	A & B	SCH-105672	646.0	Duval
42	J.Pointevant	SCH-105733	574.0	Duval
42	J. Pointevant	SCH-105733	<u>40.0</u>	Webb
Total:			1,900.0	

2.02. LESSEE HAS INSPECTED THE PHYSICAL AND TOPOGRAPHIC CONDITION OF THE PREMISES AND ACCEPTS SAME “AS IS” IN ITS EXISTING CONDITION. LESSEE IS NOT RELYING ON ANY REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY OF LESSOR REGARDING ANY ASPECT OF THE PREMISES, BUT IS RELYING ON LESSEE’S OWN INSPECTION OF THE PREMISES. LESSOR DISCLAIMS ANY AND ALL WARRANTIES OF HABITABILITY, MERCHANTABILITY, SUITABILITY, FITNESS FOR ANY PURPOSE, AND ANY OTHER WARRANTY WHATSOEVER NOT EXPRESSLY SET FORTH IN THIS LEASE. LESSOR AND LESSEE HEREBY AGREE AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE USE OF THE TERMS “GRANT” AND/OR “CONVEY” IN NO WAY IMPLIES THAT THIS LEASE OR THE PREMISES ARE FREE OF LIENS, ENCUMBRANCES AND/OR PRIOR RIGHTS. LESSEE IS HEREBY PUT ON NOTICE THAT ANY PRIOR GRANT AND/OR ENCUMBRANCES MAY BE OF RECORD AND LESSEE IS ADVISED TO EXAMINE ALL RECORDS OF LESSOR AND THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE PREMISES ARE LOCATED. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL SURVIVE THE EXPIRATION OF THIS LEASE OR THE EARLIER TERMINATION OF LESSEE’S RIGHTS UNDER THIS LEASE.

ARTICLE III. TERM

3.01. This Lease is for a term of five (5) years, commencing on _____ ("Effective Date") and terminating on _____, unless Lessee's rights hereunder are terminated earlier as provided herein. Renewal or modification of this Lease is at the sole discretion of Lessor, and no right to renew or modify is implied or provided for herein.

ARTICLE IV. CONSIDERATION AND TAXES

4.01. A. As consideration ("Consideration") for the granting of this Lease, Lessee shall pay rent ("Rent") to Lessor (payable to the Commissioner of the General Land Office at Austin, Texas) the sum of _____ (\$ _____).

B. Consideration for this Lease shall be payable in five (5) installments, in advance, of _____. (\$ _____). The first annual installment shall be made upon the execution hereof and subsequent annual installments are to be made on or before each anniversary of the Effective Date.

C. Past due Rent and other past due payments shall bear interest from the date when due until actually paid, as provided in TEX. NAT. RES. CODE § 51.301, as the same may be amended from time to time. Failure of Lessee to make a payment on or before the date the same becomes due shall, at Lessor's option, make all payments due and payable immediately.

4.02. Lessor is exempt from taxation. If any taxes are levied on Lessee's interest under this Lease, or if any other taxes or assessments are appropriately levied against the Premises, Lessee shall pay such taxes and assessments not less than five (5) days prior to the date of delinquency thereof directly to the taxing authority. Lessee may in good faith and at its sole cost contest any such taxes or assessments and shall be obligated to pay the contested amount only if and when finally determined to be owed. **LESSEE AGREES TO AND SHALL INDEMNIFY AND HOLD LESSOR HARMLESS FROM AND AGAINST ANY SUCH TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS LEVIED DURING THE TERM OF THIS LEASE. THIS INDEMNIFICATION SHALL SURVIVE EXPIRATION OF THIS LEASE OR THE EARLIER TERMINATION OF LESSEE'S RIGHTS UNDER THIS LEASE.**

4.03. **Lessee shall pay all utility charges for electricity used on and about the Premises.**

ARTICLE V. USE OF THE PREMISES

5.01. The Premises may be used by Lessee solely for hunting and for no other purpose. Except to the extent that modification is reasonably necessary for Lessee's authorized use, the Premises are to remain in their current topographical condition during the term of the Lease. Lessee is specifically prohibited from modifying the Premises in any manner, and from using or allowing the use by others of the Premises for any other purpose, including, but not limited to, mining, hauling, or otherwise removing rock, sand, gravel, aggregate, or other such materials, without Lessor's prior express written approval.

5.02. Intentionally omitted.

5.03. Lessee shall not use or permit the use of the Premises for any unlawful purpose or permit any unlawful use thereof; and will not commit, or permit anyone else to commit, any act that constitutes a nuisance or annoyance to the Lessor or adjacent property owners or tenants, or which might, in the exclusive judgment of Lessor, damage Lessor's goodwill or reputation, or tend to injure or depreciate the value of the Premises and/or any improvements located thereon. Lessee and its officers, employees, agents and invitees shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances and rules concerning the use of the Premises. Lessee will install, remove, and alter such equipment and facilities in, and make such alterations to, the Premises as may be necessary to comply with said laws, ordinances and rules. Lessee will not make any unlawful use of the Premises. Violation of said laws, ordinances, and/or rules may result in the automatic termination of Lessee's rights hereunder, at the Lessor's sole discretion upon the Lessor's sending written notice of such termination to Lessee at Lessee's address stated herein.

5.04. Lessor reserves the exclusive right to grant easements, rights-of-way and/or other permits authorizing use of the Premises, provided such use does not unreasonably interfere with Lessee's use thereof (except in the instance of mineral development as provided in Section 5.06 below). Any purported grant of an easement, right-of-way, permit or other license by Lessee shall be void unless specifically authorized in this Lease or by Lessor's prior express written approval.

5.05. Lessor reserves the right to enter upon the Premises at any time with or without prior notice to Lessee to inspect the condition thereof and/or take any action authorized by this Lease. Lessee shall provide Lessor with keys or combinations to all locks that may limit access to the Premises.

5.06. Lessor reserves unto itself all of the oil, gas, and other minerals, all geothermal resources, all solar and wind energy leasing rights, and all water and water rights in, on, under, or associated with the Premises; provided, however, that Lessee is permitted to use such waters located on the Premises, to the extent and in an amount ordinarily and reasonably necessary for the purpose of watering Lessee's permitted livestock and/or wildlife. The Premises are subject to prospecting, production and development of oil, gas and other minerals, and other materials of commercial value, geothermal resources, solar and wind energy by Lessor, its lessees, permittees, licensees or other agents, assigns or representatives. Lessee shall not interfere with such use of the Premises and shall allow any lessee, permit holder, licensee or other agent, assignee or representative of the Lessor the right of ingress and egress over, across and through, and the use of the Premises for any and all purposes authorized by Lessor.

5.07. Lessee may not charge Lessor's authorized lessees, permit holders, licensees or other agents, assigns or representatives surface damages or any other fee for use of the Premises, provided however, the foregoing shall not limit the liability of any person or entity to Lessee for damages caused to property owned by Lessee.

5.08. Lessor reserves the right to use Natural Resources Conservation Service and/or the Texas Parks and Wildlife personnel and their field office technical guides (standards and specifications) for all range and wildlife conservation and/or ranch improvement programs and practices.

5.09. Lessee shall not undertake, nor shall Lessee allow land modifications or excavation, or construction of permanent improvements without Lessor's prior express written consent. Lessee shall not maintain or allow any nuisances or public hazards on the Premises and shall be under a duty to abate or remove any activity or property constituting or contributing to a hazard or nuisance.

5.10. Existing improvements are and shall remain the property of Lessor. Regardless of ownership, Lessee shall properly maintain all existing improvements and all improvements placed or constructed on the Premises, provided that no improvement owned by Lessor may be altered or modified without Lessor's prior express written consent.

5.11. Lessee shall submit a map or description showing and describing any new improvements and their location on the Premises.

5.12. Lessee may file a criminal complaint or institute civil proceedings to protect his right of possession and leasehold interest in the Premises against trespass or other infringement of Lessee's rights by third parties.

5.13. Lessee shall take all reasonable precautions to suppress and prevent the uncontrolled spread of fire and shall not purposely attempt to burn any part of the Premises without prior approval of Lessor.

5.14. Lessee shall not commit waste and shall keep all improvements and land in reasonably neat condition.

5.15. Hunting on the Leased Premises is allowed only to the extent described elsewhere in this Lease. Lessee shall adhere to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's rules and regulations for Presidio County Texas.

5.16. Participation in the Texas Parks and Wildlife MLD program is allowed per approval by GLO field staff. Lessee will provide harvest records to the GLO on or before April 1st of each year. Photos shall be provided upon request.

5.20. Lessee shall adequately maintain all roads to allow passage of a full size vehicle, and repair, with proper drainage to the approval of GLO staff, any damage due to erosion. No new roads or ATV trails may be built without prior written approval..

5.10. Lessee shall implement a sound soil and water conservation plan (the "Plan") for the Premises, subject to Lessor's approval. Lessee shall develop the Plan in cooperation with the Lessor and/or the U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service, as directed by the Lessor. Lessee shall file the Plan with Lessor within six (6) months of execution of this Lease.

ARTICLE VI. ASSIGNMENTS

6.01. Lessee shall not assign or sublease the Premises, or the rights granted herein, in whole or part, to any third party for any purpose without the prior consent of Lessor, which may be granted or denied in Lessor's sole discretion. Any unauthorized assignment or sublease shall be void and of no effect and such assignment or sublease shall not relieve Lessee of any liability for any obligation, covenant, or condition of this Lease. For purposes of this Lease, an assignment is any transfer, including by operation of law, to another of all or part of the property, interest or rights herein granted. **THIS PROVISION AND THE PROHIBITION**

AGAINST ASSIGNMENT AND SUBLEASING CONTAINED HEREIN SHALL SURVIVE EXPIRATION OR EARLIER TERMINATION OF THIS LEASE.

6.02. Lessee shall not mortgage, hypothecate, encumber, or grant any deed of trust or security interest that encumbers the Premises, or the interests created by this Lease. Further, Lessee may not collaterally assign any rent or other income generated from Lessee's use of the Premises.

ARTICLE VII. PROTECTION OF HISTORICAL RESOURCES

7.01. LESSEE IS EXPRESSLY PLACED ON NOTICE OF THE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PRESERVATION ACT OF 1966 (16 USC § 470, *ET SEQ.*) AND THE TEXAS ANTIQUITIES CODE (TEX. NAT. RES. CODE CH. 191), AS THE SAME MAY BE AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME. IN THE EVENT THAT ANY SITE, OBJECT, LOCATION, ARTIFACT OR OTHER FEATURE OF ARCHEOLOGICAL, SCIENTIFIC, EDUCATIONAL, CULTURAL OR HISTORIC INTEREST IS ENCOUNTERED DURING ANY ACTIVITY ON THE PREMISES, LESSEE SHALL IMMEDIATELY CEASE SUCH ACTIVITIES AND SHALL IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY LESSOR AND THE TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION, P.O. BOX 12276, AUSTIN, TEXAS 78711, SO THAT ADEQUATE MEASURES MAY BE UNDERTAKEN TO PROTECT OR RECOVER SUCH DISCOVERIES OR FINDINGS, AS APPROPRIATE.

ARTICLE VIII. INDEMNITY AND INSURANCE

8.01. LESSEE SHALL BE FULLY LIABLE AND RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGE, OF ANY NATURE, ARISING OR RESULTING FROM ITS OWN ACTS OR OMISSIONS RELATED TO ITS EXERCISE OF THE RIGHTS GRANTED HEREIN. LESSEE AGREES TO AND SHALL INDEMNIFY, DEFEND (WITH COUNSEL ACCEPTABLE TO LESSOR), AND HOLD LESSOR, LESSOR'S OFFICERS, AGENTS, AND EMPLOYEES, HARMLESS FROM AND AGAINST CLAIMS, SUITS, COSTS, LIABILITY OR DAMAGES OF ANY KIND, INCLUDING STRICT LIABILITY CLAIMS, WITHOUT LIMIT AND WITHOUT REGARD TO CAUSE OF THE DAMAGES OR THE NEGLIGENCE OF ANY PARTY, EXCEPT FOR THE CONSEQUENCES OF NEGLIGENT ACTS OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT OF LESSOR, LESSOR'S OFFICERS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, OR INVITEES, ARISING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY FROM LESSEE'S USE OF THE PREMISES (OR ANY ADJACENT OR CONTIGUOUS LAND OWNED BY LESSOR) OR FROM ANY BREACH BY LESSEE OF THE TERMS, COVENANTS, OR CONDITIONS CONTAINED HEREIN. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL SURVIVE EXPIRATION OF THIS LEASE OR THE EARLIER TERMINATION OF LESSEE'S RIGHTS UNDER THIS LEASE.

8.02. The Lessee shall maintain adequate insurance and provide proof to the State throughout the Term of this Lease.

ARTICLE IX. DEFAULT, TERMINATION AND EXPIRATION

9.01. If, following thirty (30) days prior written notice from Lessor specifying a default or breach, Lessee fails to pay any money due hereunder or is in breach of any term or condition of this Lease, Lessor shall have the right, at its option and its sole discretion, to terminate Lessee's rights under this Lease by sending written notice of such termination to Lessee in accordance with Article XI of this Lease. Upon sending of such written notice, this Lease shall automatically terminate, and all rights granted herein to Lessee shall revert to Lessor. Such termination shall not prejudice the rights of Lessor to collect any money due or to seek recovery on any claim arising hereunder.

9.02. If Lessee fails to remove its personal property from the Premises within thirty (30) days of termination of this Lease, or if Lessee fails to remove improvements placed or constructed on the Premises by or on behalf of Lessee pursuant to a notice by Lessor to remove those improvements pursuant to Section 9.01 above, then Lessor may, at its sole option, remove and dispose of such property (with no obligation to sell or otherwise maintain such property in accordance with the Uniform Commercial Code), at Lessee's sole cost and expense, or Lessor may elect to own such property by filing a notice of such election pursuant to TEX. NAT. RES. CODE §51.302, *et seq.* If Lessor elects to remove Lessee's property and dispose of it pursuant to this Section 9.02, then in such an event Lessee shall be obligated to reimburse Lessor for the reasonable costs of such removal and disposal within ten (10) days of Lessor's written demand for reimbursement. **THE TERMS OF THIS SECTION 9.02 SHALL SURVIVE EXPIRATION OF THIS LEASE OR THE EARLIER TERMINATION OF LESSEE'S RIGHTS UNDER THIS LEASE.**

9.03. The Premises are subject to sale or trade. Lessor reserves the right to permit entry by prospective or actual buyers. In the event Lessor enters into an agreement to sell or trade the Premises or any interest therein, this Lease will automatically terminate upon the earlier of: (i) thirty (30) days after written notice by Lessor; or (ii) conveyance or award of the Premises. Regardless of whether the Premises are offered for sale or trade, Lessee shall have no preference right to purchase the Premises or to renew or extend this Lease.

9.04. Lessor reserves the right to remove from this Lease any portion of the Premises as Lessor may determine necessary for purposes other than those described herein, in which event the Lessee's rights under this Lease to that portion so removed shall be

considered terminated and the Lease shall be amended to reflect the remaining portion of the Premises and the new Rent, prorated to reflect the remaining portion of the Premises.

9.05. In the event of a condemnation proceeding that affects all or part of the Premises, Lessor will have the exclusive authority to negotiate with the condemning authority. In the event of a total condemnation, this Lease shall terminate. In the event of a partial condemnation, Lessor may elect to continue or to terminate this Lease, but, if Lessor elects to continue the Lease, the Consideration shall be proportionately reduced. All condemnation proceeds, except for those allocated to improvements belonging to Lessee, shall be the property of Lessor and shall be payable to Lessor.

9.06. If Lessee files a petition for bankruptcy or becomes the subject of an involuntary bankruptcy or other similar proceeding under the federal bankruptcy laws, this Lease shall automatically terminate upon such filing without necessity of notice.

ARTICLE X. HOLDOVER

10.01. If Lessee holds over and continues in possession of the Premises after expiration of this Lease or the earlier termination of Lessee's rights under this Lease, Lessee shall be deemed to be occupying the Premises on the basis of a month-to-month tenancy subject to all of the terms and conditions of this Lease, except that as liquidated damages by reason of such holding over, the amounts payable by Lessee under this Lease shall be increased such that the Consideration payable under Section 4.01 of this Lease and any other sums payable hereunder shall be one hundred fifty percent (150%) of the amount payable to Lessor by Lessee for the applicable period immediately preceding the first day of the holdover period. Lessee acknowledges that in the event it holds over, Lessor's actual damages will be difficult, if not impossible, to ascertain, and the liquidated damages herein agreed to be paid are reasonable in amount and are payable in lieu of actual damages and are not a penalty. Lessee further acknowledges that acceptance of hold over Consideration does not imply Lessor's consent to hold over.

10.02. The tenancy from month-to-month described in Section 10.01 of this Lease may be terminated by either party upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other.

10.03. The Consideration due after notice of termination has been given is to be calculated according to Section 10.01 hereinabove on a pro rata basis. If, upon notice of termination by Lessor, Lessee pays Consideration in excess of the amount due and payable and Lessor accepts such payment, the acceptance of such payment will not operate as a waiver by Lessor of the notice of termination unless such waiver is in writing and signed by Lessor. Any such excess amounts paid by Lessee and accepted by Lessor shall be promptly refunded by Lessor after deducting therefrom any amounts owed to Lessor.

ARTICLE XI. NOTICE

11.01. Any notice which may or shall be given under the terms of this Lease shall be in writing and shall be either delivered by hand, or sent by United States first class mail, adequate postage prepaid, as follows:

If for Lessor:

Texas General Land Office
Leasing Operations
1700 North Congress Avenue
Austin, Texas 78701-1495

If for Lessee:

Any party's address may be changed from time to time by such party by giving notice as provided above, except that the Premises may not be used by Lessee as the sole notice address. No change of address of either party shall be binding on the other party until notice of such change of address is given as herein provided.

11.02. For purposes of the calculation of various time periods referred to in this Lease, notice delivered by hand shall be deemed received when delivered to the place for giving notice to a party referred to above. Notice mailed in the manner provided above shall be deemed completed upon the earlier to occur of (i) actual receipt as indicated on the signed return receipt, or (ii) three (3) business days (excluding federal holidays) after posting as herein provided.

ARTICLE XII. INFORMATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

12.01. A. Lessee shall promptly provide written notice to Lessor of any change in Lessee's name, address, corporate structure, legal status or any other information relevant to this Lease.

B. Lessee shall provide to Lessor any other information reasonably requested by Lessor in writing within fifteen (15) days following such request or such other time period approved by Lessor (such approval not to be unreasonably withheld).

ARTICLE XIII. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

13.01. With respect to terminology in this Lease, each number (singular or plural) shall include all numbers, and each gender (male, female or neuter) shall include all genders. If any provision of this Lease shall ever be held to be invalid or unenforceable, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect any other provisions of the Lease, but such other provisions shall continue in full force and effect.

13.02. The titles of the Articles in this Lease shall have no effect and shall neither limit nor amplify the provisions of the Lease itself. This Lease shall be binding upon and shall accrue to the benefit of Lessor, its successors and assigns, and Lessee, Lessee's successors and assigns (or heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, as the case may be); however, this clause does not constitute a consent by Lessor to any assignment by Lessee.

13.03. Neither acceptance of Consideration (or any portion thereof) or any other sums payable by Lessee hereunder (or any portion thereof) to Lessor nor failure by Lessor to complain of any action, non-action or default of Lessee shall constitute a waiver as to any breach of any covenant or condition of Lessee contained herein nor a waiver of any of Lessor's rights hereunder. Waiver by Lessor of any right for any default of Lessee shall not constitute a waiver of any right for either a prior or subsequent default of the same obligation or for any prior or subsequent default of any other obligation. No right or remedy of Lessor hereunder or covenant, duty or obligation of Lessee hereunder shall be deemed waived by Lessor unless such waiver be in writing, signed by a duly authorized representative of Lessor. Nothing herein shall constitute a waiver of Lessor's sovereign immunity.

13.04. No provision of this Lease shall be construed in such a way as to constitute Lessor and Lessee joint ventures or partners or to make Lessee the agent of Lessor or make Lessor liable for the debts of Lessee.

13.05. In all instances where Lessee is required hereunder to pay any sum or do any act at a particular indicated time or within an indicated period, it is understood that time is of the essence.

13.06. Under no circumstances whatsoever shall Lessor ever be liable hereunder for consequential damages or special damages. The terms of this Lease shall only be binding on Lessor during the period of its ownership of the Premises, and in the event of the transfer of such ownership interest, Lessor shall thereupon be released and discharged from all covenants and obligations thereafter accruing, but such covenants and obligations shall be binding during the Lease Term upon each new owner for the duration of such owner's ownership.

13.07. All monetary obligations of Lessor and Lessee (including, without limitation, any monetary obligation for damages for any breach of the respective covenants, duties or obligations of either party hereunder) are performable exclusively in Austin, Travis County, Texas.

13.08. Lessee's obligations to pay Consideration and to perform Lessee's other covenants and duties under this Lease constitute independent, unconditional obligations. Lessee waives and relinquishes all rights which Lessee might have to claim any nature of lien against Lessor and the Premises or withhold or deduct from or offset against any Consideration or other sums provided hereunder to be paid to Lessor by Lessee. Lessee waives and relinquishes any right to assert, either as a claim or as a defense, that Lessor is bound to perform or is liable for the nonperformance of any implied covenant or implied duty of the Lessor not expressly set forth in this Lease.

13.09. A. To the extent that Texas Government Code Section 2252.909 is applicable to this Lease, Lessee must require, as a condition in any contract for the construction, alteration or repair of the Premises, that the Lessee's contractor execute a performance bond, a payment bond, provide the requisite notice, and in all other respects comply with the requirements of Texas Government Code Section 2252.909. Texas Government Code Section 2252.909 provides, among other things, selected conditions stated herein.

B. Lessee, in any contract for the construction, alteration or repair of the Premises, shall include a condition requiring that Lessee's contractor:

- (i) execute a **payment bond** that conforms to Chapter 53, Texas Property Code, Subchapter I;
- (ii) execute a **performance bond** in an amount equal to the amount of the contract for the protection of the Lessor and conditioned on the faithful performance of the contractor's work in accordance with the plans, specifications, and contract documents.

C. Lessee shall provide the Lessor with a **notice of commencement** of construction no later than ninety (90) days prior to the date the construction, alteration, or repair of the Premises begins. Lessee's notice of commencement shall:

- (i) identify the public property where the work will be performed;
- (ii) describe the work to be performed;
- (iii) state the total cost of the work to be performed;
- (iv) include copies of the performance and payment bonds required above;
- (v) include a written acknowledgment signed by the contractor stating that copies of the required performance payment bonds will be provided to all subcontractors not later than the fifth day after the date a subcontract is executed.

ARTICLE XIV. FILING

14.01. Lessee shall, at its sole cost and expense, record a memorandum of lease in the Official Public Records of the county or counties in which the Premises are located and provide a certified copy of same to Lessor within 60 days after this Lease is executed by all parties.

ARTICLE XV. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

15.01. This Lease, including any exhibits to the same, constitutes the entire agreement between Lessor and Lessee, no prior or contemporaneous written or oral promises or representations shall be binding. The submission of this Lease for examination by Lessee or Lessor and/or execution thereof by the Lessee or Lessor does not constitute a reservation of or option for the Premises and this Lease shall become effective only upon execution by all parties hereto and delivery of a fully executed counterpart thereof by Lessor to the Lessee. This Lease shall not be amended, changed or extended except by written instrument signed by both parties thereto.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and Seal of Office.

LESSOR:
THE STATE OF TEXAS

By: _____
DAWN BUCKINGHAM, M.D.
Commissioner, General Land Office

Date: _____

APPROVED:
Contents: _____
Legal: _____
Deputy: _____
DCC: _____

LESSEE:

By: _____

(Printed Name)

Date: _____

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF LESSEE

STATE OF _____ §

COUNTY OF _____ §

This instrument was acknowledged before me on the _____ day of _____, 20____,

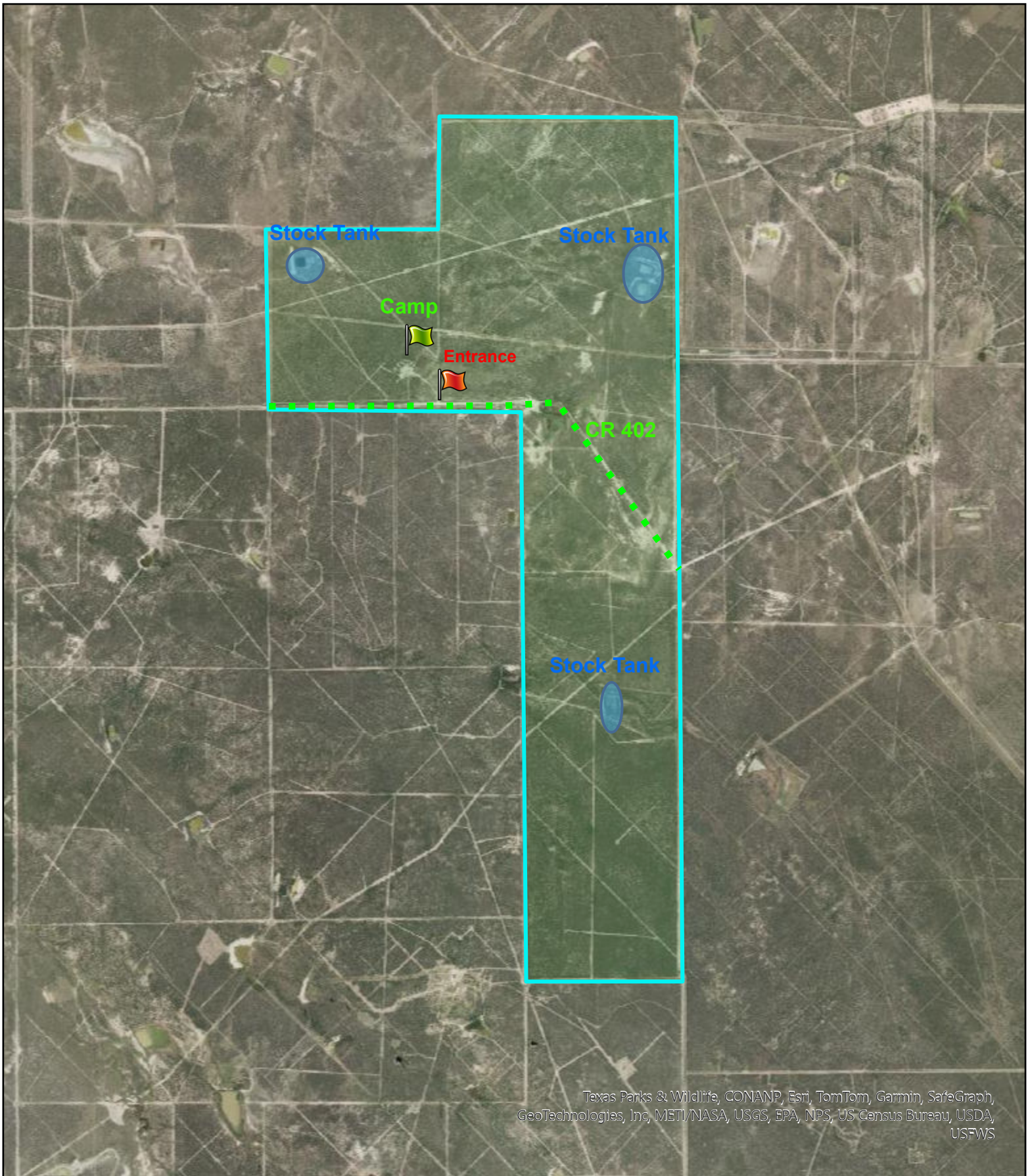
by _____.
(Lessee representative signing this document)

Notary Stamp

(Notary Signature)

Notary Public, State of _____

My commission expires: _____

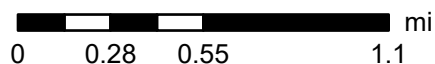


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Duval Co. Ranch ~1,900 Acres

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