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2023 McGregor Range Grazing Units: Auction Notice

McGregor Range will be looking at offering *cattle only* grazing units for bid in October 2023. This year, we propose to offer grazing units for grazing periods ranging from 9 to 23 months. Cattle numbers and periods of grazing may be adjusted up to the bid tour and auction date, based on late summer rains. Please fill out the enclosed form to request a bid packet or you may also obtain this bid packet information by visiting the BLM web site <a href="https://www.blm.gov/new-mexico">https://www.blm.gov/new-mexico</a> under Spotlight. *Please return the form no later than September 20, 2023*.

Bid schedule information will be mailed out and made available on the BLM Spotlight web site on or about **September 5, 2023.** 

A pre-bid bidder's tour of each grazing unit will be held on **Friday**, **September 29**, **2023**. The tour will begin at 8:00 am at the <u>U.S. Highway 54</u> junction at the entrance to <u>State Road 506</u>, approximately 24 miles south of Alamogordo, New Mexico, and just north of the Border Patrol Check Station and south of the Department of Transportation Check Station. You will need to bring a lunch and water.

On **Friday, October 6, 2023,** an oral competitive bid will take place at the Bureau of Land Management, La Cueva Picnic Area, Dripping Springs Rd., Las Cruces, NM. All successful bidders will be required to pay a *10 percent deposit at the conclusion of the auction*.

If you have any questions, please contact James Christensen, Rangeland Management Specialist at (575) 644-8635, or Andrea Pacheco, Range Clerk at (575) 525-4328.

Sincerely,

Don McClure Assistant District Manager Division of Renewable Resources

Enclosure: Request for Bid Packet