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## Bidding open now for DNR's annual land auction for Alaskans

(Anchorage, AK) – The Department of Natural Resources is inviting Alaskans interested in owning a piece of the Last Frontier to participate in the 2017 Annual State Land Auction. This year's land offering includes road-accessible and remote parcels ranging from the Southeast Alaska coastline to Interior river corridors. Of the 200 parcels available, 77 are new to the auction this year.

Alaska residents may submit sealed bids in person, by mail, or online between 10 a.m. on March 24 and 5 p.m. on July 5. Apparent high bids will be announced on July 12. Bidders may purchase up to two parcels in this auction. Free brochures are available at DNR's Public Information Centers in Anchorage and Fairbanks and the DNR Land Counter in Juneau. Individuals are encouraged to visit DNR's recently-updated Land Sales site at <a href="http://landsales.alaska.gov/">http://landsales.alaska.gov/</a>.

Over-the-Counter (OTC) sales will follow the auction. Parcels will become available for purchase at 10 am on July 26. Changes have been made to the OTC procedures following the Auction this year; see pages 94 and 109 of the brochure for details. Visit our website to see parcels currently available for purchase OTC. DNR offers competitive, in-house financing for land purchases.

Anyone can subscribe to the DNR land sales email notifications via the land sales website. Or, follow the land sales program at <a href="http://facebook.com/AlaskaLand/">http://facebook.com/AlaskaLand/</a> and <a href="http://twitter.com/AlaskaLand4Sale">http://twitter.com/AlaskaLand4Sale</a>. For direct assistance, please email <a href="mailto:landsales@alaska.gov">landsales@alaska.gov</a> or call 907-269-8400 (TDD available at 907-269-8411), 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday to Friday.

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