

# NipeX CONNECT



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The Joint Qualification System (JQS) is designed to pre-qualify Suppliers registered in Nigeria. It increases efficiency and instills integrity in the pre-qualification process of the Nigerian oil and gas industry.



The eMarketplace is a collaborative environment that delivers significant value to all Stakeholders in the contracting process through a comprehensive suite of capabilities.

## **Our Vision**

To provide an industry platform for fast, efficient and transparent supply chain transactions.

### Our Mission

Build transaction confidence in the supply of goods and services in Nigeria's oil and gas industry by continually adapting to the needs of customers and other Stakeholders.

## NipeX STATUS UPDATE AS @ APRIL 30, 2022

## Supplier Status in NipeX JQS

Total No. of Suppliers	
who have access to the	8906
NipeX JQS system and	
have been issued log-in	
details	
Total No. of Suppliers who have completed the NipeX JQS Questionnaire	4717
Total No. Of Prequalified Suppliers	7266

Contract Tender Status in NipeX		
Opportunity Phase	457	
Technical Phase	581	
Commercial Phase	1020	
Total No. Of Contracts	2058	

## ACCESSING THE NipeX SYSTEM

## CHALLENGES OF TRANSACTION LOCK AND ITS ANTI-DOTE

Pre-qualified Suppliers in the course of responding to bids sometimes encounter a challenge on the NipeX Portal with the message "Document is already being processed. Try again later.". This is shown in the attachment below. When this happens, further processing of the bid on this particular portal is prevented or aborted until this message is cleared. Unfortunately, the bidder cannot override this! This challenge is commonly known as "TRANSACTION LOCK"

What is Transaction Lock? Transaction Lock is a database mechanism that prevents multiple users from accessing the same data at the same time. Thus, locking prevents multiple users from making simultaneous changes to the data.

CAUSES OF TRANSACTION LOCK. Transaction lock can occur when more than one user accesses the NipeX portal with the same user id to edit the same data. It can also occur when too many windows are opened in the course of processing a bid. Sometimes, it may occur when a window is not allowed to close properly before opening another one. The frequency of observed transaction locks are more during the rush hours when bids are closing. That is, within the bid submission deadline.

ANTI-DOTE TO TRANSACTION LOCK. It is advisable that suppliers should process bid and make submission of bid responses long before the bid submission deadline. This is to avoid the rush and mistakes usually associated with bid submission deadline.

Efforts should be made to avoid opening too many windows when responding to a bid. Please close any window that is no longer relevant. Enough time should be given to allow a window to close properly before progressing to another stage. It must be done without haste! Only one individual should log on at a time with a user id.

Finally, whenever transaction lock is experienced, it should be escalated via a mail to: operationsdept@nipex.com.ng to clear transaction lock. It is important to note that LOCKS are managed internally by the Microsoft SQL Server Compact Database Engine. Microsoft SQL Server is a relational database Management System developed by Microsoft. As a database Server, it is a software product with the function of storing and retrieving data as requested by other software applications. Once the lock is cleared, the user can continue with their activity on the portal.

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

1. Please while processing a bid, I keep getting this message "Document is already being processed. Try again later". This has prevented me from progressing further. How do I resolve this?

ANSWER: send a mail to operationsdept@nipex.com.ng, copy customer support(customersupport@nipex.com.ng) Always attach the window that pops up this error message to your mail.

2. A commercial bid was received from SPDC. No Collaboration Room Was created on the RFx display

## **Current Tender Advert Opportunities in NipeX System**

Name of Operator	Title of Advert	Closing Date
SPDC	*Provision of Specialty Medical Services.  *Engineering Services at Unspecified Locations in The Niger Delta .  *Maintenance of IT SCE and Security Sys-	12/05/22 13/05/22
	tems (CCTV, PAGA & IDS) *Procurement, Installation and Maintenance of Motorola Tetra Equipment in SPDC.	13/05/22 20/05/22
CHEVRON	*Provision Of Permanent Gauges Services *Provision Of S-90 Hydraulic Hammer Services.	20/05/22
NEWCROSS	Provision Of Catering And House- Keeping Services For Newcross EP OML24 Field At Ekulama 1&2 And Awoba Flow stations	13/05/22

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS... Continue

Answer: Commercial bids do not require Collaboration Room, kindly upload your bid in the "Notes and Attachment" section of your response.

2. Question: When I click on the 'log on' icon on the NipeX home page to access my NJQS questionnaire, the system says invalid User ID and password

Answer: The 'log on' icon on the NipeX home page is the access to the eMarket-place. It is the secured site for accessing & responding to tender bids on NipeX. If you want to access the NJQS questionnaire, please follow the steps below: (a) On our website www.nipex-ng.com, Click on JQS registration icon on the home page. (b) Click on NJQS, then Click on icon. (c) Type in your user name and password to access your company domain. (d) Click on your company's questionnaire link Or go to www.njqs.org and click on the login button and type your user name and password to access your company domain .

## NEW UPDATES ON E-MARKETPLACE SRM SYSTEM

- 1. The E-Marketplace has been upgraded from 7.0 to 7.5
- Internet exporer is no longer compatible with the E-Marketplace platform, user may use other web browsers such as Google Chrome, Mozilla afairefox, or Microsoft Edge.
- 3. Java plug-in is no longer a requirement for the upload or downloads of documents to or from the CFolder.



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## MANDATORY DOCUMENTS FOR NipeX REGISTRATION:

- 1.Registration Fee N25,000.00
- 2.Department of Petroleum Resources (DPR) Certificate(s)
- 3. CAC Form 1.1
- 4. Certificate of Incorporation
- 5. Tax Clearance Certificate
- 6. VAT Certificate
- 7. Bank Reference Letter
- 8. ITF (Industrial Training Fund)Certificate
- 9. Pension Clearance Form

## **NEWS AND EVENT**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Offshore Technology Conference (OTC) - May 2 – 5 2022, Houston.

Nigerian Oil and Gas (NOG) Conference - July 4 - 7 2022, Abuja.

Society of Petroleum Engineers Conference - August 1 – 4 2022, Eko Hotel

GITEX - October 9 -13 2022, Dubai.

ADIPEC - November 7 -10 2022, Abu Dhabi Nigerian Association of Petroleum Explo. (NAPE) - November 2022, Eko Hotel

Lagos Trade Fair - November 2022.

