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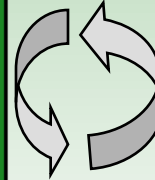
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NipeX OPERATIONS: JQS & eMARKETPLACE

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.

Navigating the NipeX System: Delaying Response to ITT

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 @ MAY 14, 2018

Supplier Status in NipeX JQS

Total No. Of Pre-qualified Suppliers	5,255
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Tender Status in NipeX

Opportunity Phase	397
Technical Phase	507
Commercial Phase	199
Total No. Of Tenders	1,103

The word ITT denotes Invitation to Tender. Whenever an ITT is published to a Supplier by the Operator/Buyer, there is a timeline **within** which the supplier is expected to submit a response. This timeline usually takes about 21 days period.

The supplier response begins with downloading the bid documents, a technical process generally referred to as "Mass Download" in the C-folder. The mass download is java driven. Therefore, any computer system deployed to the mass download process without an active java will fail to achieve this set objective.

How it works:

- Once the bid documents have been downloaded, the supplier is set to study the documents and respond as specified in the bid instructions. The instructions vary from one bid document to another and may be cumbersome and time taking especially for Technical bids or Request for Proposal (RFP).
- When all the demands as specified in the Operator's instructions are met, next is for the supplier to send

response to the Buyer. This process is known as the "Mass Upload" because more than one document is usually uploaded.

- When the mass upload process is completed, the supplier is advised to click on the "SAVED button" icon.
- The supplier is said to make successful submission of bid response by clicking on the "submit button" and this prompts an information to appear; bid successfully submitted. Otherwise, the uploaded bid documents lie within the portal domain of the supplier.

Important Note: it is observed that most suppliers delay this bid response until few days to the bid submission deadline thereby subjecting themselves to much pressure. This pressure has its attendant problems such as:

- Password lock/user authentication.
- Transaction lock.
- Bid disappearance from the supplier bid, etc.

The above named challenges usually result from:

- * using wrong login details (either the User ID or Password) more than five

Navigating NipeX System: Delaying the Response to ITT Cont'd

consecutive times

- ◆ Opening too many windows at a time or when more than one person login to the same portal.
- ◆ When supplier delays bid response and fails to click the "Participate" button few hours to the bid submission deadline.

Current Tender Advert Opportunities in NipeX System

Name of Operator	Title of Advert	Closing Date
SHELL	Tender Opportunity: Provision Of Hazardous Waste Management & Technical Support Services	16/11/18
NAOC	Global Maintenance Of Electrical Systems	08/11/18
NPDC	Provision Of Call-Out/Call-Off Contract For Completions Ancillary Services For NPDC Land and Swamp Assets.	06/12/18
TOTAL	Provision Joint 4D Nodes Seismic Acquisitions	21/11/18

Frequently Asked Question

Question:

I am a pre-qualified supplier in a "specific category of product/service". The tender opportunity advertised in the the portal and newspaper has closed and I have not received any technical ITT in my NipeX inbox.

Answer: Kindly note that:

1. Technical ITT is not sent to suppliers immediately the advert closes.
2. At the advert close date, the pre-qualified suppliers list is pulled from NJQS database.
3. The pre-qualified suppliers list is attached to the ITT template and sent to NAPIMS & NCDMB for approval.
4. The ITT documents are then published to pre-qualified suppliers.
5. **Only pre-qualified suppliers who have "LIVE" status are qualified to receive bids.**
6. **Any pre-qualified suppliers in the "EXPIRED" status – that is whose NJQS subscription has expired is not qualified to receive the bid.**

NipeX NEWS & EVENTS

NipeX participates in Gulf Information Technology Exhibition (GITEX)

NipeX participated in the concluded Gulf Information Technology Exhibition (GITEX) on Oct 14 - 18, 2018 at World Trade Centre, Dubai

NipeX also participated in the:

Nigeria Gas Association (NGA) on Oct 14–16, 2018 at Transcorp Hilton Hotel, Abuja

Our participation at the event explored avenues for NipeX to project its brand, showcase its service offerings and create awareness about its operations in the Nigerian Oil and Gas industry.

Important Notice to All Suppliers

A guide on the new NipeX Product code booklet vs DPR Permit is available in the 'Downloads' section of the NipeX portal.

Upcoming Events

- ◆ **Abu Dhabi International Petroleum Exhibition & Conference (ADIPEC)**
Date: Nov 12–15, 2018
Venue: Abu Dhabi
- ◆ **Nigerian Association of Petroleum Explorationists NAPE Conference**
Date: Nov 18–22, 2018
Venue: International Conference Centre, Abuja
- ◆ **Africa Oil & Gas Local Content Conference and Exhibition**
Date: Nov: 26–27, 2018
Venue: Angola
- ◆ **NipeX Supplier One-on-One Interactive Form**
Date: Nov 19–30, 2018
Venue: Warri & Port Harcourt



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