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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 @ AUGUST 31, 2023

Supplier Status in NipeX JQS		
Total No. of Suppliers who have access to the NipeX JQS system and have been issued log-in details	9928	
Total No. of Suppliers who have completed the NipeX JQS Questionnaire	5955	
Total No. Of Prequalified Suppliers	8050	

Contract Tender Status in NipeX		
Opportunity Phase	29	
Technical Phase	2	
Commercial Phase	32	
Winner Bid/concluded	0	
Total No.of contracts	63	
Concluded	0	

ACCESSING THE NipeX SYSTEM

THE CHALLENGE OF PRODUCT CODES AND NUPRC PERMITS SELECTION

The NipeX NJQS have been adjudged by almost all the Oil and Gas industry stakeholders as exemplary innovative success since its establishment over a decade ago. The benefits that the registered suppliers and vendors are deriving as well as the transparency the centralized online procurement management system has so far achieved contributed immensely in encouraging several other suppliers that are daily registering on the platform. Despite the numerous successes achieved, there are still some grey areas that require serious attention. Some of these challenges include mapping of the product/service codes with the appropriate NUPRC permits during the questionnaire stage of the pre-qualification process. This process has been simplified via extensive collaboration between the Nigerian Petroleum Exchange (NipeX), the Nigerian Upstream Petroleum Regulatory Commission (NUPRC) and other stakeholders. This synergy birthed the current downloadable new product code Booklet vs appropriate NUPRC Permits with latest revised & reissued July 03, 2017. In spite of NipeX Team's efforts on this simplified document, findings have established some problems in the utilization of the document by majority of the new entrants. Therefore, this article is set to cater for the rising need to educate the teaming suppliers on necessary approach that may aid them in sailing through the pre-qualification process seamlessly with minimum hassle. In this article, our focus shall be on the management/selection of products codes, NUPRC Permits and pre-registration steps of suppliers in enhancing registration on the NJQS Portal. The primary reference document used for this discussion is the New Nipex Product Code Booklet Vs NUPRC Permit. Copy can be downloaded via www.nipexng.com/supplier/download/New Nipex Product code Booklet Vs NUPRC Permits.

Brief Description of the New Nipex Product Code Booklet Vs NUPRC Permit. The products/services codes selection vs appropriate NUPRC Permits (revised & reissued July 03, 2017) has four hundred and eighty five (485) product /service codes that were grouped into four categories. Classification of products codes into four main categories, namely Category 1: Product / Equipment / Materials supply. (117 listed services) Category 2: Products / Equipment / Materials supply (60 listed services) Category 3: Services (243 listed services) Category 4: Multidiscipline / Combine supplies and or services (Turnkey / Packages) (65 listed services) Four main columns are as shown below

NJQS Product Codes	Description of Keywords	Applicable NUPRC for specified product codes	Remark

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Kindly note that the maximum number of product/service codes the system authorised for new entrants is twenty (20).

Five Basic supplier self-assessment questions prior to selecting products codes and NJQS registration

- 1. Does the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association cover the scope of services the supplier intends to render?
- 2. Is the company willing and desirous to offer these services?
- 3. How equipped is the company with necessary resource in providing the services?
- 4. Is there any evidence that the company possesses additional regulatory licenses that may be required for the services planned to render?
- 5. Is the company ready and willing to meet all necessary basic legal requirements for the provision of the services she intends to enlist on the NJQS Portal? Having considered the above five main preliminary self-assessment questions, if responses are affirmative, then the supplier can proceed to the next level of product code selection following the steps below.

A.Visit www.nipex-ng.com **B.** Click on services icon on the NipeX portal **C.** While on services, check download **D.** Download the New NipeX Product Code Booklet Vs NUPRC Permit. Once equipped with the new product code booklet Vs NUPRC permits, the suppliers can commence the selection of the NipeX Product code that may aid them in the NJQS pre-qualification process.

Current Tender Advert Opportunities in NipeX System

Name of operator	Title of Advert	Closing Date
CHEVRON	Provision of Non-Destructive Testing Services	15/09/2023
SHELL	PROVISION OF OML 118 BONGA MAIN 4D MONITOR 2 AND BONGA NORTH 3D BASELINE OCEAN BOTTOM NODE (OBN) SEISMIC DATA ACQUISITION SERVICES	02/10/2023
EXXONMOBIL	Provision of Subsea Wellhead Systems and Installation Services PROVISION OF DEEP WATER MOBILE OFF-SHORE DRILLING UNIT	06/09/2023 13/09/2023



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Current Tender Advert Opportunity

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Name of operator	Title of Advert	Closing date
NAOC	1. Provision of Integrated Project of Well Integrity Services for NAOC JV Land and Swamp Locations . 2. WATER BASE WASTE MANAGE-MENT SER-	21/09/2023
SEPLAT	PROCURE- MENT OF LINE PIPES FOR SEPLAT OPERA-	25/09/2023

UPCOMING EVENTS:

AOW 9-13, October 2023

South Africa.

SPE ATCE 16-18, October 2023 USA

GITEX 16 - 20, October 2023 UAE

