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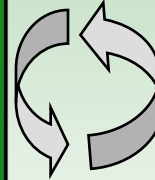
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NipeX OPERATIONS: JQS & eMARKETPLACE

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.

CHALLENGES OF TRANSACTION LOCK AND ITS ANTI-DOTE

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 @ JUNE 28, 2019**

Supplier Status in NipeX JQS

Total No. Of Pre-qualified Suppliers	5,474
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Tender Status in NipeX

Opportunity Phase	455
Technical Phase	558
Commercial Phase	238
Total No. Of Tenders	1,281

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 within the 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 logon at a time with a user id.

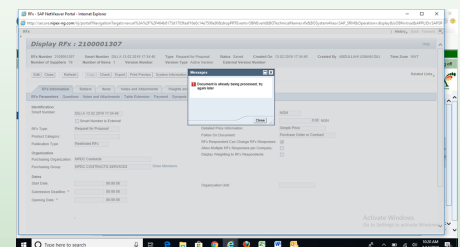
Finally, whenever transaction lock is experienced, it should be escalated via a mail to:

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.



Question 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" Please send a mail to:

Frequently Asked Questions

operationsdept@nipex.com.ng

Always attach the window that pops up this message to your mail.

QUESTION 2: A commercial bid was received from SPDC. No Collaboration Room Was created on the RFX display. Attached is the snapshot of the said problem.

Answer: Commercial bids do not require Collaboration Room. Kindly upload your bid in the “Notes and Attachment” section of your response

Current Tender Advert Opportunities in NipeX System

Name of Operator	Title of Advert	Closing Date
SPDC	Provision of one shallow Draft Jack-up Drilling and Workover Rig	12/07/19
SPDC	Provision of one 10k/2000Hp Drilling and Workover Land Rig	12/07/19
SPDC	Provision of one conventional Jackup Drilling and Workover Rig	12/07/19
CNL	Agbami FPSO Repair Services	09/07/19
CNL	Provision of one (1) Bombardier Dash 8–Q400 Fixed Wing Aircraft Services to support NNPC/CNL Joint Venture Operations	15/07/19
ExxonMobil	Engineering, Procurement, Construction, Offshore, Installation, Hook-up and Commissioning of the Production Platforms Restoration Contract	15/07/19
TOTAL	Provision of Nitrogen purging and leak Testing Services for OML 130	05/07/19
NAOC	Supply of Technical Support personnel for Agbara platform	01/07/19

NipeX NEWS & EVENTS

NipeX participates in Offshore Technology Conference (OTC)

NipeX participated in the concluded:

1.0 West Africa International Exhibition Conference (WAIPEC) at Eko Hotel, Lagos. January 23 – 24, 2019

2.0 Offshore Technology Conference (OTC) in Houston. May 6 – 9, 2019

Our participation at the event provided an avenue 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 Event 2019

- ◆ **Nigeria Oil & Gas Conference (NOG) in Abuja. July 1 – 4, 2019**
- ◆ **Nigeria Gas Association (NGA) in Abuja. Oct 6 – 10, 2019**
- ◆ **Abu Dhabi International Petroleum Exhibition Conference (ADIPEC) in Abu Dhabi. Nov 11 – 14, 2019**
- ◆ **Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE) Conference & Exhibition. Eko Hotel, Lagos. Aug 5 – 7, 2019.**
- ◆ **Nigeria Association of Petroleum Explorationists (NAPE) Conference on Nov 19 – 23, 2019 at Eko Hotel & Suites, Lagos.**
- ◆ **Gulf Information Technology Exhibition in Dubai. Oct 6 – 10, 2019**



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