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### Our Vision

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

### Our Mission

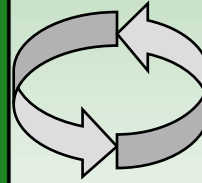
*Build transaction confidence in the supply of goods and services in Nigeria's oil and gas industry by continually adapting to the needs of customers and other Stakeholders.*

### NipeX STATUS UPDATE AS @ JANUARY 16, 2020

Supplier Status in NipeX JQS	
Total No. Of Pre-qualified Suppliers	5,796
Tender Status in NipeX	
Opportunity Phase	506
Technical Phase	668
Commercial Phase	280
<b>Total No. Of Tenders</b>	<b>1,454</b>

## 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.

## THE CHALLENGE OF PRODUCT CODES AND DPR 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 centralised 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 DPR 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 Department of Petroleum Resources (DPR) and other stakeholders. This synergy birthed the current downloadable **new product code Booklet vs appropriate DPR 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 utilisation of the document by majority of the new entrants. Therefore, this article is set to cater for the rising need to educate the teeming 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, DPR 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 DPR Permit**. Copy can be downloaded via [www.nipex-ng.com/supplier/download/New Nipex Product code Booklet Vs DPR Permits](http://www.nipex-ng.com/supplier/download/New_Nipex_Product_code_Booklet_Vs_DPR_Permit).

### Brief Description of the New Nipex Product Code Booklet Vs DPR Permit.

The products/services codes selection vs appropriate DPR 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 DPR for specified product codes	Remark

**THE CHALLENGE OF PRODUCT CODES AND DPR PERMITS SELECTION (Continued)**

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 licences that may be required for the services planned to render?
  - 5.0 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](http://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 DPR Permit
- Once equipped with the new product code booklet Vs DPR 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
EROTON	Provision of ICT Infrastructure Support Services for OML 18	14/01/20
TOTAL	OML 99 AMENAM HP & Test Headers Replacement Services	22/01/20
SPDC	Provision of Production Chemicals & Technical Services for SPDC	31/01/20



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**NipeX NEWS & EVENTS**

**NipeX 2019 Suppliers' workshop held in five locations July02-Aug 21, 2019**

NipeX also participated in the following:

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

**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 2020**

- ◆ **Sub Saharan African International Exhibition & Conferences Feb 25 – 27, 2020 at Eko Hotel Lagos**
- ◆ **Oil Technology Conference May 4 – 7, 2020 in Houston.**

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