

Digital Outcomes and Specialists 3 (DOS3) buyer webinar 27 June 2019 Q&A

No.	Question	Answer
1	Are there templates for us to use?	Yes, you can find templates and legal documents here (https://www.gov.uk/guidance/digital-outcomes-and-specialists-templates-and-legal-documents). Additionally, please email cloud_digital@crowncommercial.gov.uk for any advice and guidance on templates, or for requests to review requirements before publishing to the Digital Marketplace.
2	Will DOS4 be a 12 month framework ?	Yes. DOS4 will be a 12 month framework with an option to extend for another 12 months.
3	What will be the DOS4 framework financial capacity ?	£1.57 billion - this is the OJEU value. Total spend should not exceed this amount.
4	How do we know when DOS 4 registration becomes available?	DOS4 registration opens on 8 July, closing 15 August. You can sign-up to receive a notification here (https://www.digitalmarketplace.service.gov.uk/suppliers/supply) by selecting 'get notifications when applications are opening'.
5	Have you considered making DOS4 a DPS ?	There are no material changes to DOS4. CCS and GDS will look at making material improvements to the framework for the next iteration. Timescales for the approvals and authorisation process for this are longer and will require extensive user research to make sure we are meeting user needs.
6	How do we receive the notification to register?	You can sign-up to receive a notification here (https://www.digitalmarketplace.service.gov.uk/suppliers/supply) by selecting 'get notifications when applications are opening'.
7	Where a solution is cloud-hosted by the supplier, would the 2.5 year maximum contract period still apply, or would the hosting and ongoing solution support/maintenance be a distinct contract?	DOS4 is for the provision of bespoke digital software solutions. Hosting and ongoing solution support/maintenance is available through one of our other agreements, such as G-Cloud and Tech Services 2.