

No.	Question	Answer
1	It is unclear to me why existing users of Research Marketplace need to re-apply to the new version? Could existing users be carried across by default?	No, I'm afraid not. Existing suppliers won't be carried across to the new DPS by default. The scope and the terms and conditions will have changed and in the eyes of the regulations it is essentially a brand new agreement and therefore all bidding entities would need to apply.
2	I think it would be helpful to get some definition of what you consider to be in and out of scope as the terms used are so broad. I understand at this stage you don't want to proscribe everything in case there are elements which you have thought of yet	Yes, agreed. We can share the current filters and new initial list of filters with you to provide an idea of scope early in the New Year (January).
3	Is there a maximum number of researchers that can be included in a consortium?	No, there is no maximum for creating a consortium, just to note that the more of you there are the trickier the management, but it is at your discretion.
4	Do all possible subcontractors need to be declared prior to a contract award if these subcontractors are not key to delivering anything we have stated, or could these be declared at call off stage when we bid for work from the DPS?	No, you don't need to declare all possible subcontractors straight away, appreciate these can change depending on the work, the climate, the year. It is useful to name any key subcontractors you may work with up front when applying to the Research Marketplace DPS, but that does not restrict you from using others along the way. You are welcome to declare subcontractors at each individual call off competition when you bid for work.