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I would like to make the following comment on Transformational Government 48(4) - (Office of Government Commerce)

the development of a new technology enabled project methodology and control tools drawing from best practice in the private sector

is it the intention to institute a single methodology across all government projects? The advantages of a single methodology are:

- the methodology becomes a de facto government standard
- all government requirements are documented using the same standard
- a common standard facilitates like-for-like comparison between different sets of requirements
- a common standard enables comparative functional analysis and costing
- a common standard facilitates the design of interfaces between projects in different government departments
- once suppliers and consultants are trained in the common methodology they can bid for and move between projects for different departments without having to assimilate different standards
- a common standard makes the tendering process more predictable and efficient

Regards

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