Frequently Asked Questions

Can separate business entities be linked to one Ariba account?
Yes, one vendor will be sent the initial trading relationship request, once that is accepted MPC can configure multiple vendor IDs under the Vendor's ANID.

Are all suppliers transacting on the Ariba Network?
No, the Ariba Supplier Network is only applicable to MPC's suppliers who have received prior notification.

Is Ariba Supplier Network being used globally?
No, currently, this is only applicable to MPC's vendors who have locations and are primarily transaction with Marathon in the United States.

Does this apply to all purchase orders?
At this time, Ariba Network is only being rolled out for certain locations *(refer to Impacted Locations List)* for POs with a numbering sequence beginning in 45. Additionally, the following items are considered out-of-scope for the existing roll-out of Ariba Network

- TMT or Track Purchase Orders
- Hydrocarbon, Transportation and Standalone Freight
- Real Estate, Banking, Telecommunication, Utilities
- Non-PO Invoices

When will POs start coming from the Ariba Network?
Marathon is rolling out Ariba Network to suppliers in various phases. Phase 1 Suppliers went live on January 10, 2022. Phase 2 Suppliers are scheduled to go-live on July 11, 2022. However, this date is subject to change. Several Go-live communications are sent out in advance for affected Suppliers within each phase.

What should suppliers expect at go-live?
MPC will send a go-live letter with specifics prior to the go-live date for each phase.

After go-live, how should we transact with MPC?
It is expected that after go-live, all POs received through the Ariba Network be confirmed and invoiced through the Ariba Network.

How should suppliers process old invoices/legacy purchase orders after go-live?
All legacy POs/invoices should be processed as they are today. POs received through the Ariba Network on/after the Go-Live Date should be processed through the Ariba Network.

Will Vendors using Track bill through Ariba after the go live date for POs starting with 45XXX?
No, Track invoices are excluded from the Ariba Network.