8(a) STARS III Industry Partners,

Please see the attached snapshot, pulled from the GWAC Dashboards (<u>http://www.gsa.gov/gwacdashboards</u>).

Congratulations to the following Industry Partners on your recent task order awards inputted into the system for January 2022: STEALTH SOLUTIONS INC TUVLI, LLC AAGCS LLC JAZZ SOLUTIONS INC. FEDRATECH LLC GBS DAKOTA IT, LLC LALAITH ASTOR TECHNICAL CONSULTING HOUSE, LLC

We issued 45 DPA's for 8(a) STARS III During January (as identified by agency): Department of Commerce 2 Department of Defense 3 Department of Education 1 Department of Homeland Security 25 Department of Housing and Urban Development 1 Department of the Air Force 2 Department of the Army 3 Department of the Interior 3 Department of the Treasury 2 General Services Administration 3

January eBuy Postings Summary:

There were 19 RFQ/RFI eBuy Postings for STARS III

18 were in the Main Scope Area

1 in the OCONUS Scope Sub-Area

Below are the agencies that posted:

Department of Agriculture

Department of Commerce

Department of Education

Department of Health and Human Services

Department of Homeland Security

Department of the Air Force

Department of the Army

General Services Administration

If you are not receiving eBuy notices, please update your profile in eBuy.

<u>Useful Info</u>

GSA has created a Delegation of Procurement Authority (DPA) training program on YouTube. This training is accessible to you and your customers 24/7 and will qualify as training required to obtain a delegation of procurement authority. The training may be accessed at https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLvdwyPgXnxxWTbU15qsbxSIH9OyYTQY3s.

You can also use the Embed Code below to add the YouTube DPA training directly to your IP website:

EMBED CODE: <iframe width="560" height="315" src="<u>https://www.youtube.com/embed/videoseries?list=PLvdwyPgXnxxWTbU15qsbxSIH9OyYT</u> <u>QY3s</u>" title="YouTube video player" frameborder="0" allow="accelerometer; autoplay; clipboard-write; encrypted-media; gyroscope; picture-in-picture" allowfullscreen></iframe>

Additionally we have a newly drafted FAQ page that can be accessed at <u>www.gsa.gov/s3faqs</u>, feel free to share with customers.

Do you have a topic you would like us to cover under our Industry Partner Education Webinars? If so let us know.

Upcoming Events

April 5, 2022 1-3 PM EST Government-Wide Category Management Virtual Industry Day Register at <u>https://atarc.org/event/govt-wide-cat-mgmt-industry-day-2022/</u>

April 12, 2022 2-3 PM EST GSA OSDBU Training - Marketing your Federal Contract Invitations will be sent to all 8(a) STARS III industry partners.

Reminders

- Please submit all contract deliverables in accordance with G.5 (Program Manager), G.7 (Webpage) and G.8 (Shared email address) of your contract, if you have not already submitted these items. This information may be submitted using the <u>Google</u> <u>Form for Deliverables</u>
- Remember all Marketing Material for your 8(a) STARS III contract must be submitted for approval, you can email to <u>S3@gsa.gov</u>, Make sure you include your contract number in subject line as this is required for all emails to the STARS III Team.
- If you have submitted a webpage for review and corrections were required, please resubmit the webpage for approval, once corrections are made, to <u>S3@gsa.gov</u>. Make sure you include your contract number in the subject line.

- Please check our industry partner spreadsheet at <u>www.gsa.gov/s3industrypartners</u> to verify that your company information is accurate, if not, please submit changes to s3@gsa.gov.
- Please ensure that you are reviewing and responding to email when necessary from S3@gsa.gov, reportinginquiries@gsa.gov, it-soladmin@it-solutions.gsa.gov and the helpdesk@gsarba.com.
- If you have questions or difficulty with ASSIST, please contact the Service Desk at (877) 472-4877 or email assist.servicedesk@gsa.gov.

Thanks,

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Be kinder than necessary, for everyone you meet is fighting some kind of battle.