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## 8(a) STARS III Snapshot - June 2024

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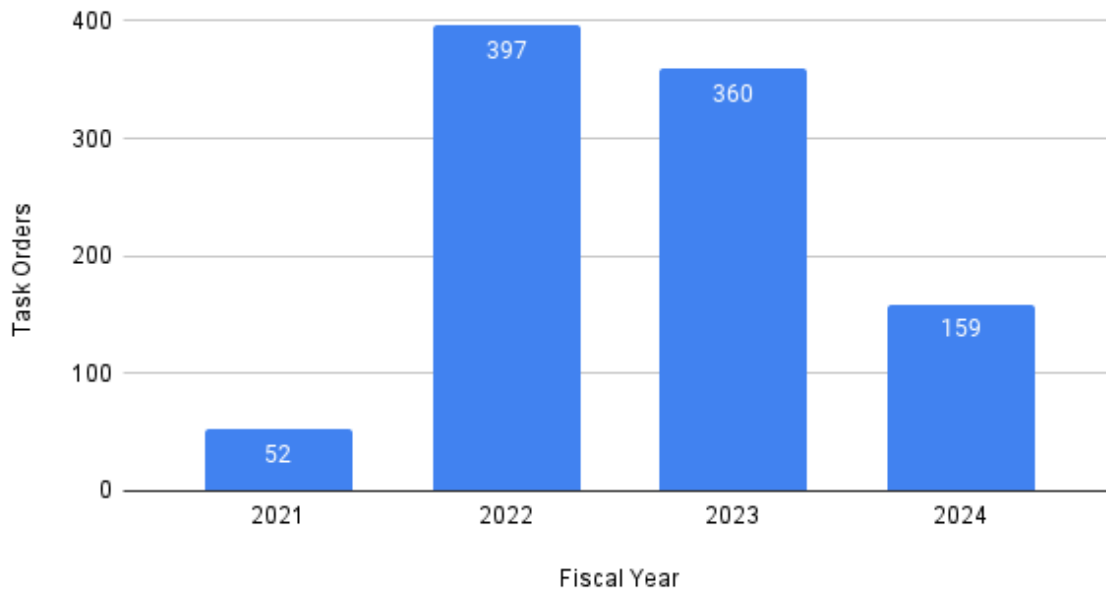
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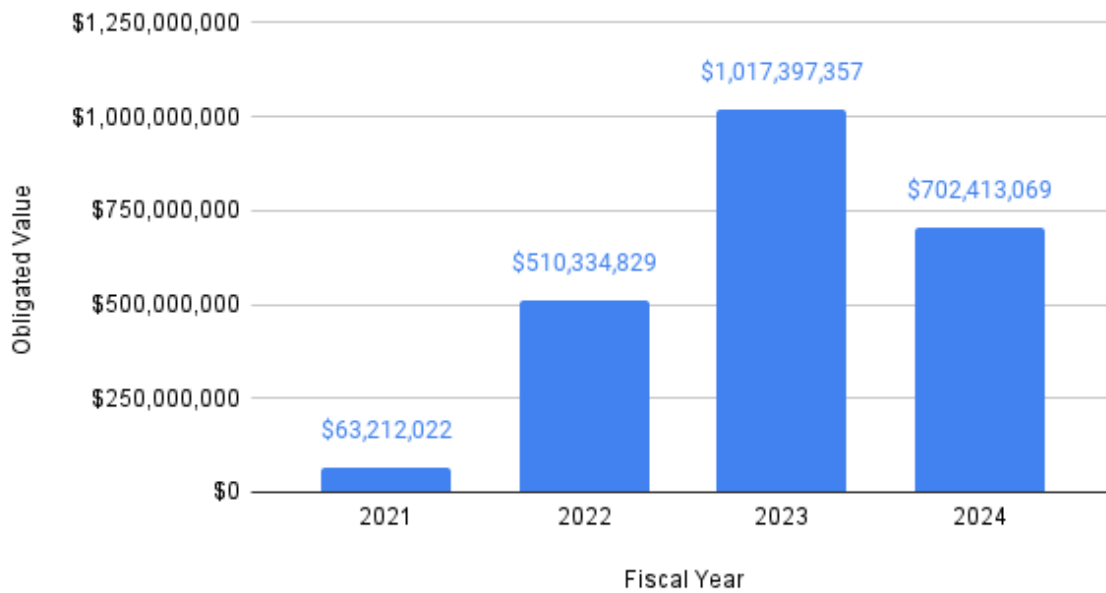
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# 8(a) STARS III Sales

## 8(a) STARS III Task Orders by Fiscal Year



## 8(a) STARS III Obligations by Fiscal Year





## Rising STARS

**Industry Partners Receiving their First Task Order Awards in June.**

CTW SOLUTIONS LLC  
SPARKSOFT CORPORATION

### Top 10 Agencies

Agency Users	Task Orders	Obligated Value
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY	165	\$357,896,207.45
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	111	\$325,655,134.02
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY	114	\$297,828,345.03
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE	59	\$151,036,796.36
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY	53	\$148,334,984.02
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE	50	\$140,949,743.96
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	70	\$123,823,857.89
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	15	\$119,407,171.09
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR	39	\$114,323,307.58
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	47	\$98,255,167.05

Source: GWAC Dashboards—[www.gsa.gov/gwacsdashboards](http://www.gsa.gov/gwacsdashboards)



## 8(a) STARS III Trivia

The 8(a) STARS III contract is a

- A. Multi-agency Contract (MAC)
- B. Government-wide Acquisition Contract (GWAC)
- C. Multiple Award Schedules (MAS)
- D. Cooperative Purchasing Program (COOP)
- E. Contract reference - B.1.1

The GWAC is available to

- A. State agencies
- B. County agencies
- C. City agencies
- D. Federal agencies

Check your answers below!



## GSA eBuy Postings

Scope/Scope Sub-Area	RFPs	RFIs
Main Scope	10	20
Emerging Technology	1	1
OCONUS	0	1



## DPA Training Schedule

### Live Webinar Training

- Tuesday, August 13, 2:00 PM ET: Have your customers register [here](#).
- Tuesday, September 10, 2:00 PM ET: Have your customers register [here](#).

### 24/7 On Demand DPA Training

- [YouTube](#)

Be sure to share these training opportunities with your customers.

## DPAs Issued - 28 added in June

Top 15 Agencies by DPA Holders	# of DPA Holders
Department of Homeland Security	183
General Services Administration	138
Department of Defense	135
Department of the Air Force	111
Department of the Treasury	93
Department of Health and Human Services	89
Department of the Interior	78
Department of Agriculture	75
Department of the Army	70
Department of Commerce	55
Department of the Navy	51
Department of Justice	32
Department of Transportation	31
Department of State	25
Small Business Administration	19
1414 Total DPAs have been issued to date	



## Useful Information

- Members of the STARS III team will be training at NCMA's World Congress 2024 on July 22. Please stop by and say hello if you are also attending the event.
- Contract year 3 ended on July 1, 2024, regardless of when your award was made. Please review sections G.19 and G.20 of your contract and ensure you submit the two annual reporting requirements which are due no later than July 31, 2024.
- FAST24 - GSA Industry Symposium - Learn more and register for the virtual event [here](#).
- Check out the New 8(a) STARS III infographic created by the Information Technology Vendor Management Office.



## Reminders

- 8(a) STARS III industry partners must include the GSA contract access fee (CAF) as a **separate element / line item** on all quotes/proposals in accordance with section B.6.3 of your contract.
- If you need assistance with CPRM, you can find self-paced training modules on the CPRM homepage under the Access to Training Modules link (<https://assist.gsa.gov/assist2-web/help>) You can filter training offerings by selecting CPRM from the Tab filter.
- Do you need help keeping track of the 8(a) STARS III contract deliverables? Consider downloading the "8(a) STARS III Contract Deliverables" table from the [8\(a\) STARS III Resource Center](#). This resource is located in the Contract Resources section.
- Most master contract-related communications will come from [s3@gsa.gov](mailto:s3@gsa.gov). Please ensure [s3@gsa.gov](mailto:s3@gsa.gov) is in your 'safe sender list' and please reply to [s3@gsa.gov](mailto:s3@gsa.gov) rather than the individual listed as 'sent by' in the message header. All members of the STARS III team have access to [s3@gsa.gov](mailto:s3@gsa.gov) messages and having those messages in a common location simplifies responding to your inquiries.
- The 8(a) STARS III Pricing Tool currently displays awarded labor rates through Contract Year 5. Your awarded labor rates for all contract years was provided as an Excel file with your signed award documents; and those rates should be used for task order proposals that require pricing beyond year 5. Rates for Contract Years 6 through 13 will be adjusted prior to the option period as discussed at section B.13 of your STARS III contract
- Appendix IX of the Small Business GWAC Ordering Guide has been updated to reflect locality differentials as of January 2024. Agency COs can use these to adjust awarded labor rates when performance is outside the

Washington-Baltimore-Arlington area.

- Check out the National 8(a) Association's [Calendar of Events](#) if you are interested in learning more about upcoming opportunities to engage with federal agencies and network with other federal contractors.



### Trivia Answers

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D. Federal agencies

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