

8(a) STARS III Industry Partners,

A screenshot of the STARS III data from the Dashboard ([www.gsa.gov/gwacdashboards](http://www.gsa.gov/gwacdashboards)) has been attached. Please review the Dashboard for additional details, the screenshot shows current Total Obligated Sales and Total Task Orders Awarded.

Congratulations to the following Industry Partners on your recent task order awards reported during May 2022:

BEAT, LLC  
BROAD SYSTEMS INTERNATIONAL LLC  
DIGITALEdge JV LLC  
DYNAMIC GOVERNMENT RESOURCES LLC  
ENQUIZIT INCORPORATED  
EVEREST CONSULTING GROUP  
GBS DAKOTA IT, LLC  
GUROO LLC  
INSI CLOUD INC  
ISYAK LLC  
LIGHTFEATHER IO LLC  
MIAMITSPI, LLC  
MSM TECHNOLOGY, LLC  
OM GROUP, INC.  
QUALITY SOLUTIONS ALLIANCE, LLC  
RIVA SOLUTIONS, INC.  
[SCRIBEDOC.COM](http://SCRIBEDOC.COM), INC.  
SOFTTHINK SOLUTIONS, INC  
TECHV, LLC  
TOTALLY JOINED FOR ACHIEVING COLLABORATIVE TECHNIQUES (TJFACT), LLC  
TUVLI, LLC  
WESTERN DOOR FEDERAL, LLC  
WYANDOTTE TECHNOLOGIES

We issued 42 DPA's for 8(a) STARS III during May 2022 (as identified by agency):

Department of Agriculture	1
Department of Commerce	2
Department of Defense	1
Department of Energy	2
Department of Health and Human Services	1
Department of Homeland Security	12
Department of Justice	3
Department of the Air Force	6

Department of the Army	3
Department of the Treasury	1
Department of Transportation	2
Federal Communications Commission	1
General Services Administration	3
National Archives & Records Administration	1
Office of Personnel Management	2
U.S. Agency for International Development	1

May eBuy Postings Summary:

There were 43 RFQ/RFI eBuy Postings for STARS III

36 in the Main Scope Area

6 in the Emerging Tech Sub-Area

1 in the OCONUS Scope Sub-Area

Below are the agencies that posted:

Department of Agriculture	3
Department of Commerce	1
Department of Defense (Office of the Secretary of Defense)	3
Department of Homeland Security	10
Department of Labor	1
Department of the Air Force	5
Department of the Army	1
Department of the Interior	2
Department of the Treasury	1
General Services Administration	16

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

**Upcoming Events**

- [Greenhouse Gas Emissions Webinar for FAS Contractors](#) is Now Available
- GSA Small Business Works Virtual conference July 26-27 [Blog Post from Assoc. Admin. OSDBU](#) [Link to event info](#)
- Please mark your calendars to join us on June 23rd at 2pm ET for a one hour training on finding contract opportunities in [sam.gov](http://sam.gov).

**Additional information:**

June 23rd 2-3pm ET

No registration is required

[Webinar Link](#)

Closed captioning will be available.

## Useful Info

- 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 the training required for a warranted contracting officer 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:  
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<iframe width="560" height="315"  
src="<https://www.youtube.com/embed/videoseries?list=PLvdwyPgXnxxWTbU15qsbxSIH9OyYTQY3s>" title="YouTube video player" frameborder="0" allow="accelerometer; autoplay; clipboard-write; encrypted-media; gyroscope; picture-in-picture" allowfullscreen></iframe>
- Pro Tip: Never be late on reporting again! Create a visual aid to remind you of reporting requirement due dates. Set a monthly calendar reminder to review and report any necessary actions!
- Add "[ReportingInquiries@gsa.gov](mailto:ReportingInquiries@gsa.gov)" to your approved sender list. A team of program analysts supporting the STARS III team will send notices when required reporting is delinquent from the "[ReportingInquiries@gsa.gov](mailto:ReportingInquiries@gsa.gov)" email address. Failure to report in a timely manner or respond to a request for action will impact your STARS III performance record!
- A GSA Schedule Contractor Team Arrangement (CTA), where a buyer can combine the supplies and/or services from each team member's separate Schedule contract and there is privity of contract between the government and both contractors, is not supported by STARS III. You can 'team' with other companies through the use of subcontracts, but be sure you remain compliant with the Limitations on Subcontracting (FAR 52.219-14) which is contained within the terms of your contract.
- New FAR Final Rule "[Applicability of Small Business Regulations Outside of the United States](#)", Effective May 26, 2022

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

## Reminders

- **Remember that your Contract Number should be included in the subject line of emails to the STARS III Team.**
- If you have not submitted your Sections G.5, G.7 and G.8, please do so immediately by completing Google Form (preferred) or via an email to [s3@gsa.gov](mailto:s3@gsa.gov). [Google Form for Deliverables](#)
- Remember all Marketing Material for your 8(a) STARS III contract must be submitted for approval by emailing [S3@gsa.gov](mailto:S3@gsa.gov). Make sure you include your contract number in the 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 once corrections are made, for approval to [S3@gsa.gov](mailto:S3@gsa.gov). Make sure you include your contract number in the subject line.
- Please check our industry partner spreadsheet at [www.gsa.gov/s3industrypartners](http://www.gsa.gov/s3industrypartners) to verify that your company information is accurate. Especially make sure the 8(a) exit date for your company is correct. If any information is incorrect, please submit changes to [s3@gsa.gov](mailto:s3@gsa.gov).
- Once you have been awarded a STARS III task order, the monthly reporting requirements at sections G.17 and G.18 apply. The zero invoice report makes it clear to GSA that you have not received payment on an invoice; and it ensures our systems do not identify you as delinquent on the associated reporting requirements. This topic is covered during regularly scheduled CPRM user training sessions and you will also find self-paced training modules on the CPRM homepage under the "[Access to Training Modules](#)" link. You can filter training offerings by selecting "CPRM" from the Tab filter.
- Please ensure that you are reviewing and responding to email when necessary from [S3@gsa.gov](mailto:S3@gsa.gov), [reportinginquiries@gsa.gov](mailto:reportinginquiries@gsa.gov), [it-soladmin@it-solutions.gsa.gov](mailto:it-soladmin@it-solutions.gsa.gov) and the [helpdesk@gsarba.com](mailto: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](mailto:assist.servicedesk@gsa.gov).

**For your information:**

- The UEI transition has caused a backlog in registration renewals (see below) and has also generated a lot of 'name changes' which are only removing punctuation (like ABC Co, LLC. to ABC Co LLC). Industry Partners can ignore auto-generated messages to submit a novation unless the company actually has changed their name or had an ownership change.

**30-Day Extensions for Entity Registration Renewals**

Last month, the new Unique Entity ID generated in SAM.gov became the official, governmentwide identifier used for federal awards. To continue to help users during the transition, there will be an automatic, 30-day extension for any existing SAM.gov entity registrations needing to be renewed with an expiration date ranging between Friday, April 29, 2022, and April 28, 2023. No action is required on the part of entity registrants.

Each impacted registration renewal will have 30 days added to their expiration date. As an example, an entity registration set to expire on June 1, 2022 will automatically be granted a 30-day extension to July 1, 2022. Entity

administrators impacted by this change will receive an email from [samadmin@sam.gov](mailto:samadmin@sam.gov) with the subject line "30-Day SAM.gov Extension Granted for [Entity Name/Unique Entity ID/CAGE]."

We will process the extensions in a deliberate, incremental manner over the course of several weeks. This will allow the U.S. government systems which rely on our data to consume it on their normal cadence.

If you need assistance with any of the IAE systems, including SAM.gov, please contact the Federal Service Desk at [FSD.gov](http://FSD.gov). To learn more about the IAE and our systems, visit [GSA.gov/IAE](http://GSA.gov/IAE).

Thanks,

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