



Joel Schatz - QT3GDB <joel.schatz@gsa.gov>

---

## 8(a) STARS III Snapshot - August 2025

---

**GSA 8(a) STARS III Team** <gsa@notify.gsa.gov>  
To: joel.schatz@gsa.gov

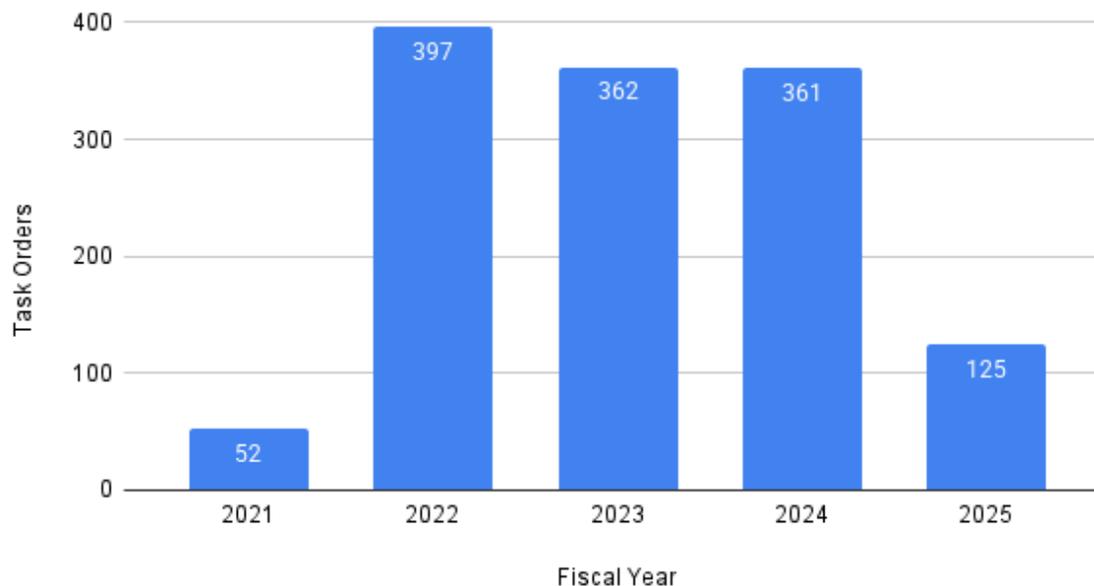
Thu, Sep 11, 2025 at 11:31 AM



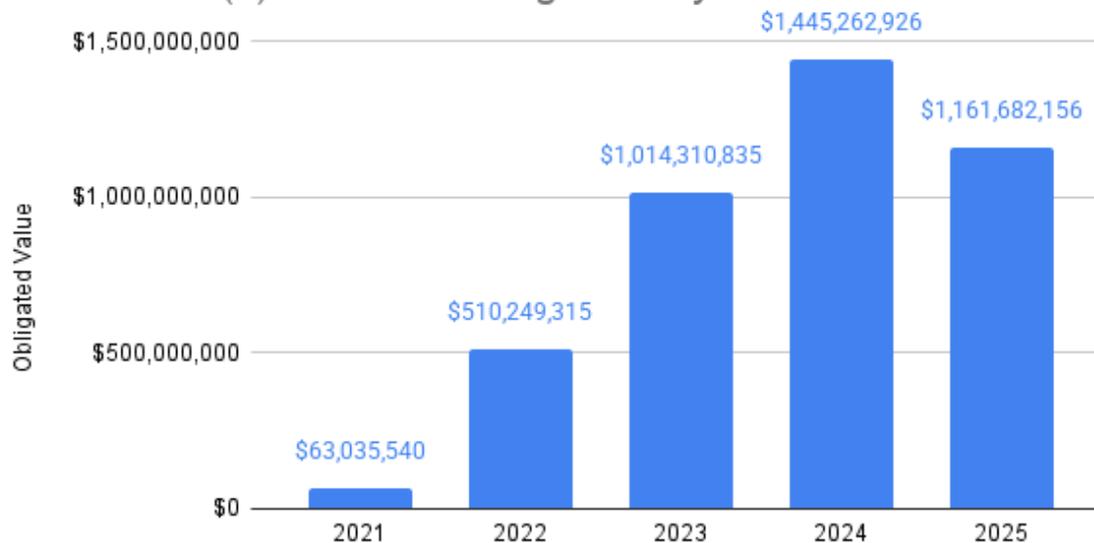
## August 2025 Snapshot

# 8(a) STARS III Sales

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



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



Fiscal Year

---



## **Rising STARS**

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

CHENEGA PROFESSIONAL & TECHNICAL SERVICES, LLC

HARMONYTECH, INC.

OBSIDIAN SOLUTIONS GROUP LLC

SJ TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

SSNTECH JV LLC

## Top 10 Agencies

Agency Users	Task Orders	Obligated Value
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	157	\$663,345,349.81
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY	228	\$564,672,678.77
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY	152	\$532,100,189.26
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE	79	\$335,242,997.57
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE	78	\$307,283,626.80
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY	62	\$240,246,872.63
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	25	\$218,327,168.46
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	87	\$213,800,316.55
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR	49	\$167,534,756.59
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	58	\$149,578,040.24

Source: GWAC Dashboards—<https://d2d.gsa.gov/report/gsa-fas-gwac-sales-dashboard>



## 8(a) STARS III Trivia

- 1.) 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)
- 2.) 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	13	5
Emerging Technology	0	0
OCONUS	0	0



## DPA Training Schedule

### Live Webinar Training

- All GWAC DPA Training, Tuesday, October 7, 2025 1:00 PM ET, Customers can register [here](#).
- 8(a) STARS III DPA Training: Tuesday, October 14, 2025 2:00 PM ET, Customers can register [here](#).

### 24/7 On Demand DPA Training

- [YouTube](#)

Be sure to share these training opportunities with your customers.

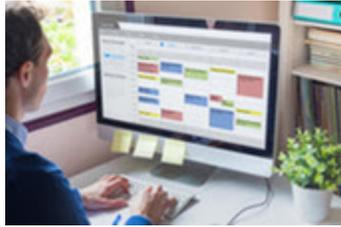


## Upcoming Industry Events

- Check out the Acquisition Gateway Federal OSDBU Directors Interagency Council Small Business Events page for upcoming Small Business Events.

## DPAs Issued - 24 added in August

Top 15 Agencies by DPA Holders	# of DPA Holders
Department of Homeland Security	224
General Services Administration	166
Department of Defense	161
Department of the Air Force	137
Department of Health and Human Services	124
Department of the Treasury	112
Department of the Interior	80
Department of the Navy	75
Department of the Army	75
Department of Agriculture	73
Department of Commerce	65
Department of Justice	43
Department of Transportation	32
Department of State	31
Government Agency Not Otherwise Specified	30
24 DPAs were issued in August 2025	
1762 Total DPAs have been issued to date	



## Useful Information

- Contract year 4 ended on July 1, 2025, regardless of when your award was made. Please review sections G.19 and G.20 of your contract and begin preparing to complete these annual reporting requirements which are due no later than July 31, 2025.
- Make sure you check out the NEW Industry Events Section in this month's snapshot.



## 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

with your signed award documents, and these 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

- 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

1.) The 8(a) STARS III contract is a

B. Government-wide Acquisition Contract (GWAC)

2.) The GWAC is available to What is the maximum Value of an 8(a) STARS III task order award?

D. Federal agencies