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8(a) STARS III Snapshot - July 2025

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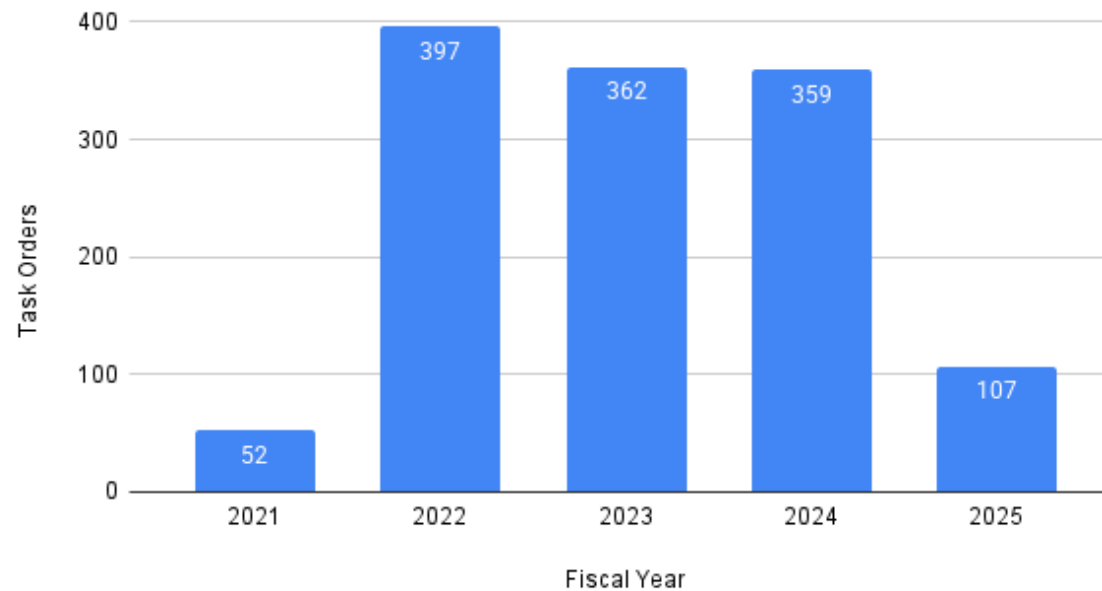
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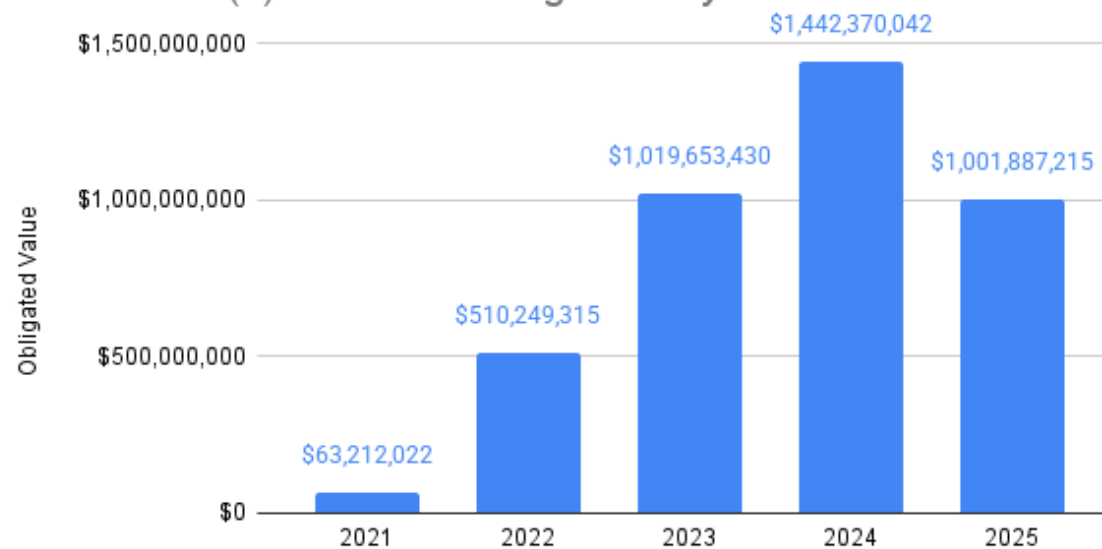
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8(a) STARS III Sales

8(a) STARS III Task Orders by Fiscal Year



8(a) STARS III Obligations by Fiscal Year



Fiscal Year



Rising STARS

Industry Partners Receiving their First Task Order Awards in July.

NEMEAN SOLUTIONS, LLC

Top 10 Agencies

Agencies	Task Orders	Obligated Value
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	155	\$643,445,275.83
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY	223	\$533,868,267.42
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY	152	\$529,051,468.03
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE	79	\$329,651,374.10
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE	77	\$283,002,036.51
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY	62	\$237,010,035.43
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	22	\$216,827,870.21
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	87	\$204,805,390.25
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR	47	\$161,613,213.27
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	56	\$144,613,990.04

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



8(a) STARS III Trivia

How long does an 8(a) STARS III DPA last?

- A) One year from the day it was issued
- B) For the duration of the 8(a) STARS III contract
- C) Only during base period
- D) After three years of last contract action

Check your answers below!



GSA eBuy Postings

Scope/Scope Sub-Area	RFPs	RFIs
Main Scope	9	18
Emerging Technology	0	0
OCONUS	0	0



DPA Training Schedule

Live Webinar Training

- All GWAC DPA Training, Tuesday, Sept 2, 2025 1:00 PM ET, Customers can register [here](#).
- 8(a) STARS III DPA Training: Tuesday, Sept 9, 2025 2:00 PM ET, Customers can register [here](#).

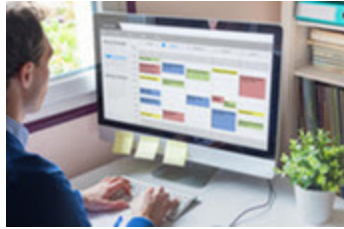
24/7 On Demand DPA Training

- [YouTube](#)

Be sure to share these training opportunities with your customers.

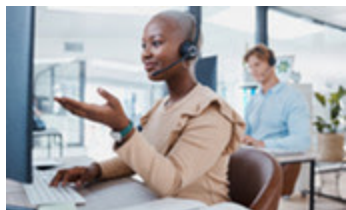
DPAs Issued - 23 added in July

Top 15 Agencies by DPA Holders	# of DPA Holders
Department of Homeland Security	230
General Services Administration	179
Department of Defense	167
Department of the Air Force	137
Department of Health and Human Services	131
Department of the Treasury	116
Department of Agriculture	90
Department of the Interior	89
Department of the Army	78
Department of the Navy	74
Department of Commerce	68
Department of Justice	43
Department of Transportation	34
Department of State	32
Government Agency Not Otherwise Specified	29
23 DPAs were issued in July 2025	
1737 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.
- On August 14 GSA eBuy will deploy brand new data elements and quality of life improvements for both buyers and sellers! For more info on these changes, check out the "GSA eBuy improvements coming on August 14!" post on GSA Interact.
- The National 8(a) Association has opened registration for this year's "National Small Business Conference". You can register at <https://www.n8asbc.org/>.
- An 8(a) STARS III Program Management Review (PMR) has been tentatively scheduled for November 6, 2025 at 2PM Eastern. PMR webinar details and a registration link will be emailed to 8(a) STARS III group email addresses in early October 2025.



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. Please ensure s3@gsa.gov is in your 'safe sender list' and please reply to 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 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

How long does an 8(a) STARS III DPA last?

B) For the duration of the 8(a) STARS III contract

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