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

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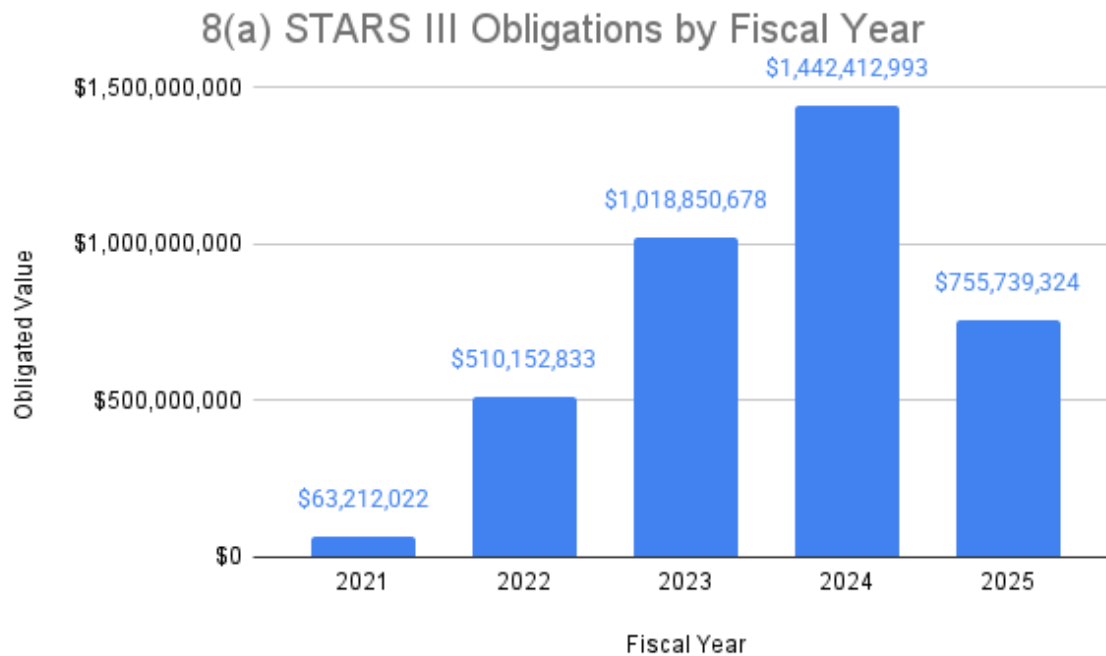
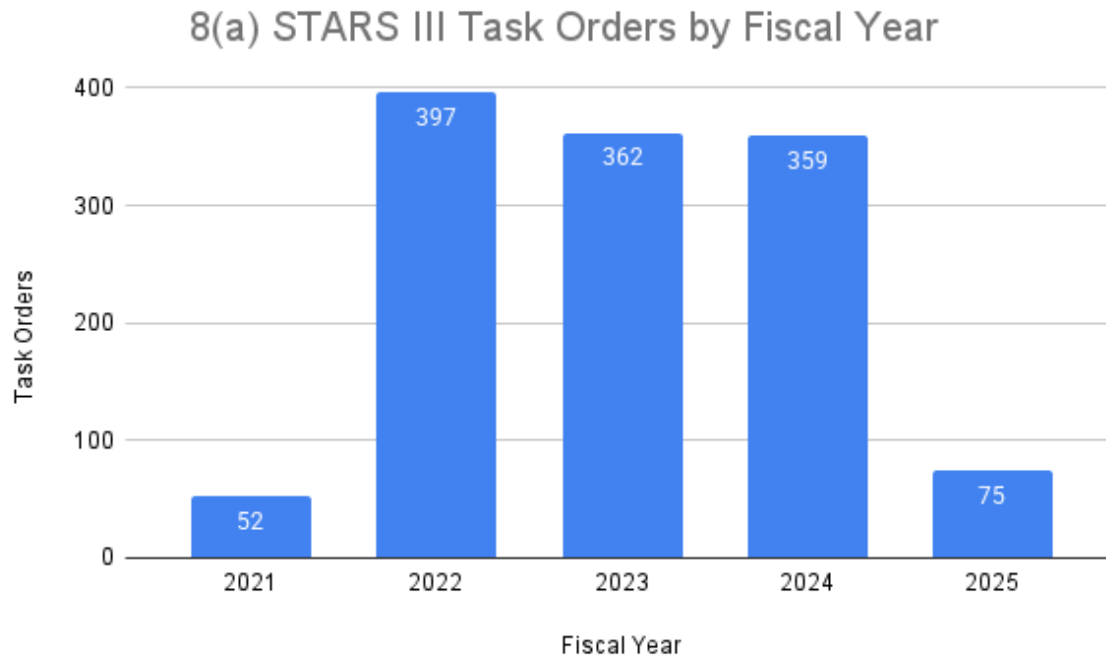
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## 8(a) STARS III Sales



## Top 10 Agencies

Agency	Task Orders	Obligated Value
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	145	\$601,717,820.55
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY	149	\$506,594,721.69
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY	220	\$505,424,545.43
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE	78	\$296,273,068.31
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE	75	\$268,170,184.46
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY	62	\$222,011,339.38
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	21	\$215,265,998.76
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	87	\$182,596,029.54
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR	45	\$153,814,059.02
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	55	\$128,609,150.61

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



## 8(a) STARS III Trivia

- 1) Who is eligible to receive a Delegation of Procurement Authority (DPA)?
  - A. Contracting Officer Representative (COR)
  - B. Duty warranted contracting officers
  - C. Contracting Officer Technical Representative (COTR)
  - D. Any of the above
  
- 2) Contracting Officers may request their DPA after
  - A. Reviewing the 8(a) STARS III Ordering Guide - [www.gsa.gov/s3resources](http://www.gsa.gov/s3resources)
  - B. Attending a regularly scheduled DPA session
  - C. Watching the YouTube DPA Training
  - D. Completing GSA GWAC IT Acquisition University Training
  - E. Any of the above

**Check your answers below!**



## GSA eBuy Postings

Scope/Scope Sub-Area	RFPs	RFIs
Main Scope	5	18
Emerging Technology	0	0
OCONUS	0	0



## DPA Training Schedule

### Live Webinar Training

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

### 24/7 On Demand DPA Training

- [YouTube](#)

Be sure to share these training opportunities with your customers.

## DPAs Issued - 40 added in May

Top 15 Agencies by DPA Holders	# of DPA Holders
Department of Homeland Security	222
General Services Administration	171
Department of Defense	161
Department of the Air Force	134
Department of Health and Human Services	121
Department of the Treasury	108
Department of Agriculture	88
Department of the Interior	87
Department of the Army	76
Department of the Navy	71
Department of Commerce	67
Department of Justice	41
Department of Transportation	34
Department of State	32
Government Agency Not Otherwise Specified	28
40 DPAs were issued in May 2025	
1675 Total DPAs have been issued to date	



## Useful Information

- Contract year 4 ends 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.



## 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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