

8(a) STARS III Industry Partner Quiz

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How well do you know your 8(a) STARS III GWAC?

The 8(a) STARS III team has created a quiz to help you better understand the terms and conditions of the 8(a) STARS III GWAC. Please share this resource with all members of your organization who work on the 8(a) STARS III GWAC to increase their familiarization with the contract.

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* Required

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

Mark only one oval.

- Multi-agency Contract (MAC)
- Government-wide Acquisition Contract (GWAC)
- Multiple Award Schedules (MAS)
- Cooperative Purchasing Program (COOP)

2. The 8(a) STARS III GWAC is available to 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- State agencies
- County agencies
- City agencies
- Federal agencies

3. What is the maximum value of an 8(a) STARS III task order award?

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- \$4.5 million
- \$10 million
- \$75 million
- There is no maximum value up to the contract ceiling

4. What is the contract ceiling of the 8(a) STARS III GWAC?

1 point

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- \$12B
- \$22B
- \$50B
- 8(a) STARS III does not have a contract ceiling

5. 8(a) STARS III industry partners are expected to meet a minimum contract sales (MCS) requirement during the base contract ordering period (contract years 1 through 5). The MCS is

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- \$100k
- \$150k
- \$200k
- \$250k

Subcontracting

6. As an 8(a) STARS III industry partner I may subcontract (with limitations) to 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- Other 8(a) STARS III industry partners
- Large businesses
- Small businesses
- Active 8(a) program participants
- Any of the above

7. 8(a) STARS III contract holders are expected to perform a meaningful amount of work/add significant readily-identifiable value on each order to prevent pass-through situations. 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- True
- False

8. Who is responsible for managing the mix of prime/subcontractor performance? 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- The ordering contracting officer
- The 8(a) STARS III administrative contracting officer
- The 8(a) STARS III prime contractor and subcontractor
- The 8(a) STARS III prime contractor

9. How do I create a Contractor Teaming Agreement for an opportunity that I am pursuing? 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- Contact the 8(a) STARS III team for approval
- Contractor teaming arrangements are not applicable to 8(a) STARS III task orders
- Contact my SBA Business Opportunity Specialist
- Receive authorization in writing from the ordering contracting officers

Period of Performance

10. The 8(a) STARS III Ordering period is 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- One five-year base period with one three-year option period
- One three-year base period with one five-year option period
- One five-year base period with one five-year option period
- It depends on what cohort the industry partner received their award

11. The 8(a) STARS III contract ordering period is different for Cohort 1, Cohort 2 and Cohort 3 IPs. 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- True
- False

12. An 8(a) STARS III task order performance may extend for ___ years after the contract ordering period has ended. 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- 2 years
- 3 years
- 5 years
- 9 years

13. An OCO may not exercise a pre-priced order-level option if the Master Contract ordering period is no longer available for new Orders. 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- True
- False

Scope

14. The 8(a) STARS III Scope allows for all of the following except 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- IT services
- IT services based solutions
- Stand-alone IT Hardware
- Ancillary support that is integral to IT services being acquired

15. How do I add Scope sub area 1 or sub area 2 to my 8(a) STARS III GWAC? 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- Send an email to s3@gsa.gov with your request and supporting documentation
- Submit updated J-7 and J-8 forms from the 8(a) STARS III solicitation to s3@gsa.gov
- GSA is not adding industry partners to Scope sub-areas at this time, but GSA will periodically review the need and determine whether or not it's in the government's interest
- Receive a letter of sponsorship from an industry partner who is currently in Scope sub area 1 or 2

16. If your customer is not sure if their requirement fits the scope of 8(a) STARS III they should. Select the best answer. 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- Issue the task order award
- Contact a GSA Customer Service Director (CSD) for clarification
- Request an advance scope compatibility review
- Call the S3 team and talk through the scope

Pricing

17. Which of the following contact types is not available on the 8(a) STARS III GWAC? 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- Cost type contracting
- Time and material
- Firm fixed price
- Labor hour

18. 8(a) STARS III labor rates apply to which contract types? Select all that apply. 1 point

Check all that apply.

- Cost type contracting
- Time & material
- Firm fixed price
- Labor hour

19. 8(a) STARS III labor rates 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- Are preferred rates that should be applied to task orders
- Are ceiling rates and should generally not be exceeded
- Are the lowest rates that may be charged at the task order level
- Are locked in rates that should always be used

20. Which Statement is not true of 8(a) STARS III labor rates? 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- Is inclusive of all direct and indirect cost
- Includes the Contract Access Fee (CAF)
- Allows personnel and/or facility security clearance up to the Secret level
- Is for performance within the Contiguous United States and non-foreign work areas

21. 8(a) STARS III industry partners may find their labor rates posted at 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- 8(a) STARS III Pricing page - www.gsa.gov/s3pricing
- GSA eLibrary website - <https://www.gsaelibrary.gsa.gov/>
- GSA Advantage website - <https://www.gsaelibrary.gsa.gov/>
- GSA Vendor Support Center - vsc.gsa.gov

Delegation of Procurement Authority

22. Who is eligible to receive a Delegation of Procurement Authority (DPA)? 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- Contracting Officer Representative (COR)
- Duly warranted contracting officers
- Contracting officer Technical Representative (COTR)
- Any of the above

23. Contracting officers may request their DPA after 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- Reviewing the 8(a) STARS III Ordering Guide
- Attending a regularly scheduled DPA session
- Watching the YouTube DPA Training
- Completing GSA GWAC IT Acquisition University Training
- Any of the above

24. GSA shares the list of delegated contracting officers with industry partners. 1 point

Mark only one oval.

True

False

25. Generally, the length of time that it takes GSA to process a DPA request is 1 point

Mark only one oval.

Less than three business days

Less than five business days

Less than one week

Less than one month

26. How long does an 8(a) STARS III DPA last? 1 point

Mark only one oval.

One year from the day it was issued

Only during the base period

After three years of last contract action

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

Ordering

27. GSA anticipates that the majority of 8(a) STARS III task orders will be sole source orders? 1 point

Mark only one oval.

True

False

28. Contracting officers are required to use GSA eBuy for competitive task order solicitations. 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- True
 False

29. How many task orders may an industry partner receive? 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- There is no limit
 No more than two in a 12 month period
 No more than three in a 12 month period
 No more than 5 during the base period

30. Who is eligible to receive 8(a) STARS III task order awards? 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- All 8(a) STARS III industry partners
 Current 8(a) program participants
 Industry partners in the 8(a) program developmental stage
 Industry partners in the 8(a) program transition stage

31. When may the 8(a) STARS III team award task orders on behalf of another agency? 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- When the agency receiving services is GSA
- If the task order is below \$4.5M and will be sole source order
- If an emergency has been declared under the National Emergencies Act
- The STARS III team never has the authority to issue task orders for other federal agencies

32. SBA's 8(a) Program offer and acceptance process for 8(a) STARS III task orders is generally the same process as the 8(a) offer and acceptance for non STARS III task order awards. 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- True
- False

Contract Payment Reporting Module (CPRM) and Reporting

33. FPDS populates the CPRM with all of the required task order information. 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- True
- False

34. Ensuring task order accuracy in CPRM is the responsibility of

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- The ordering contracting officer
- GSA's Industrial Operations Analysts
- The 8(a) STARS III administrative contracting officer
- The industry partner receiving the award

35. When is the Order Award Data due in CPRM?

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- By the 15th day of the month following the award
- The last day of the month that the task order was awarded in
- Within 30 calendar days after the month the document was signed by the OCO
- Within 30 calendar days after the order data was entered into the CPRM by FPDS

36. When is Invoice Data due in CPRM?

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- Within 30 calendar days after the month in which the invoice(s) was paid
- Within 30 calendar days after the invoice was paid
- Within 15 business days after the invoice was paid
- By the last day of the quarter in which the invoice(s) was paid

37. I have a task order but did not invoice in a given month. What is my reporting requirement? 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- I am required to report Zero Invoice Data by the end of each calendar month if no invoices were paid that month.
- There is nothing to report since there are no invoices

Contract Access Fee (CAF)

38. When is CAF remittance due? 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- Within 15 business days after the invoice was paid
- The last day of the month that the invoice was paid
- Within 30 calendar days after the month in which the invoice was paid.
- By the last day of the quarter in which the invoice was paid

39. The Contractor must list CAF as a separate element/line item on all quotes/proposals to the government, regardless of contract type. 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- True
- False

40. The CAF must be applied to the total invoiced amount, including travel. 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- True
- False

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