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8(a) STARS III Snapshot - April 2024

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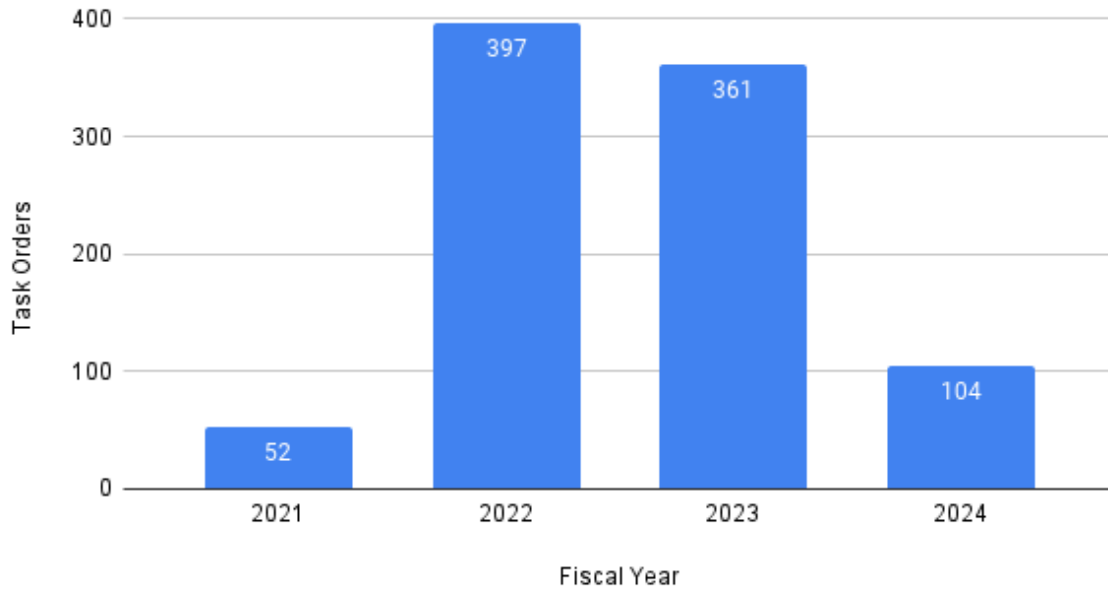
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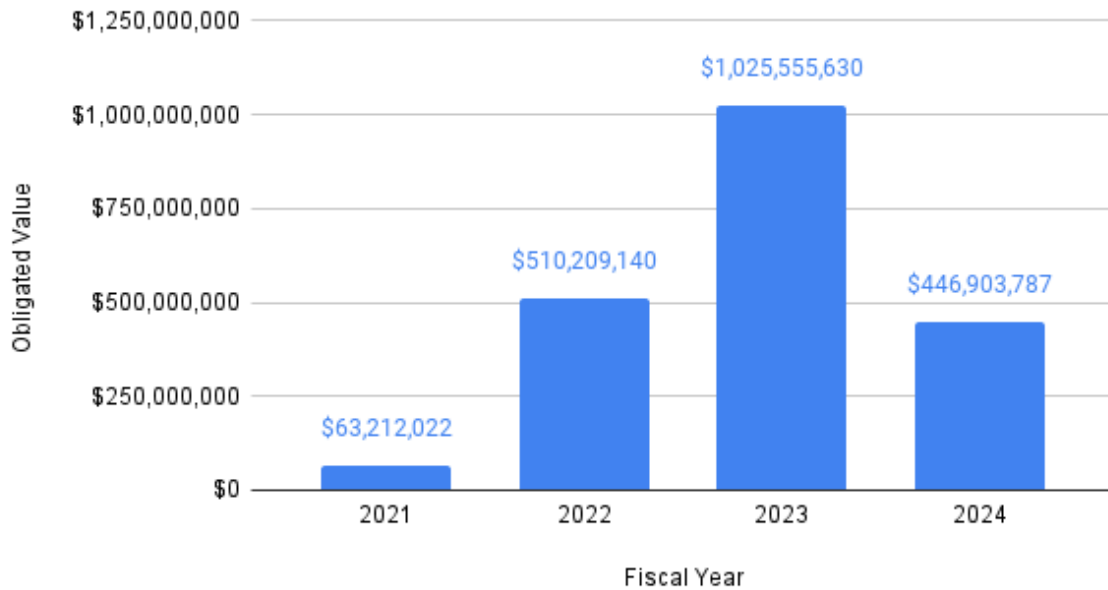
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8(a) STARS III Sales

8(a) STARS III Task Orders by Fiscal Year



8(a) STARS III Obligations by Fiscal Year





Rising STARS

Industry Partners Receiving their First Task Order Awards in April.

DSSG LLC

INTEGRATED SECURITY TECHNOLOGIES INC.

XPONENT TECHNOLOGIES LLC

Top 10 Agencies

| Agency Users | Task Orders | Obligated Value |
|---|-------------|------------------|
| DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY | 150 | \$308,175,370.28 |
| DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY | 106 | \$264,975,527.56 |
| DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES | 104 | \$282,983,081.22 |
| DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE | 66 | \$109,153,652.05 |
| DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE | 58 | \$135,759,891.99 |
| DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY | 53 | \$130,716,521.29 |
| DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE | 49 | \$132,332,605.14 |
| DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE | 44 | \$84,317,479.32 |
| DEPARTMENT OF LABOR | 38 | \$103,508,851.88 |
| DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR | 32 | \$55,831,414.30 |

Source: GWAC Dashboards—www.gsa.gov/gwacsdashboards



8(a) STARS III Trivia

Who is eligible to receive a Delegation of Procurement Authority (DPA)?

- A. Contracting Officer Representative (COR)
- B. Duly warranted contracting officers
- C. contracting officer Technical Representative (COTR)
- D. Any of the above

Contracting officers may request their DPA after

- A. Reviewing the 8(a) STARS III Ordering Guide
- 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 | 12 | 22 |
| Emerging Technology | 0 | 1 |
| OCONUS | 1 | 2 |



DPA Training Schedule

Live Webinar Training

- Tuesday, June 11, 2024 2:00 PM ET: Have your customers register [here](#).

24/7 On Demand DPA Training

- YouTube

Be sure to share these training opportunities with your customers.

DPAs Issued - 30 added in April

| Top 15 Agencies by DPA Holders | # of DPA Holders |
|--|-------------------------|
| Department of Homeland Security | 176 |
| General Services Administration | 132 |
| Department of Defense | 128 |
| Department of the Air Force | 110 |
| Department of the Treasury | 89 |
| Department of Health and Human Services | 84 |
| Department of the Interior | 76 |
| Department of Agriculture | 74 |
| Department of the Army | 69 |
| Department of Commerce | 54 |
| Department of the Navy | 49 |
| Department of Justice | 32 |
| Department of Transportation | 29 |
| Department of State | 23 |
| Small Business Administration | 19 |
| 1351 Total DPAs have been issued to date | |



Useful Information

- GSA is partnering with Federal News Network on a Small Business Contract Guide. This guide will be used to promote GSA's small business GWACs broadly. Here is an example of one we partnered with them on earlier this year for EIS. You may be contacted by someone from FNN about sponsoring this guide. We mention this for awareness only. GSA has no part in funding the creation of the guide - we will however be providing and reviewing content.
- Industry Partner Training - STARS III Prime Empowerment Workshop. Email invitations have been sent to your STARS3 group email address. You may also register [here](#).
- Industry partners that have not yet met the \$100k minimum contract sales requirement will soon be invited to voluntary one-on-one meetings with members of the STARS III team to discuss business development strategies. Invitations will be sent in May and meetings will begin in June.
- Contract year 3 ends on July 1, 2024, regardless of when your award was made. Please review sections G.19 and G.20 of your contract and begin preparing to submit these annual reporting requirements which are due no later than July 31, 2023.



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 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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