







HIGHLIGHTS

-  Available to federal agencies
-  Monthly training for acquisition professionals
-  Free scope reviews and market research

COMPETITIVE DIFFERENTIATORS

-  8(a) sole-source authority
-  Free scope compatibility reviews
-  Emerging Technology and OCONUS scope areas

SUSTAINABILITY



Was rated Sustainability Checked by EPA & OMB



Supports green purchasing






Meets EPA sustainability requirements



EPEAT compliant

BUYER (CUSTOMER) GAINS

-  Facilitates the acquisition of IT service-based solutions
-  Provides small disadvantaged business (SDB) credit
-  Limited protestability up to \$10M



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[On-Demand Training](#)

8(a) STARS III

FAQS / ANSWERS

- Q Why should I use 8(a) STARS III?
A Provides access to highly qualified 8(a) small business industry partners who offer innovative IT service solutions.
- Q Is an SBA offer and acceptance required?
A SBA offer and acceptance is required for sole source task orders, but not competitive orders.
- Q What can I buy using 8(a) STARS III?
A IT services that may include hardware, software, and related supplies as part of an integrated solution.
- Q How do I learn more about 8(a) STARS III?
A Visit www.gsa.gov/events to register for monthly Delegation of Procurement Authority (DPA) training.

CYBER-SUPPLY CHAIN

- Supports Executive Order 14028 – Improving the Nation’s Cybersecurity
- Cybersecurity & supply chain risk management compliant industry partners

EQUITY

- Access to exceptionally qualified 8(a) small-business industry -- over **1,000** small businesses
- Enables federal clients to **earn small-disadvantaged business (SDB) credit**

SERVICE FEATURES

ORDERING GUIDANCE	FEE	SERVICE	CYBER	CLOUD	8(a) / SDB
16.505 & 19.8	0.75%	✓	✓	✓	✓

CATEGORY MANAGEMENT
GOVERNMENT-WIDE



Information Technology Vendor Management Office