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## 8(a) STARS III Snapshot - July 2023

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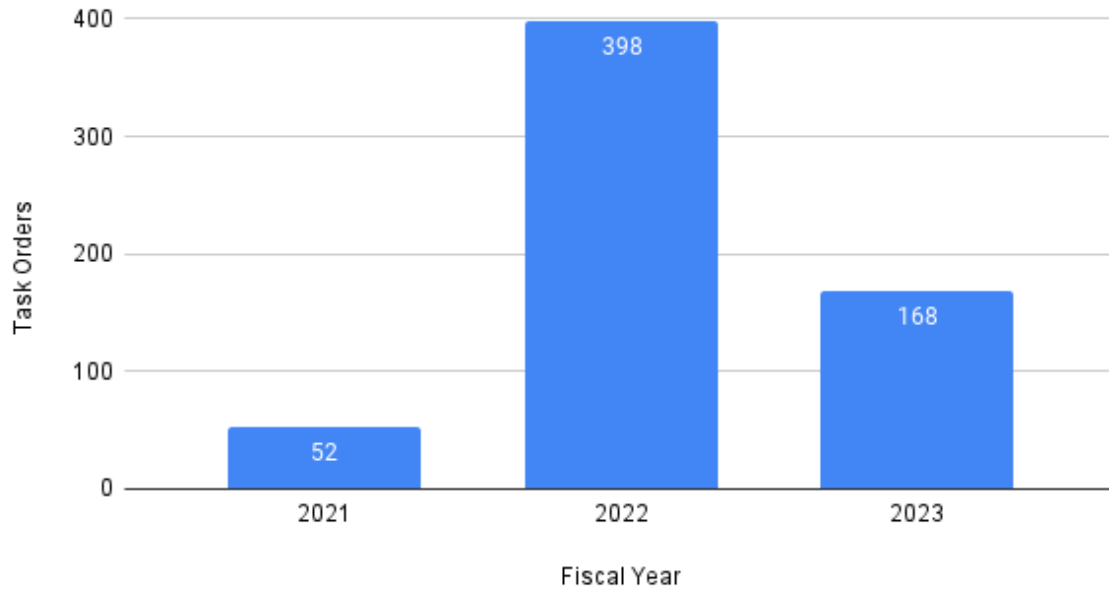
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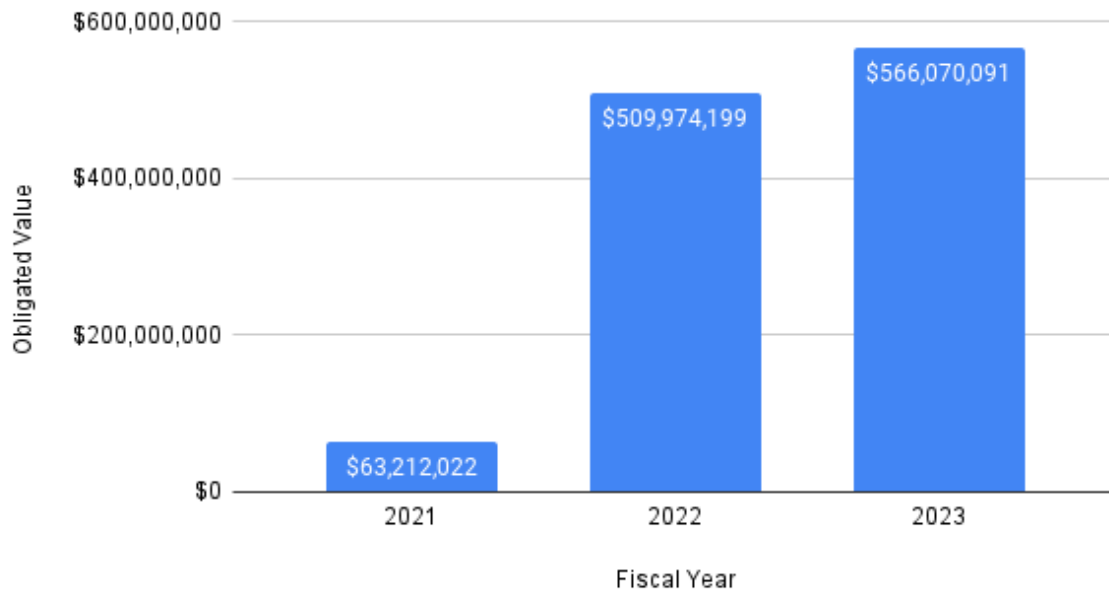
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# 8(a) STARS III Sales

## 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 July.

S&K MISSION SUPPORT, LLC  
 ATI GOVERNMENT SOLUTIONS LLC  
 SIMPLE TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS INC.  
 JCTM LLC  
 SHR CONSULTING GROUP, LLC  
 MAVEN GROUP LLC  
 AZOOLE LLC

## Top 10 Agencies

Agencies	Task Orders	Obligated Value
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY	100	\$185,475,555.69
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY	62	\$151,510,896.04
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	75	\$140,765,020.43
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	59	\$88,037,028.69
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY	35	\$70,527,410.36
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR	24	\$69,933,074.47
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	11	\$67,161,642.68
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE	36	\$64,866,182.75
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	32	\$49,926,558.02
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE	27	\$49,288,618.92

Source: GWAC Dashboards—[www.gsa.gov/gwacsdashboards](http://www.gsa.gov/gwacsdashboards)



## 8(a) STARS III Trivia

The 8(a) STARS III GWAC is available to

- A. State agencies
- B. County agencies
- C. City agencies
- D. Federal agencies

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

- A. \$4.5 million
- B. \$10 million
- C. \$75 million
- D. There is no maximum value.

**Check your answers below!**



## GSA eBuy Postings

Scope/Scope Sub-Area	RFPs	RFIs
Main Scope	10	28
Emerging Technology	1	3
OCONUS	1	2



## DPA Training Schedule

### Live Webinar Training

- Tuesday, September 12, 2023 2:00pm ET - [Register here](#)

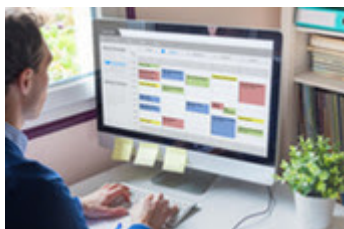
### 24/7 On Demand DPA Training

- [YouTube](#)

Be sure to share these training opportunities with your customers.

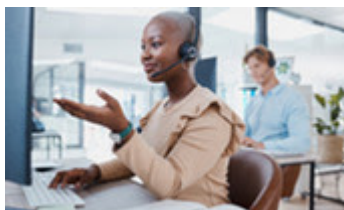
## DPAs Issued - 31 added in July

<b>Top 15 Agencies by DPA Holders</b>	<b># of DPA Holders</b>
Department of Homeland Security	147
General Services Administration	114
Department of Defense	95
Department of the Air Force	88
Department of the Interior	69
Department of Agriculture	67
Department of the Treasury	66
Department of the Army	64
Department of Health and Human Services	63
Department of Commerce	45
Department of the Navy	40
Department of Justice	27
Department of Transportation	27
Department of State	21
Small Business Administration	19
31 DPAs were issued in July	
1119 Total DPAs have been issued to date	



## Useful Information

- A contract modification to add FAR 52.204-27, Prohibition on a ByteDance Covered Application, to your 8(a) STARS III contract was issued using DocuSign during the first week of July. If you have not seen an email asking you to sign and return the modification, please email [s3@gsa.gov](mailto:s3@gsa.gov).
- Contract year 2 ended on July 1, 2023, 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.
- The 8(a) STARS III GWAC was recently featured in Laura Stanton's Great Government Through Technology Blog. You can check out the Celebrating two years of 8(a) STARS III blog posting at <https://gsablogs.gsa.gov/technology/2023/07/27/celebrating-two-years-of-8a-stars-iii/>.
- 8(a) STARS III trivia is an excellent way to see how well you and your team understand the terms and conditions of your GWAC. Give the 8(a) STARS III trivia a try.
- 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.



## 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.
- Please do not include [stars3awardees@gsa.gov](mailto:stars3awardees@gsa.gov) in the "to" or "cc/bcc" line when replying to emails that were sent to your STARS3 group email address. Including only the intended recipients ensures that your email is not mass distributed to all 8(a) STARS III industry partners.
- Add "[ReportingInquiries@gsa.gov](mailto:ReportingInquiries@gsa.gov)" to your approved sender list. A team of program analysts supporting the STARS III team will send notices when required reporting is delinquent from the "[ReportingInquiries@gsa.gov](mailto:ReportingInquiries@gsa.gov)" email address. Failure to report timely or respond to a request for action will impact your STARS III performance record!
- 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.
- Our team would like to take a moment to inform you about our new inquiry collection system. The linked [Governmentwide Acquisition Contract \(GWAC\) Contractor Payment Reporting Module \(CPRM\) Inquiries Google Form](#) makes it very quick and easy to submit inquiries and questions that you have previously sent to the [reportinginquiries@gsa.gov](mailto:reportinginquiries@gsa.gov) email box. Please save the link to your bookmarks so that you can easily access it at any time.
- 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.

- The 8(a) STARS III GWAC has a new logo. Industry partners are encouraged to download the new logo for use on 8(a) STARS III marketing materials. Both .jpg and .png file formats are available for download in the 8(a) STARS III Resource Center.
- 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.



### Trivia Answers

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D. There is no maximum value.

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