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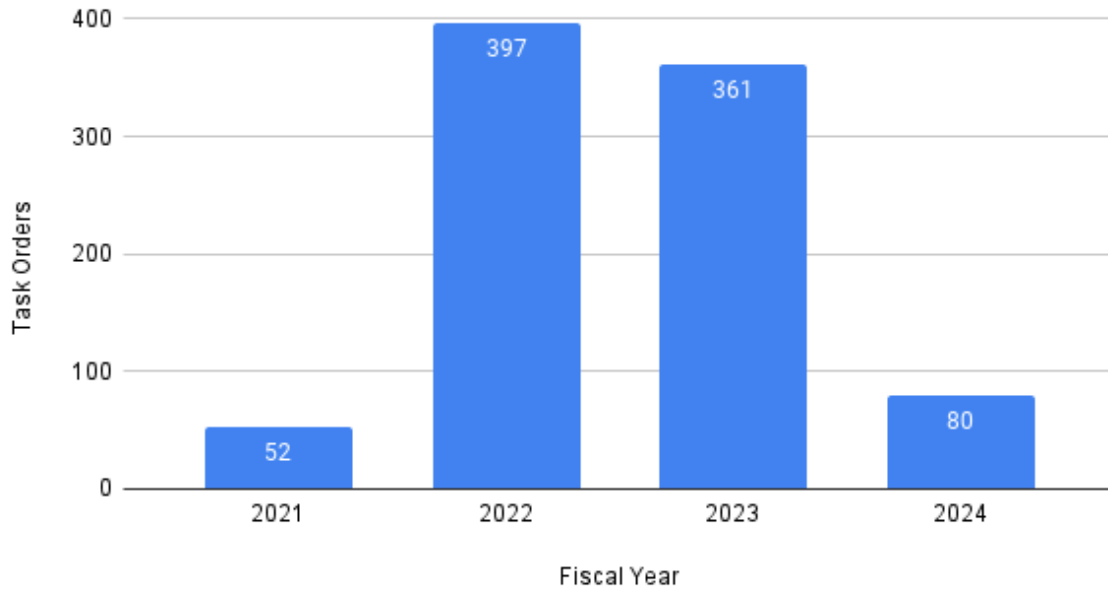
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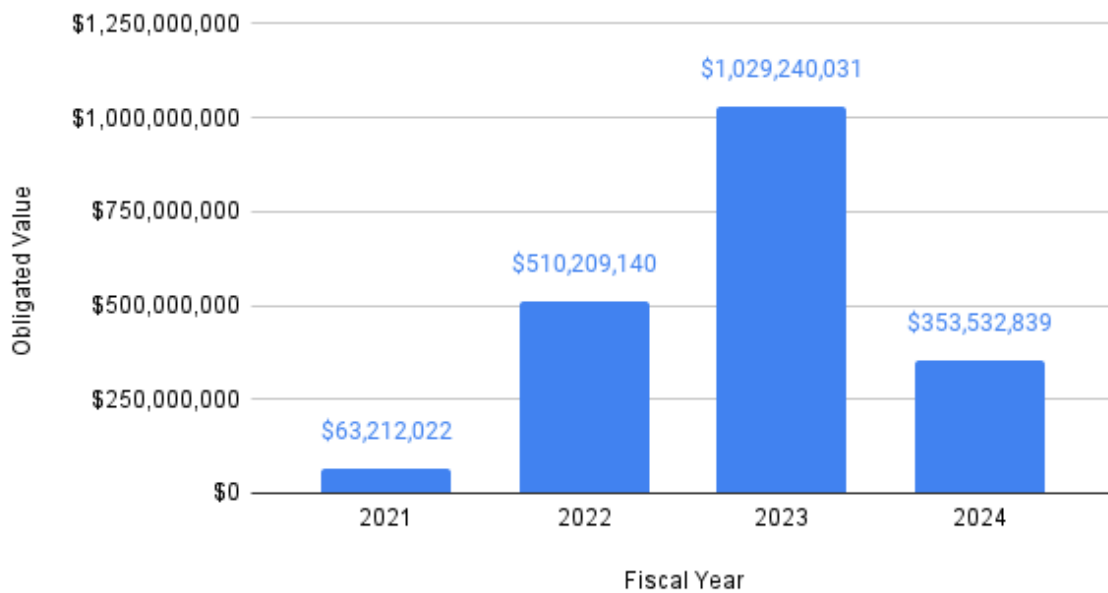
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8(a) STARS III Sales

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 March.

- ARCH SYSTEMS LLC
- CLARK BATY ASSOCIATES LLC
- CORINTH CONSULTING GROUP, LLC
- FWG SOLUTIONS, INC.
- LINKITALL LLC
- NTVI SOLUTIONS, LLC
- NVISION IT, LLC
- OLH TECHNICAL SERVICES, LLC
- RADIANT INFOTECH LLC

Top 10 Agencies

Agencies	Task Orders	Obligated Value
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY	145	\$291,571,221.07
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	104	\$280,933,052.73
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY	102	\$245,617,732.16
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE	58	\$128,813,574.76
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY	53	\$125,603,016.72
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	15	\$123,368,103.95
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE	46	\$115,362,218.37
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	65	\$107,099,932.92
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR	35	\$96,186,033.45
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	42	\$82,344,968.68

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



8(a) STARS III Trivia

Which Statement is not true of labor rates?

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

Industry partners may find their labor rates posted at

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

Check your answers below!



GSA eBuy Postings

Scope/Scope Sub-Area	RFPs	RFIs
Main Scope	17	39
Emerging Technology	0	0
OCONUS	0	1



DPA Training Schedule

Live Webinar Training

- Tuesday, May 14, 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 - 21 added in March

Top 15 Agencies by DPA Holders	# of DPA Holders
Department of Homeland Security	175
General Services Administration	128
Department of Defense	122
Department of the Air Force	105
Department of the Treasury	87
Department of Health and Human Services	78
Department of the Interior	73
Department of Agriculture	71
Department of the Army	69
Department of Commerce	53
Department of the Navy	49
Department of Justice	32
Department of Transportation	29
Department of State	22
Small Business Administration	19
21 DPAs were issued in March	
1309 Total DPAs have been issued to date	



Useful Information

- All STARS III contracts are being modified to add FAR 52.204-30, Federal Acquisition Supply Chain Security Act Orders-Prohibition. The team is using DocuSign to distribute the bilateral modifications to all STARS III Program Managers for signature; and a 'read only' copy is also being sent to each IP's STARS III group email address.
- 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.
- Coming Soon - 8(a) STARS III Industry Partner Training - SBA Empower to Grow Bidspeed. Additional information will be sent to your STARS3 group email address.



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.



Trivia Answers

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B. Includes the Contract Access Fee (CAF)

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A. 8(a) STARS III Pricing page - www.gsa.gov/s3pricing

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