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8(a) STARS III Snapshot - May 2023

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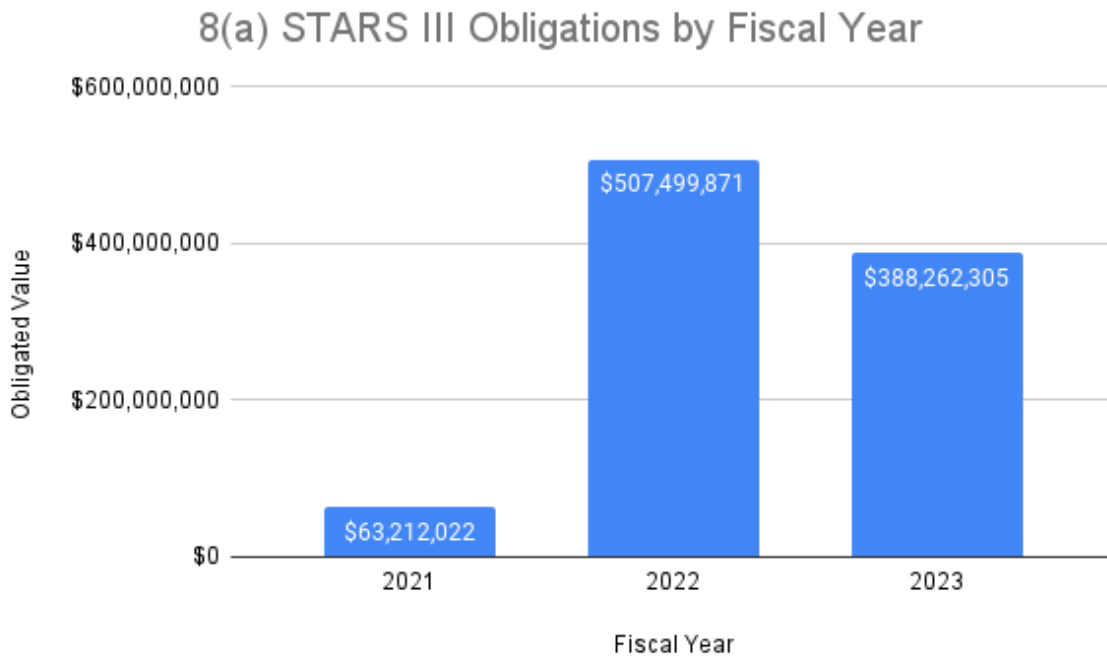
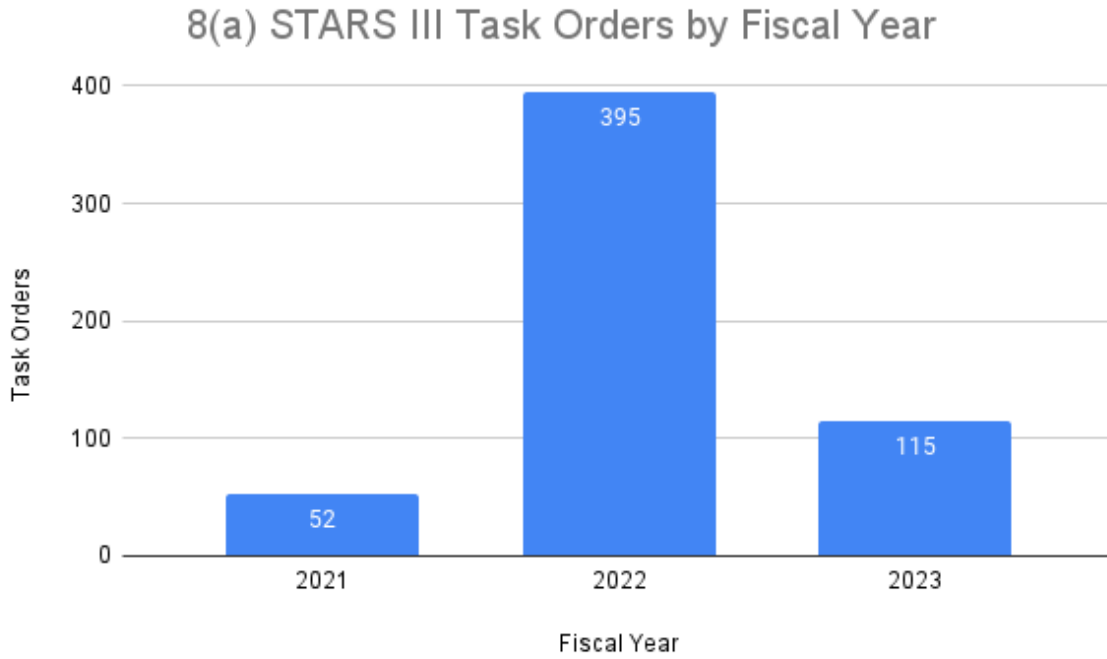
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8(a) STARS III Sales



Top 10 Agencies

Agencies	Task Orders	Obligated Value
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY	94	\$151,993,217.37
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	63	\$122,783,943.14
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY	55	\$115,428,914.89
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	52	\$76,653,618.63
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	11	\$66,821,543.76
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR	24	\$58,982,979.08
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY	32	\$52,713,882.71
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE	29	\$46,895,692.74
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE	26	\$46,234,590.51
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	29	\$42,203,733.13

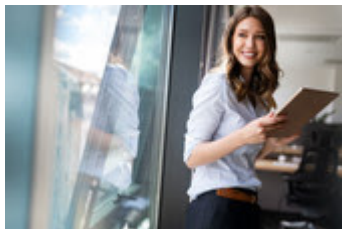
Source: GWAC Dashboards—www.gsa.gov/gwacsdashboards



Rising STARS

Industry Partners Receiving their First Task Order Awards in May.

- INSTAFF SOLUTIONS, L.L.C.
- GLOBAL SOLUTIONS GROUP, INC.
- TENICA AND ASSOCIATES LLC
- FED95, LLC
- SIMETRI, INC.



GSA eBuy Postings

Scope/Scope Sub-Area	RFPs	RFIs
Main Scope	17	36
Emerging Technology	1	4
OCONUS	0	5



DPA Training Schedule

Live Webinar Training

- Tuesday, July 11, 2023 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM EST - [Register here](#)

24/7 On Demand DPA Training

- [YouTube](#)

Be sure to share these training opportunities with your customers.

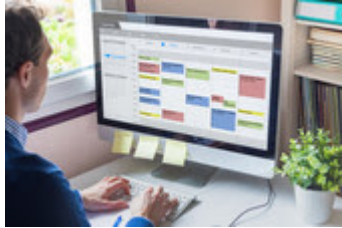
DPAs Issued - 33 added in May

AGENCY	# of DPA Holders
Department of Homeland Security	139
General Services Administration	111
Department of Defense	89
Department of the Air Force	78
Department of the Interior	68
Department of Agriculture	65
Department of Health and Human Services	62
Department of the Army	62
Department of the Treasury	62
Department of Commerce	43
Department of the Navy	38
Department of Justice	26
Department of Transportation	24
Department of State	21
Small Business Administration	18
1,050 Total DPAs have been issued	



Useful Information

- Stay informed on federal agency OSDBU events year round at <https://hallways.cap.gsa.gov/app/#/gateway/federal-osdbu-directors-interagency-council/79871/events-calendar>
- Contract year 2 ends 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.
- GSA's Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSDBU) is hosting the following small business training in June. Please register if you are interested in attending:
 - June 13 - Use the Forecast Tool to Find Contracting Opportunities
 - June 16 - Small Business Webinar: Doing Business with GSA
 - June 20 - RFIs, RFQs, and RFPs: Understanding the Difference



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 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" 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" 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 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. 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 Resource Center has a new shortcut, vsc.gsa.gov/s3 for easier access. We recommend that you save this website to your favorites for quick access to 8(a) STARS III resources.
- The SAM.gov minor name and address change fix is live. Read about the update at [GSA's Interact](#).
- Effective August 1, 2023, Contract Access Fee (CAF) payments by check will no longer be accepted. All vendors must submit the CAF through the Contractor Payment Reporting Module and pay.gov.

