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## 8(a) STARS III Snapshot - May 2024

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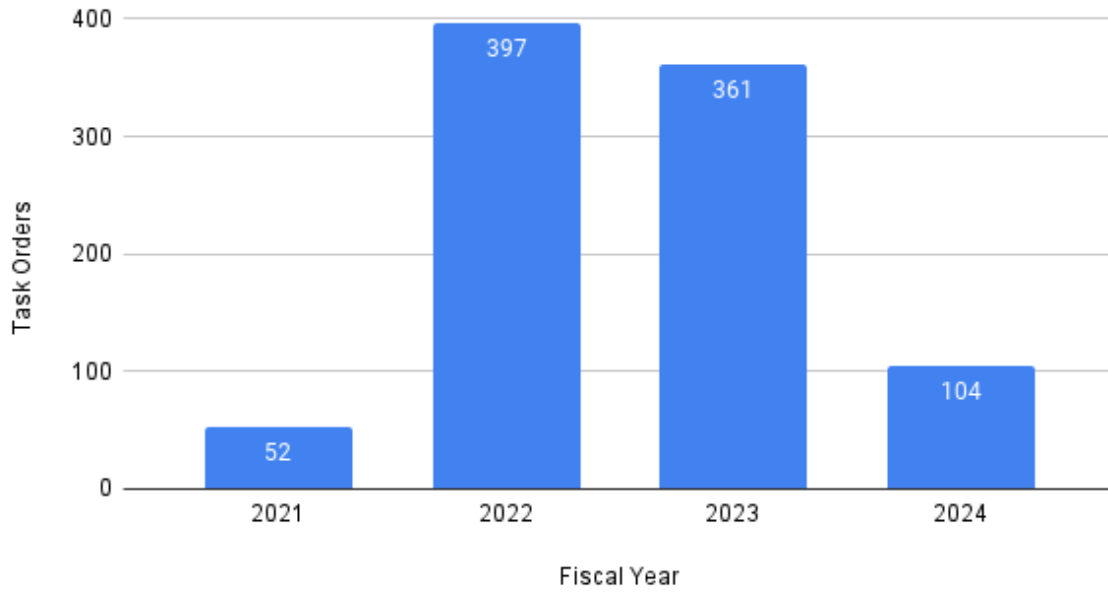
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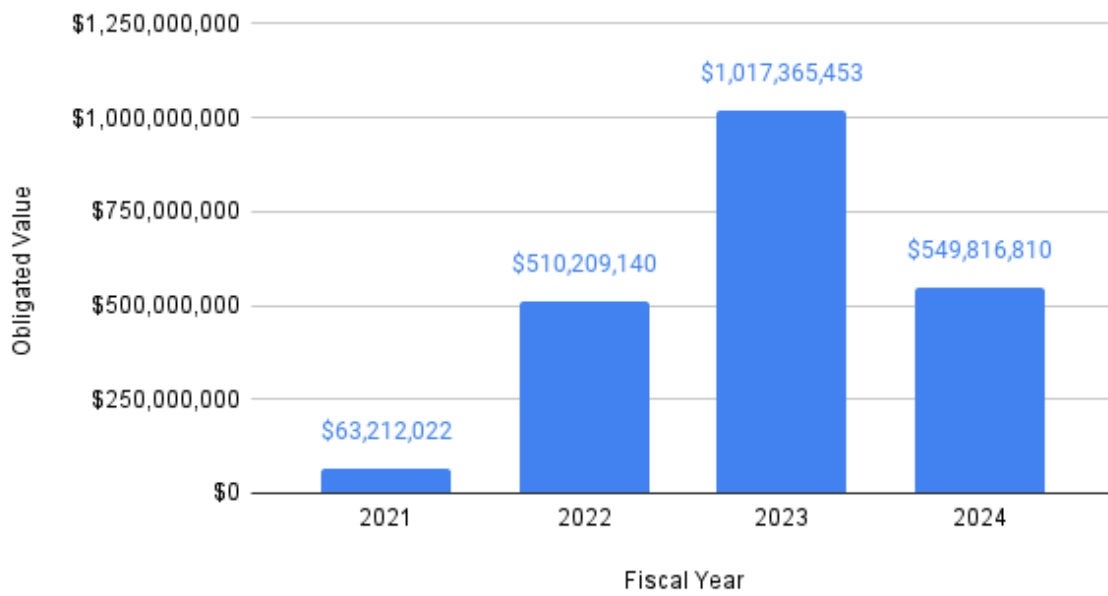
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# 8(a) STARS III Sales

## 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 May.**

BROADTECH, LLC

QMII-ASCELLA JV LLC

SPN SOLUTIONS INC.

TATITLEK GOVERNMENT SERVICES, INC.

TSC-ITG JV LLC

## Top 10 Agencies

Agencies	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](http://www.gsa.gov/gwacsdashboards)



## 8(a) STARS III Trivia

**GSA shares the list of delegated contracting officers with industry partners.**

- A. True
- B. False

**Generally, the length of time that it takes GSA to process a DPA request is:**

- A. Less than three business days
- B. Less than five business days
- C. Less than one week
- D. Less than one month

**Check your answers below!**



## GSA eBuy Postings

Scope/Scope Sub-Area	RFPs	RFIs
Main Scope	8	39
Emerging Technology	0	1
OCONUS	0	1



## DPA Training Schedule

### Live Webinar Training

- Tuesday, July 9 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 - 25 added in May

Top 15 Agencies by DPA Holders	# of DPA Holders
Department of Homeland Security	178
General Services Administration	136
Department of Defense	132
Department of the Air Force	110
Department of the Treasury	92
Department of Health and Human Services	87
Department of the Interior	77
Department of Agriculture	75
Department of the Army	70
Department of Commerce	54
Department of the Navy	49
Department of Justice	32
Department of Transportation	30
Department of State	24
Small Business Administration	19
25 DPAs were issued in May	
1380 Total DPAs have been issued to date	



## Useful Information

- Industry Partner Training - SBA Empower to Grow 8(a) STARS III Workshop. You may register [here](#).
- Members of the STARS III team will be training at NCMA's World Congress 2024 on July 22. Please stop by and say hello if you are also attending the event.
- 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](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.
- 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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