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8(a) STARS III Snapshot - September 2023

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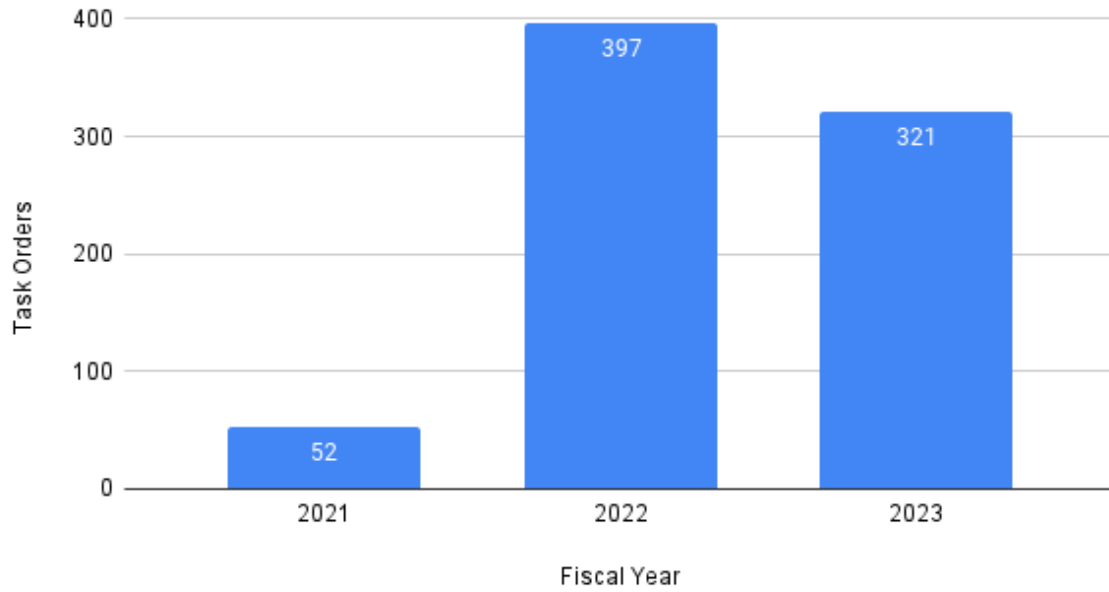
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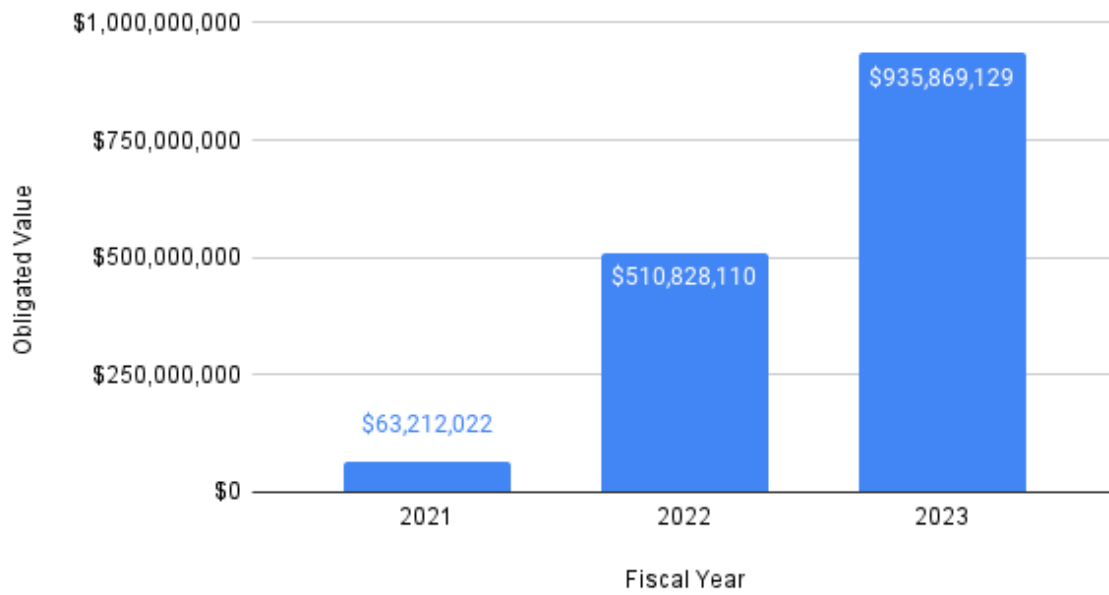
September 2023 Snapshot

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 September.

AVANTGARDE LLC
AXCEND, INC.
CELEEN, LLC
CENTRIFUGE, LLC
CODE PLUS INC
CREATIVE ENTERPRISE SOLUTIONS, L.L.C.
ECODATA ANALYTICS, LLC
EKASYS INC
FWD THINK, LLC
GOLDBELT SECURITY LLC
HO'OLAULIMA GOVERNMENT SOLUTIONS,
LLC
IBEX IT BUSINESS EXPERTS LLC
JASINT CONSULTING AND TECHNOLOGIES,
LLC
METAS SOLUTIONS LLC
NIRA, INC.
NOVUS TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS INC.
ONESOURCEPCS, LLC
PARADIGM INVESTMENT CAPITAL, L.L.C.
PROFESSIONAL MANAGEMENT CONSULTING SERVICES,
LLC
RAYE IT CONSULTING, LLC
RED ALPHA LLC
SEVARDENT-IT, LLC
SUGPIAT DEFENSE, LLC
SYSCOM, INC
TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION SYSTEMS LLC
TECHNUF, LLC
THIRDPACKET TECHNOLOGIES LLC
VINSYS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, INC
VINTUN LLC

Top 10 Agencies

Agencies	Task Orders	Obligated Value
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY	131	\$251,499,736.16
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	97	\$215,988,933.20
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY	89	\$206,818,702.33
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	63	\$98,164,635.05
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY	41	\$92,382,981.11
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE	41	\$83,113,779.21
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR	28	\$79,817,875.65
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	14	\$77,113,069.52
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE	32	\$70,602,081.37
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	39	\$66,618,644.24

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



8(a) STARS III Trivia

As an industry partner I may subcontract (with limitations) to:

- A. Other 8(a) STARS III Industry Partners
- B. Large businesses
- C. Small businesses
- D. Active 8(a) Program participants
- E. Any of the above

Who is responsible for managing the mix of prime/subcontractor performance?

- A. The ordering contracting officer
- B. The 8(a) STARS III administrative contracting officer
- C. The 8(a) STARS III prime contractor and subcontractor
- D. The 8(a) STARS III prime contractor

Check your answers below!



GSA eBuy Postings

Scope/Scope Sub-Area	RFPs	RFIs
Main Scope	15	6
Emerging Technology	0	2
OCONUS	0	3



DPA Training Schedule

Live Webinar Training

- Tuesday, November 14, 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 - 19 added in September

Top 15 Agencies by DPA Holders	# of DPA Holders
Department of Homeland Security	153
General Services Administration	118
Department of Defense	104
Department of the Air Force	94
Department of the Treasury	72
Department of the Interior	69
Department of Agriculture	68
Department of the Army	67
Department of Health and Human Services	66
Department of Commerce	46
Department of the Navy	45
Department of Justice	29
Department of Transportation	29
Department of State	22
Small Business Administration	19
19 DPAs were issued in Sept	
1171 Total DPAs have been issued to date	



Useful Information

- Save the Date - November 9, 2023 at 2PM Eastern - 8(a) STARS III Program Management Review. Webinar details will be emailed to all industry partners.
- Contract year 2 ended on July 1, 2023, regardless of when your award was made. To date, only 10% of all awardees submitted their annual reports by August 1, 2023. Please review sections G.19 and G.20 of your contract and ensure you have submitted your reports.
- GSA Training Opportunity - Making Market Research Easy - Enhancing Industry Partnerships (10/31/2023). Register here if you are interested in attending.
- FAR Proposed Rule "Rerepresentation of Size and Socioeconomic Status" was posted on September 29, 2023. We encourage you to read the proposed rule which can be accessed via this link: [88 FR 67189](#) Comment period closes November 28, 2023.
- FAR Proposed Rule "Cyber Threat and Incident Reporting and Information Sharing" was posted on October 3, 2023. We encourage you to read the proposed rule which can be accessed via this link: [88 FR 68055](#) Comment period closes December 4, 2023.
- FAR Proposed Rule "Standardizing Cybersecurity Requirements for Unclassified Federal Information Systems" was posted on October 3, 2023. We encourage you to read the proposed rule which can be accessed via this link: [88 FR 68402](#) Comment period closes December 4, 2023.
- On demand training and contract resources are available 24/7 in the 8(a) STARS III Resource Center at vsc.gsa.gov/s3. Be sure to share this resource with others in your organization.



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.
- 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>
- 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.



Trivia Answers

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E. Any of the above

Who is responsible for managing the mix of prime/subcontractor performance?

D. The 8(a) STARS III prime contractor

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