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8(a) STARS III Snapshot - September 2024

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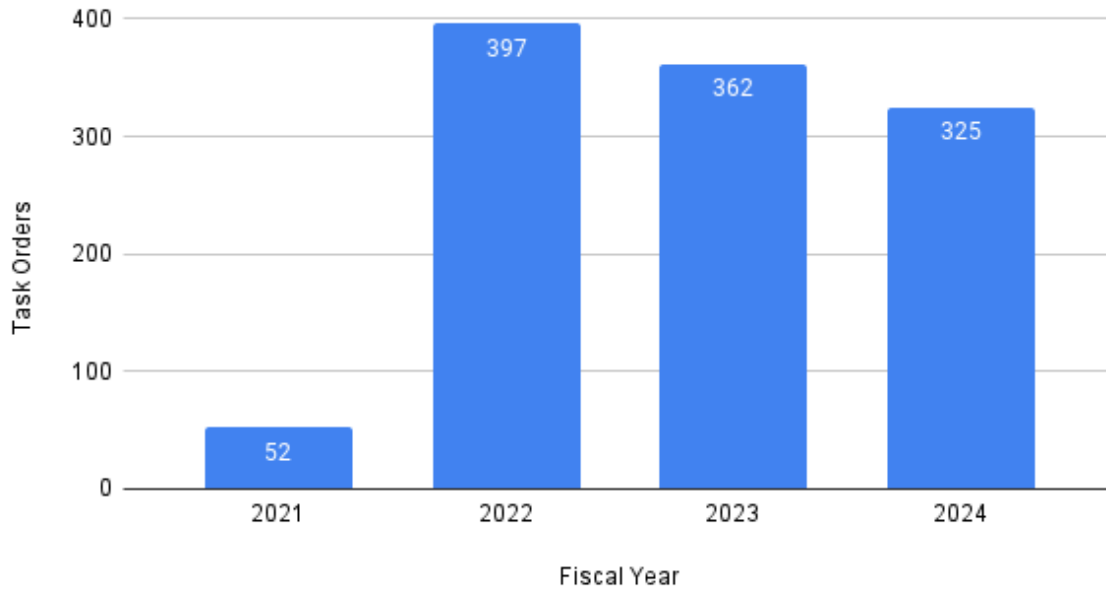
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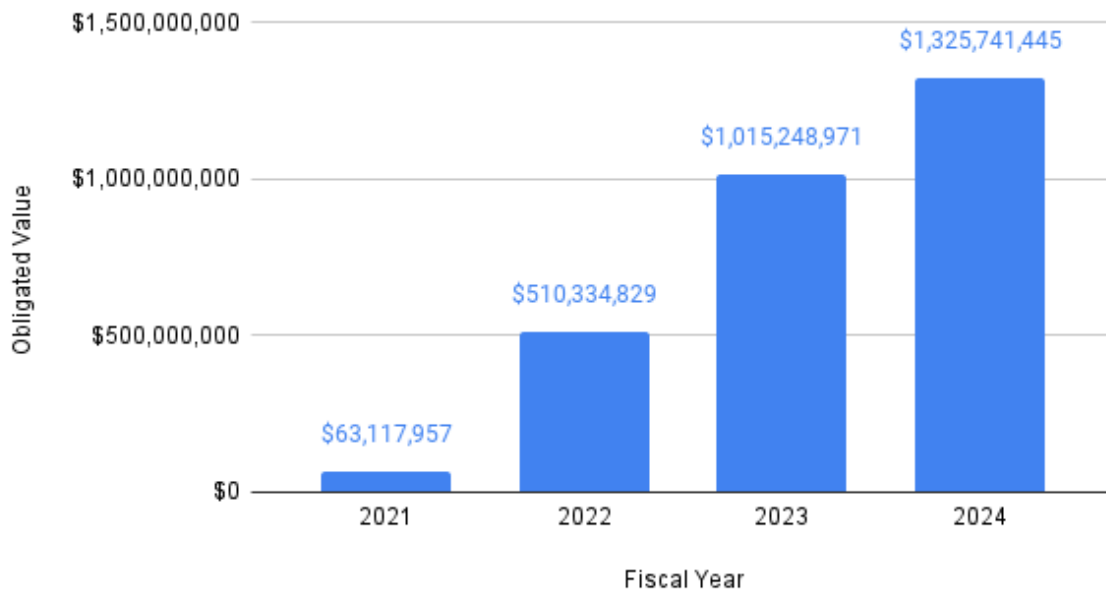
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8(a) STARS III Sales

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 September.

A3 CONSULTING LLC
ANEESH TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
BOOKER DIMAIO, LLC
CAYUSE TECHNOLOGIES, LLC
CSLOPE SOLUTIONS LLC
DBISP, LLC
KREATIVE TECHNOLOGIES, LLC
KRIANET INC.
LUCAYAN TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS LLC
NATIVA, INC.
NETSECURITY CORPORATION
OPS TECH ALLIANCE LLC
PO'OKELA SOLUTIONS, LLC
SEA TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS, LLC
SGC23 JOINT VENTURE LLC
VENATORE LLC
WEBER SOLUTIONS LLC

Top 10 Agencies

Agencies	Task Orders	Obligated Value
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY	208	\$445,199,893.44
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	135	\$413,778,389.34
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY	138	\$397,740,209.82
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE	65	\$224,111,887.05
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE	59	\$172,275,024.21
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY	56	\$171,947,904.84
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	83	\$165,886,755.97
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	18	\$131,029,285.10
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR	41	\$126,597,930.79
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	52	\$114,561,493.91

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



8(a) STARS III Trivia

1. Contract holders are expected to perform a meaningful amount of work on each task order

- TRUE
- FALSE

2. 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	9	14
Emerging Technology	0	2
OCONUS	0	1



DPA Training Schedule

Live Webinar Training

- Tuesday, November 12, 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.

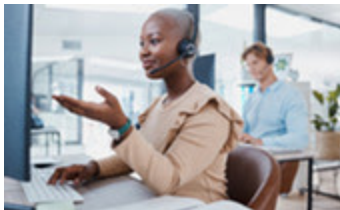
DPAs Issued - 26 added in September

Top 15 Agencies by DPA Holders	# of DPA Holders
Department of Homeland Security	197
Department of Defense	146
General Services Administration	142
Department of the Air Force	118
Department of Health and Human Services	101
Department of the Treasury	101
Department of the Interior	81
Department of Agriculture	79
Department of the Army	73
Department of Commerce	60
Department of the Navy	58
Department of Justice	34
Department of Transportation	32
Department of State	30
Small Business Administration	20
26 DPAs were issued in Sept	
1511 Total DPAs have been issued to date	



Useful Information

- Members of the 8(a) STARS III team will be attending the Category Management Government Wide FY25 IT Government-wide Category Forum hosted by ACT-IAC and GSA. The event will be held on October 17, 2024, at Appian in McLean, VA. More information may be found at <https://www.actiac.org/act-iac-event/small-business-alliance-fy25-government-wide-it-category-forum>
- The 8(a) STARS III Program Management Review (PMR) will be held on November 7, 2024 at 2PM Eastern. PMR webinar details and the registration link were emailed to 8(a) STARS III group email addresses on October 4, 2024.



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.

- 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.
- Laura Stanton, GSA Assistant Commissioner for the Office of Information Technology Category recently featured the 8(a) STARS III GWAC in her Great Government Through Technology Blog. You can check out the [Celebrating a Major Small Business Milestone](#) blog posting [here](#).
- Check out the [New 8\(a\) STARS III infographic](#) created by the Information Technology Vendor Management Office.
- Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB) goals are increasing to 15% in FY25 and 8(a) STARS III can help agencies meet the challenge. Read OMB Memo M-24-01, [Increasing the Share of Contract Dollars Awarded to SDBs for FY24 and in Subsequent FYs](#), for more information.



Trivia Answers

1. Contract holders are expected to perform a meaningful amount of work on each task order

- TRUE

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

- D. The 8(a) STARS III prime contractor

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