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8(a) STARS III Snapshot - December 2023

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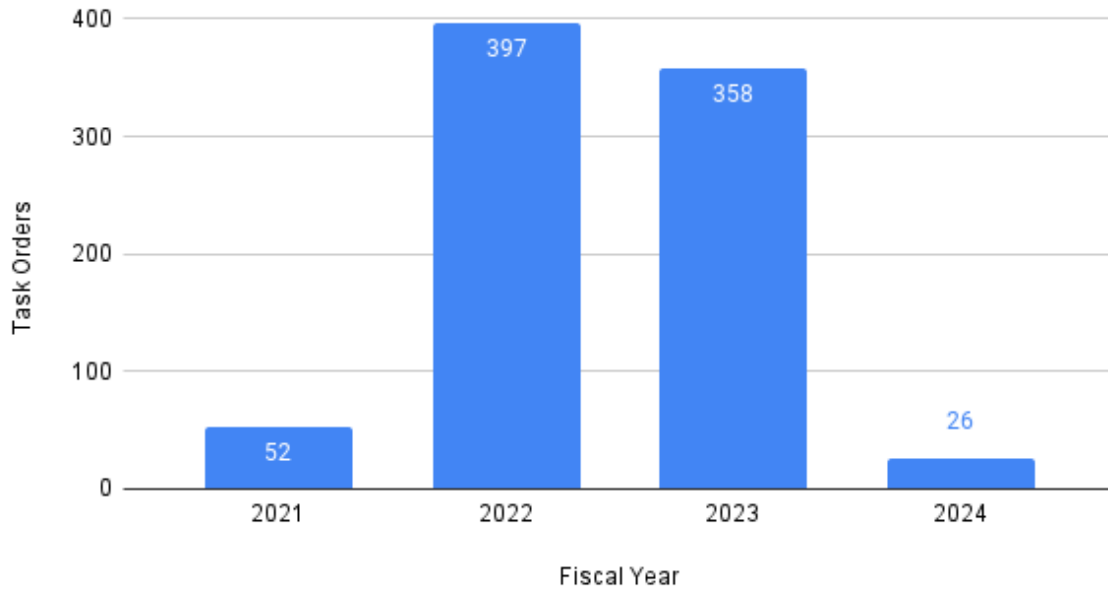
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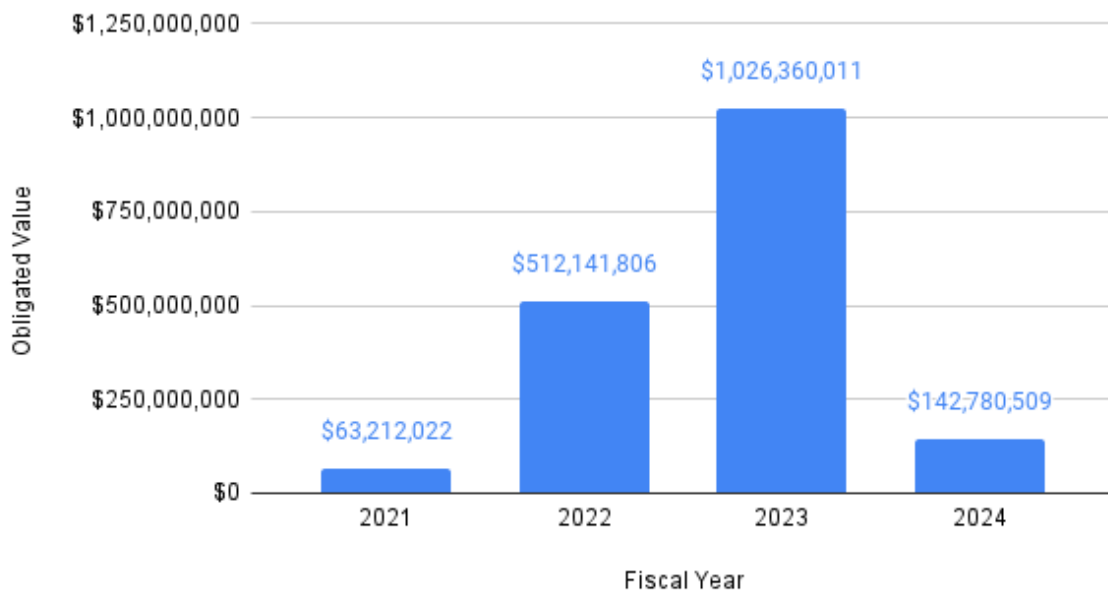
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8(a) STARS III Sales

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 December.

BOWHEAD TOTAL ENTERPRISE SOLUTIONS,
LLC
GOLDEN IT LLC
JCS SOLUTIONS LLC

Top 10 Agencies

| Agency | Task Orders | Obligated Value |
|---|-------------|------------------|
| DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY | 135 | \$269,416,574.98 |
| DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES | 97 | \$256,952,139.31 |
| DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY | 94 | \$213,558,030.27 |
| DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE | 57 | \$116,294,877.46 |
| SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION | 14 | \$114,610,410.19 |
| DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY | 50 | \$109,361,072.55 |
| DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE | 64 | \$99,125,528.02 |
| DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE | 43 | \$97,034,523.13 |
| DEPARTMENT OF LABOR | 30 | \$85,641,708.82 |
| DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE | 41 | \$71,116,297.57 |

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



8(a) STARS III Trivia

The STARS III Scope allows for all of the following except

- A. IT services
- B. IT services-based solutions
- C. Stand-alone IT Hardware
- D. Ancillary support that is integral to IT services being acquired

How do I add Scope sub-area 1 or sub-area 2 to my GWAC?

- A. Send an email to s3@gsa.gov with your request
- B. Submit updated J-7 and J-8 forms from the 8(a) STARS III solicitation
- C. GSA is not adding industry partners to Scope sub-areas at this time
- D. Receive a letter of sponsorship to add sub area 1 or 2

Check your answers below!



GSA eBuy Postings

| Scope/Scope Sub-Area | RFPs | RFIs |
|----------------------|------|------|
| Main Scope | 2 | 23 |
| Emerging Technology | 0 | 1 |
| OCONUS | 0 | 1 |



DPA Training Schedule

Live Webinar Training

- Tuesday, February 13, 2024 2:00pm ET - [Register here](#)

24/7 On Demand DPA Training

- [YouTube](#)

Be sure to share these training opportunities with your customers.

DPAs Issued - 17 added in December

| Top 15 Agencies by DPA Holders | # of DPA Holders |
|--|-------------------------|
| Department of Homeland Security | 160 |
| General Services Administration | 121 |
| Department of Defense | 114 |
| Department of the Air Force | 103 |
| Department of the Treasury | 77 |
| Department of Health and Human Services | 73 |
| Department of the Interior | 70 |
| Department of the Army | 69 |
| Department of Agriculture | 68 |
| Department of Commerce | 49 |
| Department of the Navy | 46 |
| Department of Justice | 31 |
| Department of Transportation | 29 |
| Department of State | 22 |
| Small Business Administration | 19 |
| 17 DPAs were issued in Dec | |
| 1238 Total DPAs have been issued to date | |



Useful Information

- Save the Date - January 25, 2024 at 2PM Eastern - 8(a) STARS III Industry Partner Training - Ask the OSDDBU. Additional information and the webinar link was sent to STARS3 group email address on January 4.
- Members of the 8(a) STARS III team will be attending the 2024 National Small Business Conference in Atlanta February 5-7. If you will also be attending the event and would like to meet with members of the team, please complete this [Form](#). Your attendance at this event is optional and is not required by the government.
- For the latest news from the SBA regarding the Ultima Services Corp v. U.S. Dept of Agriculture court case and a Guide for Demonstrating Social Disadvantage visit the SBA's Certify Helpdesk webpage at <https://sbaone.atlassian.net/wiki/spaces/CHDB/overview>
- Starting in mid-February and continuing over the course of several weeks, all STARS III contracts will be modified to add FAR 52.204-30, Federal Acquisition Supply Chain Security Act Orders-Prohibition. The team will use DocuSign to distribute the bilateral modifications, so watch for related notices which will be sent to all STARS III Program Managers.



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.



Trivia Answers

The STARS III Scope allows for all of the following except

C. Stand-alone IT Hardware

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C. GSA is not adding industry partners to Scope sub-areas at this time

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