

ABOUT GSA 8(a) STARS II

8(a) STARS II is a multiple-award, indefinite-delivery/indefinite quantity (IDIQ) contract which allows us to provide simple to complex technology services to federal agencies. Using 8(a) STARS II will enable you to access 8(a) firms through an established contract vehicle instead of traditional, open-market methods - saving time and taxpayer money.

CONTRACT SCOPE

The scope of the 8(a) STARS GWAC is centered on four functional areas (Fas) derived from the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS). The contract offers simple to complex IT service solutions such as:

- IT Help-Desk Support
- Information Assurance
- Cyber Security
- Virtualization
- IPv6
- Web 2.0 & more



The 8(a) STARS II GWAC is structured with two tiers known as constellations. The constellation design is new to the 8(a) STARS II GWAC, and offers additional features and benefits. Constellation I include prime contractors who are technically proficient and offer competitive pricing.

ORDERING

Prior to issuing orders under 8(a) STARS II, federal contracting officers are required to receive training on the use of the 8(a) STARS II contract and be granted a written delegations of procurement authority from the GSA Small Business GWAC Center. Training is offered at no cost via:

- A self-paced, online course
- Onsite training conferences and events
- Web or video conference
- Conference calls

FEATURE & BENEFITS

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\$10B program ceiling and five-year base period with one, five-year option	Allows for long-term planning of large scale program requirements
Directed task orders up to \$4M	Enhanced opportunities for 8(a) firms
Contract types include: fixed price, labor hours, and time and material terms	Offers flexibility of contract types to mitigate risks
Two constellations (tiers)	Offers access to pool of contractors with additional industry credentials
Permits other direct costs when it is integral and necessary to the IT effort	Facilitates integrated IT solutions
Access to exceptionally qualified 8(a) small business industry partners	Enables federal clients to earn 8(a) small business credit
Pre-competes, easy-to-use contract with streamlined ordering procedures based on FAR 16.505	Saves time and money by reducing procurement lead time
Complimentary scope compatibility reviews	Promotes contract compliance and reduces risk of adverse adults
Compliance with Section 843 of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) of 2008 and Section 863 of NDAA 2009	FAR 16.505 Fair Opportunity process supports best value awards
No protests on orders un \$10M, except on the grounds that the order increases the scope, period, or maximum value of the GWAC	Minimizes protest risk and supports timely order award for optimal mission support

ABOUT METROSTAR SYSTEMS

Headquartered in Reston, VA, MetroStar Systems specializes in developing and implementing enterprise, digital, and cybersecurity services for federal and defense customers. This is accomplished by bringing together a unique blend of talent from diverse backgrounds who are passionate about the power of technology to transform citizen engagement.

Since 1999, MetroStar has built trusted relationships with federal agencies by successfully delivering IT modernization initiatives leveraging emerging technologies. MetroStar’s success is founded upon an unwavering commitment to working with customers to understand their mission, vision, and challenges. Through this understanding, we’re able to collaboratively create offerings that help customers lower costs, accelerate growth, increase agility, and improve productivity.

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