

GSA 8(a) STARS III

General Services Administration (GSA) 8(a) STARS III is an 8(a) Small Business set-aside Government Wide Acquisition Contract (GWAC), which will provide flexible access to customized IT solutions from a large, diverse pool of 8(a) industry partners. This next-generation GWAC will build upon the framework of 8(a) STARS II and expand capabilities for emerging technologies and outside the continental United States (OCONUS) requirements.

SCOPE OF CONTRACT

The scope of the 8(a) STARS III GWAC is centered on North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) code 541512, but may include other NAICS codes that are predominately IT services. These may include, but are not limited to, 541511, 541513, 541519, and 518210. The contract offers IT services ranging from simple to complex and services-based solutions such as IT help-desk support, information assurance, cybersecurity, artificial intelligence, and more.

In addition to the general IT services scope, 8(a) STARS III includes two (2) focused scope sub-areas: Emerging Technologies (ET) and Outside the Continental United States (OCONUS) Place of Performance. 8(a) STARS III prime contractors in the ET scope sub-area have experience providing evolving state-of-the-art emerging technologies such as technological convergence, robotic process automation, autonomic computing, and more. Prime contractors in the OCONUS scope sub-area have experience providing IT services in an OCONUS location.

CONTRACT BENEFITS AND FEATURES

With GSA's 8(a) STARS III Contract, government agencies can obtain a single source of integrated IT services and access to "best in class" private sector IT services. Its broad array of features and benefits include:

- » OMB-designated Best In Class Contracting Vehicle
- » \$50 Billion Ceiling
- » Period of Performance – July 2, 2021 to July 1, 2026, with one three-year option from July 2, 2026 to July 1, 2029
- » Low .75% Contract Access Fee
- » Task Orders can extend 3 years beyond the Period of Performance end date
- » Task Orders allow fixed price (all types), incentive, labor hour, time and materials
- » CONUS/OCONUS services
- » Pre-competes, easy-to-use contract with streamlined ordering procedures based on FAR 16.505 providing access to a highly qualified pool of industry partners and solutions
- » Emerging Technology scope area
- » Enables federal clients to earn 8(a) and Small Business credit
- » Access to proven 8(a) small business technology providers
- » Short procurement lead time

THE CUSTOMER AGENCY DEFINES REQUIREMENTS AND MAY PLACE ORDERS

UNDER 8(a) STARS III BY EITHER:

DIRECT ACQUISITION: GSA issues a Delegation of Procurement Authority to the customer agency Ordering Contracting Officer (OCO) who performs the acquisition.

ASSISTED ACQUISITION: GSA performs the acquisition on behalf of the customer agency and provides post-award support.

ABOUT IT OBJECTS-DOVEL JV, LLC

IT Objects-Dovel Joint Venture, LLC is a SBA-approved 8(a), HUBZone, and WOSB Mentor-Protégé Joint Venture (JV) between IT Objects, LLC and Dovel Technologies, LLC (Now Guidehouse) that provides mission-critical IT services for the Federal Government. IT Objects-Dovel combines the capabilities, infrastructure, and resources of both firms to deliver the innovative solutions at best value for the Government.

CAPABILITIES



DATA MANAGEMENT

We bring techniques, processes, and methodologies to acquire, validate, correlate, protect, and process required data to ensure the accessibility, reliability, and timeliness of the data.



INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

We provide turnkey solutions and automate common activities, such as installation, configuration, monitoring, patches, security, and backup services. We support full-lifecycle services to provision, run, and support customer infrastructure in the Cloud.



IT OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE (O&M)

Our IT O&M methodology helps to effectively manage applications while simultaneously enhancing capabilities and improving processes.



IT SECURITY / IT WORKFORCE AUGMENTATION

Our Cloud security compliance team helps to design Cloud security strategy, perform security assessments, as well as build and run compliance programs.



SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

We provide agile transformations using Scrum, Kanban, Lean, and SAFe methodologies along with an end-to-end lifecycle management. We leverage microservices and API-driven architecture for systems integrations.



SYSTEMS DESIGN

We provide research, alternative analysis, innovation, and planning to conceptualize cost-effective solutions, stable technology platforms, and standard operations procedures.



EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES

We offer strategic research and development support that advance customer initiatives such as artificial intelligence, machine learning, natural language processing, and Cloud infrastructure (Amazon Web Services (AWS), Google Cloud, and Microsoft Azure).



OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES (OCONUS) SUPPORT

We provide software development, systems engineering, database management, geographic information system (GIS), helpdesk, and O&M for several mission-critical systems using agile and software development lifecycle (SDLC) methodologies. Technologies involved include Oracle, SQL Server, Microsoft Azure, Java, .NET, and Google Cloud.



ANCILLARY SUPPORT

We provide application and end-user support, including onsite and remote. With our technology support and automated, detailed incident reporting, we can help deliver seamless end-to-end IT services.

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CERTIFICATIONS & APPRAISALS

ISO 9001:2015 CMMI Dev Level 3

ISO 14001:2015 CMMI Svc Level 3

ISO/IEC 20000-1:2018

ISO/IEC 27000:2013

PARTNERSHIPS

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