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U.S. General Services Administration

8(a) STARS

# Streamlined Technology Acquisition Resources for Services

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# What is 8(a) STARS?

**GSA is pleased to offer an Information Technology (IT) contract vehicle set-aside exclusively for 8(a) technology firms.**

**8(a) STARS is:**

- **A multiple award, Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) contract.**
- **Designed to provide cutting-edge technology solutions to federal agencies worldwide from 8(a) small disadvantaged firms.**

## **Features**

- Period of performance June 1, 2004 to May 31, 2011
- 8 distinct functional areas designated by the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)
- Directed task orders up to \$3.5 million
- Section 803 compliant
- Non-protestable task orders
- Worldwide geographic coverage
- \$15 billion program ceiling
- Hardware, software, and services may be procured as part of an integrated solution
- Support small business and meet procurement preference goals
- Pre-competes, easy-to-use contracts
- Short procurement lead time
- Scope compatibility reviews available upon request