

Commitment to Success

A3 Technology's commitment for delivering excellence is best provided when our clients have a high level of confidence in us. We achieve this by:

1. Intimately knowing our client's physical, functional, and procedural environment
2. Fundamentally understanding the complexity of all components of their requirements
3. Possessing highly skilled business acumen to manage programs with transparency and accountability to the stakeholders, and
4. Identifying closely with the client's mission

A3T's Portfolio of Federal Clients



Founded in 2001, A3 Technology, Inc. (A3T) is a 100% woman-owned 8(a) socially and economically disadvantaged (SEDB) small business. A3T provides systems engineering, business and financial management, and information technology support services to the Federal government. We are ideally positioned to support Federal Civilian agencies and the Department of Defense with our broad set of technical and professional services. We have been and continue to be a trusted partner of many diverse Federal agencies and our support to the Federal mission is represented nation-wide. We are proud to have been awarded ATCA's Small & Disadvantaged Business of the Year award and our CEO, Karen Vargas, was recognized by the US Small Business Administration with their Minority Small Business Person of the Year award.

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The PEOPLE you know. The RESULTS you expect.

The team you TRUST.



8(a) STARS II

*Government's Fast, Flexible, and
Streamlined Access to
Customized IT Services and Solutions*

Contract No. GSA-O6F-0838Z

Government Customer FAQ's

1. What is the value proposition for using 8(a) STARS II?

The 8(a) STARS II GWAC is very attractive due to the unique procurement authority granted to 8(a) firms by statute. Customers may conduct set-aside competitions using STARS II as an alternative to lengthy and costly full and open competitions. Federal agencies receive 8(a) and other small business credit.

2. What can be purchased using 8(a) STARS II?

8(a) STARS contracts are primarily for Information Technology and IT-related services. Hardware, software and related supplies may be procured as part of an integrated solution.

3. How does a federal agency access the 8(a) STARS II contract?

Federal agencies that wish to conduct their own procurements may use the 8(a) STARS II GWAC through a delegation of authority. Delegations of authority are easy to request. Only two pieces of information are needed:

1. A request via e-mail from an e-mail account having a “.gov” or “.mil” suffix listing the name(s) of the party(ies) for whom authority is being requested; and
2. A copy of the warrant for each contracting officer for whom authority is being requested. The warrant(s) may accompany the e-mail as a scanned attachment, or may be faxed separately.

The Small Business GWAC Center will then validate the information received and issue a Memorandum of Agreement, which includes the delegation of authority. Training will be provided to all personnel involved in the acquisition and a written delegation of authority to the covered contracting official will be issued. The contracting officer's concurrence on the delegation is required.

4. Where can I find ordering procedures for 8(a) STARS II?

Ordering procedures can be found at www.gsa.gov/8astars2

5. Are sole-source task orders permitted under 8(a) STARS II?

Yes, task orders under the \$4 million competitive threshold may be awarded on a sole-source basis.

8(a) STARS II	
Features	Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A \$10 billion program ceiling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows for long term planning of large scale program requirements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directed task orders up to \$4 million 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhanced opportunities for 8(a) firms
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contract types include: fixed price, labor hour, and time and material terms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offers flexibility of contract types to mitigate risk
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permits other direct costs when it is integral and necessary to the IT effort 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitates integrated IT solutions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to exceptionally qualified 8(a) small business industry partners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enables Federal clients to earn 8(a) small business credit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-completed, easy-to-use contract with streamlined ordering procedures based on FAR 16.505 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saves time and money by reducing procurement lead time
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complimentary scope compatibility reviews 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotes contract compliance and reduces risk of adverse audits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compliance with Section 843 of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) of 2008 and Section 863 of NDAA 2009 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FAR 16.505 Fair Opportunity processes supports best value awards
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No protests on orders under \$10M, except on the grounds that the order increases the scope, period, or maximum value of the GWAC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimizes protest risk and supports timely order award for optimal mission support

8(a) STARS II GWAC

8(a) STARS II is a multiple-award, Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ), contract engineered to provide cutting-edge technology solutions from award-winning 8(a) small businesses 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.

The 8(a) STARS II GWAC is designed to promote small business utilization when purchasing information technology (IT) services or IT services-based solutions for the Federal government. The 8(a) STARS II program is reserved exclusively for qualifying certified 8(a) small business concerns as the prime contractors per Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 19.8.

U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) has awarded the company an 8(a) STARS II Government-wide Acquisition Contract (GWAC). The GWAC awarded is valued at \$10 Billion, over a five year base, with a five-year option.

A3T is a winner of all Functional Areas (FA) of Constellation I, and joins industry partners with competitive pricing and technical proficiency. Each constellation is broken down into four functional areas designated by North American Industry Classification System (NAICS):

- Custom computer programming services
- Computer systems design services
- Computer facilities management services
- Other computer related services