



## **FACT SHEET**

### **Overview**

The 8(a) STARS III Government Wide Acquisition Contract (GWAC) is a Multiple Award, Indefinite-Delivery, Indefinite-Quantity (MA-IDIQ) contract to provide information technology (IT) services and IT services-based solutions which may include the integration of ancillary support necessary and integral to the IT services being acquired. STARS III Master Contract awards are reserved exclusively for qualifying Small Business Administration (SBA) certified 8(a) prime contractors with competitive prices.

Stars III offers flexibility through four types of contracts:

- FAR 16.2 Fixed-Price contracts
- FAR 16.4 Incentive contracts
- FAR 16.601 Time-and-Materials contracts
- FAR 16.602 Labor-Hour contracts

### **NAICS Codes**

The STARS III vehicle consists of a primary North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code of 541512, Computer Systems Design Services. Agency requirements that are within the scope of STARS III and align with other IT services NAICS codes which include but are not limited to:

- 541511, Custom Computer Programming Services
- 541513, Computer Facilities Management Services
- 541519, Other Computer Related Services
- 518210, Data Processing, Hosting, and Related Services

STARS III also includes two sub-areas:

- IT Services Performed Outside of CONUS
- Emerging Technology-Focused IT Services

### **How to Order**

STARS III allows sole-source task orders up to \$4.5M for all agencies.

Agency Contracting Officers receive Delegation of Procurement Authority (DPA) from GSA and then can choose to procure via direct acquisitions or assisted acquisitions. If utilizing assisted acquisition office the agency does not need a DPA, the assisted acquisition office handling would have DPA. RFIs, RFQs, and RFPs over \$4.5M must be posted to GSA's eBuy at [www.gsa.gov/ebuy](http://www.gsa.gov/ebuy) to meet fair opportunity requirements unless an exception to Fair Opportunity applies IAW FAR 16.505(b)(2)(i). For orders under \$4.5M, RFIs, RFQs, and RFPs may be released via email, fax, commercial mail carrier, or other electronic means.

- Contract Access Fee (CAF): 0.75% will be applied to the total price for contractor performance.
- GSA STARS III Website: <http://www.gsa.gov/stars3>
- Ordering Period: **07/02/2021 – 07/01/2029**
- Contract Number: **47QTCB21D0135**



### About Blackwire Technologies, LLC

Established in 2011, Blackwire Technologies is an IT security firm based in Washington, DC. Blackwire's focus is building and securing information systems to meet our client's operations. Our goal is to provide expertise, deliver value, and provide personalized solutions to our customer's problems. We pride ourselves on our core values of quality, experience, integrity and efficiency. Blackwire is a focused team of technology solutions and professional services providers who are dedicated to delivering innovative, customer-focused solutions for the best value.

### Core Capabilities

- Cybersecurity
- System Engineering
- Emerging Technologies
- Cloud Computing
- System Architecture
- Compliance

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