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About Us
Karthik Consulting was founded in 2008 to be a reliable and trusted advisor to our customers, providing independent and unbiased recommendations and solutions that mitigate risk and help solve their IT problems. We bring the innovation, passion, and agility of the commercial IT industry to meet the unique challenges of the government.

Our specialties include agile software development, Operations & Maintenance (O&M), program management and cyber security.

We are a DOD Cleared Facility with a DCAA-approved accounting system.

CAGE: 56GH3
DUNS: 828199880

Primary NAICS Codes
- 541511 - 541512
- 541513 - 541330
- 541618 - 541690

Prime Contract Vehicles
GSA 8(a) STARS II
GSA IT-70
Army RS3
SPAWAR HHS PSC IDIQ
Navy Seaport-e
FAA eFAST

Subcontract Vehicles
Army ITES-3S
DLA JETS (8a, SB)
DISA ENCORE III
GSA Alliant II/SB
DHS EAGLE II



PRIME CONTRACT

GSA 8(a) Streamlined Technology Application Resource for Services (STARS) II

Contract Number: GS00Q17GWD2287
Contract Period: 8/31/2011 – 8/30/2021
Contract Type: GWAC Multiple Award IDIQ
Task Order Types: Fixed Price, Time and Material, Labor Hour, and Mixed Orders
Task Order Duration: Up to 7 years
Eligibility: All federal agencies may place task orders against this contract
Program Ceiling: \$10 Billion
GSA 8(a) STARS II Website: <http://www.gsa.gov/stars2>
GSA 8(a) STARS II Ordering Guide: <http://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/209173>

STARS II is the Right Choice

Streamlined and Flexible. That is why GSA created this third generation Government-wide Acquisition Contract (GWAC) and why hundreds of federal defense and civilian organizations over the past dozen years made the two predecessor 8(a) GWACs their vehicles of choice. The STARS II GWAC is set aside for small businesses that participate in the Small Business Administration 8(a) program. It provides all federal defense and civilian agencies with an efficient, flexible way to order information technology services and solutions worldwide while accruing 8(a) socio-economic credit.

About GSA 8(a) STARS II

The 8(a) STARS II GWAC design consists of two constellations (tiers) based on industry accreditation. Constellation I (C1) includes industry partners with competitive pricing and technical proficiency. Constellation II industry partners provide the same strengths as Constellation I, plus the added benefit of either a CMMI Level II+ credential and/or an ISO 9001:2008 or later credential. In addition, each of the STARS II Constellations includes four Functional Areas (FAs) designated by the NAICS. The KC STARS II prime contract award includes all four FAs in both Constellations (C1 & C2)

- Functional Area 1 (FA1): NAICS 541511 - Custom Computer Programming Services
- Functional Area 2 (FA2): NAICS 541512 - Computer Systems Design Services
- Functional Area 3 (FA3): NAICS 541513 - Computer Facilities Management Services
- Functional Area 4 (FA4): NAICS 541519 - Other Computer Related Services

Features of STARS II GWAC

- Pre-competed, multiple award contracts
- Aligned with Federal Enterprise Architecture
- Five-year base with one, five-year option
- Ordering procedures based on Fair Opportunity (FAR 16.505)
- Directed task orders up to \$4 million

Benefits

- Enables federal clients to earn 8(a) and Small Business Credit
- Pre-competed, easy-to-use contracts
- Saves time and money by reducing procurement lead time
- Free training and support from STARS II GWAC acquisition team
- Avoids bundling concerns
- Limited protestability in accordance with NDAA 2008
- Low user fee (0.0075) capped for large orders
- Offers flexibility of contract types to mitigate risk
- Allows for long term planning of large scale program requirements
- Promotes contract compliance and reduces risk of adverse audits
- Minimizes protest risk and supports timely order award for optimal mission support