

## GSA 8(a) STARS II Governmentwide Acquisition Contract (GWAC)

The 8(a) Streamlined Technology Application Resource for Services (STARS) II GWAC is a multiple-award IDIQ contract engineered to provide cutting-edge technology solutions from award-winning 8(a) small businesses to federal agencies, while streamlining the acquisition process.

### SCOPE AREAS

STARS II provides a broad technical scope that covers simple to complex IT service solutions. The contract is structured with two tiers, known as constellations, and the scope is based on four Functional Areas (FAs), each grounded in one of four NAICS code definitions. BayFirst is an awardee in **Constellation 1, FA1 (NAICS 541511) Custom Computer Programming Services** and **FA2 (NAICS 541512) Computer Systems Design Services**.

Key Features	Benefits
\$10B program ceiling & TO period of performance of up to seven years	Allows for long-term planning of large scale requirements
Directed TOs up to \$4M; SBA approval not required for direct awards	Streamlined acquisitions and continuity of services
Assisted Acquisition Support available at agency request	Enables procuring agency to quickly secure new services regardless of resource constraints
Access to exceptionally qualified, 8(a) small business partners	Enables federal clients to earn 8(a) small business credit
Pre-competed, easy-to-use contract with streamlined ordering procedures based on FAR 16.505	Saves time and money by reducing procurement lead time
Complimentary scope compatibility reviews	Promotes contract compliance and reduces risk of adverse audits
No protests on TOs under \$10M (except on the grounds that the TO increases the scope, period, or maximum value of the GWAC)	Minimizes protest risk and supports timely order award for optimal mission support

**Ordering period through August 30, 2021. Orders awarded prior to July 1, 2020 may continue through August 30, 2024; Orders awarded on or after July 1, 2020 must be complete by June 30, 2022.**

### STARS II TASK ORDER PROCESS

STARS II allows for TOs to be competed or directly awarded. Directed orders under the competitive threshold must not exceed \$4.0 million per TO. The following flowchart details the process by which STARS II is utilized to issue a TORFP:



Prior to issuing orders, contracting officers are required to receive training on the use of the 8(a) STARS II contract and be granted a written delegation of procurement authority from the GSA Small Business GWAC Center. Training is offered at no cost via a self-paced, online course.

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