### **HIGHLIGHTS**



Available to federal agencies



Monthly training for acquisition professionals



Free scope reviews and market research

### **COMPETITIVE DIFFERENTIATORS**

- 8(a) sole-source authority
- Free scope compatibility reviews
- Emerging Technology and OCONUS scope areas

### **SUSTAINABILITY**



Was rated Sustainability Checked by EPA & OMB





Meets EPA sustainability requirements



# **BUYER (CUSTOMER) GAINS**



Facilitates the acquisition of IT service-based



Provides small disadvantaged business (SDB) credit



Limited protestability up to \$10M

Visit us at www.gsa.gov/sta rs3



On-Demand Training



# **EQUITY**

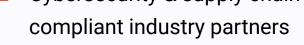
- Access to exceptionally qualified 8(a) small-business industry -- over 1,000 small businesses
- Enables federal clients to earn small-disadvantaged business (SDB) credit

## **FAQS / ANSWERS**

- **Q** Why should I use 8(a) STARS III?
  - A Provides access to highly qualified 8(a) small business industry partners who offer innovative IT service solutions.
- **Q** Is an SBA offer and acceptance required?
  - A SBA offer and acceptance is required for sole source task orders, but not competitive orders.
- **Q** What can I buy using 8(a) STARS III?
  - A IT services that may include hardware, software, and related supplies as part of an integrated solution.
- **Q** How do I learn more about 8(a) STARS III?
  - A Visit <a href="https://www.gsa.gov/events">www.gsa.gov/events</a> to register for monthly Delegation of Procurement Authority (DPA) training.

# Cybersecurity & supply chain risk management

Supports Executive Order 14028 – Improving the



Nation's Cybersecurity

**CYBER-SUPPLY CHAIN** 



ORDERING GUIDANCE	FEE	SERVICE	CYBER	CLOUD	8(a) / SBD
16.505 & 19.8	0.75%	<b>✓</b>	<b>&gt;</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>



