

## Acuity & GSA STARS II: Award Winning 8(a) IT Performance

### WHY STARS II?

GSA STARS II simplifies the acquisition of IT services from certified 8(a) small and disadvantaged businesses allowing federal agencies to earn 8(a) credit while obtaining reliable and pre-competed support in four functional categories:

- Custom Computer Programming Services (541511)
- Computer Systems Design Services (541512)
- Computer Facilities Management Services (541513)
- Other Computer Related Services (541519)

With a \$10 billion program ceiling and a five-year base period (with one five-year option), STARS II allows for the long-term planning of large-scale IT program requirements with proven 8(a) small businesses.

The 8(a) STARS II GWAC is structured with two tiers, known as Constellation I and Constellation II. Both Constellations offer vendors qualified to support all four functional categories. Constellation I offers a selection of prime contractors who have been prequalified as technically proficient and who have been vetted to ensure they offer competitive pricing. Constellation II offers vendors who meet level I standards and offer the additional benefit of either a Capability Maturity Model Integration (CMMI) Level II+ certification, or an ISO 9001 08 credential. As a CMMI and ISO certified vendor, Acuity is eligible to compete as a prime contractor in both constellations and all four functional categories.

### Stars II Benefits:

- Access to competitive pricing
- Wide selection of pre-vetted and proven 8(a) technology vendors
- 8(a) socioeconomic credit transferrable to the purchasing agency
- Sole-source capabilities up to \$4 million for each agency activity
- Shortened procurement timelines
- Worldwide coverage
- Flexible Task Order Types: Fixed price, time & materials, labor hour, and blended options

### Procurement Made Easy

#### Acuity Contract #: GS-06F-1248

- Award Winning IT Services
- Certified 8(a) Vendor
- Competitive Pricing
- CMMI Level II Certified
- CMMI Level III (July 2012)
- ISO 9001, 20000, 27001
- ITIL Experts
- PMP Professionals

#### 8(a) GSA STARS II

Scope: .....IT Services

Period: .....08/31/11-08/30/16

(5yr option 08/31/16- 08/30/21)

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For more information, visit:

[myacuity.com/stars\\_2.aspx](http://myacuity.com/stars_2.aspx)

[gsa.gov/8astars2](http://gsa.gov/8astars2)

**THE ACUITY ADVANTAGE:**

Acuity, Inc. is a GSA 8(a) STARS II prime contractor (Constellations I & II). By leveraging industry-standards and best practices to ensure efficient and effective delivery of IT Services, our robust offerings provide federal agencies with both strategy and execution support for:

- IT Help Desk

- Information Assurance
- Cyber Security
- Virtualization
- IPV6
- Cloud Computing
- Web 2.0 Strategy

As an ISO (9001, 20000, 27001) and CMMI (Level II) certified vendor, Acuity provides

measurable, evidenced based benchmarks to continuously improve IT service delivery. With proven methods and flexible delivery models, our award-winning Management and Technology Consultants offer industry relevant experience to help federal agencies meet their mission critical objectives.

**Program Managers Guide:  
Ordering through GSA STARS II**

**Submit**

Task order request to contracting officer

**Specify**

Number of days Acuity has to respond

**Assess**

Acuity's proposal & forward recommendation to Contracting Officer

**Authorize**

Contracting Officer issues written task order, authorizing funding and granting permission to begin work

**Contracting Officers Guide:  
Directed Ordering with GSA STARS II**

**Attend**

30 minute GSA STARS training. Email [s2@gsa.gov](mailto:s2@gsa.gov) to schedule online, in-person or phone session.

**Request**

Delegation of Procurement Authorization. Complete form at [gsa.gov/8astars2](http://gsa.gov/8astars2)

**Coordinate**

with the selected vendor to obtain RFQ and award work.

**Report**

contract actions. More information at <http://1.usa.gov/peuzb4>

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