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KCI-Acuity, LLC & 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:

- FA1: Custom Computer Programming Services (541511)
- FA2: Computer Systems Design Services (541512)
- FA3: Computer Facilities Management Services (541513)
- FA4: 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 contract is structured with two tiers, known as Constellation I and Constellation II. While both constellations offer vendors qualified to support all four functional categories, Constellation II vendors 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, KCI-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

**KCI-Acuity, LLC Contract #:
GS00Q17GWD2293**

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

8(a) GSA STARS II

Scope: IT Services

Period: 06/13/17 - 08/30/21

KCI-Acuity DUNS #: 079901610

For more information, visit:

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THE KCI-ACUITY ADVANTAGE:

KCI-Acuity 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
- IT Project Management
- Change Management
- Cost Reduction
- IT Consolidation

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

measurable, evidence-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**

<p>Submit</p> <p>Task order request to contracting officer</p>	<p>Specify</p> <p>Number of days Acuity has to respond</p>	<p>Assess</p> <p>Acuity's proposal & forward recommendation to Contracting Officer</p>	<p>Authorize</p> <p>Contracting Officer issues written task order, authorizing funding and granting permission to begin work</p>
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**Contracting Officers Guide:
Directed Ordering with GSA STARS II**

<p>Attend</p> <p>30 minute GSA STARS training. Email s2@gsa.gov to schedule online, in-person or phone session.</p>	<p>Request</p> <p>Delegation of Procurement Authorization. Complete form at gsa.gov/8astars2</p>	<p>Coordinate</p> <p>with the selected vendor to obtain RFQ and award work.</p>	<p>Report</p> <p>contract actions. More information at http://1.usa.gov/peuzb4</p>
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