

- **CAGE Code:**  
7RCZ2
- **DUNS Code:**  
080444286
- **Unique Entity ID**  
D6SRXBDW8K67
- **NAICS Code:**  
541512: Computer Systems Design
- **Scope of Services:**
  - ✓ Data Management
  - ✓ Information and Communications Technology
  - ✓ IT Operations and Maintenance
  - ✓ IT Security / IT workforce augmentation
  - ✓ Software Development
  - ✓ Systems Design
- **Email:**  
[stars3@mnblc.com](mailto:stars3@mnblc.com)
- **STARS III contract number:**  
47QTCB22D0088
- **Program Manager:**  
Narendra Ghuge
- **Ordering Period:**  
5 Years + 3 Option Years. The ordering period began on July 2, 2021.
- **Contract Vehicle Ceiling**  
\$50 Billion
- **GWAC Contract Access Fee:**  
0.75%
- **8(a) STARS III website:**  
<http://www.gsa.gov/s3>

Muscogee Staffing Solutions, LLC., (MSS) is a Prime contractor on the GSA 8(a) STARS III Government Wide Acquisition Contract (GWAC).

8(a) STARS III is a multiple-award, Indefinite-Delivery/ Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) contract designed to provide technology solutions to Federal agencies from exceptionally qualified 8(a) small businesses. The 8(a) STARS III GWAC is designated as a **Best in Class (BIC)** contract vehicle and it provides Federal government agencies an easy-to-use, streamlined procurement solution to purchase information technology services from 8(a) Prime contractors. This fourth generation GWAC includes an even greater focus on emerging technologies as well as performance outside of the continental United States (OCONUS). FWG Solutions has been awarded this contract vehicle based upon our technical proficiencies and competitive pricing.

- **Program Manager – Narendra Ghuge; [stars3@mnblc.com](mailto:stars3@mnblc.com)**

Federal agencies, using the 8(a) STARS III GWAC, have access to MSS through an established contract vehicle instead of traditional, open market methods. This GWAC saves both time and money for federal agencies, as well as provides access to MSS's proven service and technical capabilities as a technology provider.

The 8(a) STARS III GWAC is intended to promote small business utilization by federal agencies when purchasing IT services or IT services-based solutions. With a ceiling of \$50 billion, this BIC contract vehicle provides federal agencies a way to deliver mission-critical IT services working with small, disadvantaged businesses and that promotes diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility.

Below we have outlined a few features of our awarded 8(a) STARS III GWAC:

- Pre-competes, easy to use contract with streamlined ordering procedures
- Direct task orders up to \$4.5 million for federal civilian and Department of Defense activities
- Multiple award, indefinite delivery indefinite quantity (IDIQ) contract vehicle
- 8(a) socioeconomic credit transferrable to the agency
- Shortened procurement lead time
- Promotes contract compliance and reduces risk of adverse audits
- Offers access to pool of contractors with industry credentials
- Supports timely order award for optimal mission support

**Special Advantages Under the Tribal 8(a) Program.**

- Tribal 8(a) firms are eligible to receive sole-source 8(a) contracts regardless of dollar size, with no upper limit.
- NACs are always considered Small Disadvantaged Businesses (SDBs)
- NACs can receive sole-source contracts in excess of \$4.5M (13CFR §124.506(b))
- NACs can receive sole-source contracts up to \$100M without justification and authorization (13CFR §124.506(b)(5))
- Sole source contracts below \$22M do not require a J&A per Section 811
- Awards cannot be protested (13CFR §124.517(a))
- NACs can have direct negotiations with the Government (13CFR §124.503(c)(2))

**Benefits of Tribal 8(a) Sole Source Award:**

- Fast Acquisition with Reduced Paperwork
- Eliminates the time and cost of market research, acquisition strategies, solicitation, proposal review and contractor selection
- Consolidate Multiple RFQs into One Transmission
- Consolidate Multiple Purchase Orders into One Order
- Reduces/Eliminates Need for Solicitation and Synopsis

For more information on how our 8(a) STARS III GWAC can support your IT requirements, please contact Narendra Ghuge at [stars3@mnbllc.com](mailto:stars3@mnbllc.com)

Additionally, if you need further information please visit the [8\(a\) STARS III website](#).