

8(a) STARS II CONTROL NUMBER POLICY

U.S. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (GSA), FEDERAL ACQUISITION SERVICE (FAS), OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CATEGORY (ITC), IT SERVICES CONTRACT OPERATIONS DIVISION, BRANCH C

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MEMORANDUM FOR: ALL 8(a) STREAMLINED TECHNOLOGY APPLICATION RESOURCE FOR SERVICES (STARS) II GOVERNMENTWIDE ACQUISITION CONTRACT (GWAC) – “8(a) STARS II” PRIME CONTRACTORS AND ORDERING CONTRACT OFFICERS (OCO)

FROM: GSA, FAS, ITC, IT SERVICES CONTRACT OPERATIONS BRANCH C

SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF CONTROL NUMBER (CN) REQUIREMENT FOR PLACING 8(a) STARS II TASK ORDERS

As of **April 6, 2020**, the GSA will exercise its right to restrict use of the 8(a) STARS II Multiple Award (MA), Indefinite-Delivery, Indefinite-Quantity (IDIQ) GWAC due to the limited value of the current contract ceiling, which is \$15 Billion. Task Orders may not be awarded against the 8(a) STARS II contract by OCOs for any Federal Agency, without first obtaining an assigned 8(a) STARS II control number (CN). Additionally, 8(a) STARS II prime contractors are prohibited from accepting task orders that do not have a GSA issued 8(a) STARS II CN. THE 8(a) STARS II ORDERING RESTRICTION IS EFFECTIVE AND WILL BE EXECUTED ON **April 6, 2020**.

OCOs must request and receive an 8(a) STARS II CN in order to use the contract and make an award. Control numbers are unique to a requirement and may not be transferred. At this time CNs will only be issued for requirements expected to be awarded in FY20. For requirements beyond FY20, please regularly check the 8(a) STARS II website at www.gsa.gov/8astars2 for updates to the CN policy.

There is no guarantee that the 8(a) STARS II contract will be available for use; therefore, NO new request for Proposals/Quotes (RFPs/RFQs) may be issued and NO new task order awards without first obtaining pre-approval and receiving an assigned CN. Additionally, NO new modifications may be issued against an existing task order that will increase the estimated order value without first obtaining pre-approval and receiving an assigned CN.

The CN MUST be included in the RFP/RFQ and on the award document (e.g., Standard Form 1449 (Solicitation/Contract/Order for Commercial Items), Standard Form 30 (Amendment of Solicitation/Modification of Contract), etc. 8(a) STARS II Industry Partners must return any

RFP/RFQ's or any other contract document that does not have an assigned CN annotated on the document.

Only federal employees with an email ending .mil or .gov will be issued control numbers. Control numbers may be requested at <https://forms.gle/m49m2aSLbwscKaX58>. NO verbal or telephonic requests will be accepted. Please have the following information available when filling out the request form:

- a. Complete Point of Contact information (OCO's Name, Email Address, Phone Number, and Order Agency).
- b. Estimated award date of the task order or the modification- increasing funding, Period of Performance (POP) start and end date.
- c. Estimated Initial Obligated Amount and Total Task Order Value (base year and priced options). Note: If modification, show the proposed increase to contract value.
- d. Project ID, SOW/PWS Title (Name of Requirement) or RFP/RFQ Number. If a modification- increasing funding, note the task order contract number.
- e. Current Acquisition Status- where you are in your acquisition plan e.g., ready to post/issue solicitation; ready to award; etc.