



Working with DB Consulting Group, Inc. via the 8(a) STARS II GWAC

Easy Access to Technology Solutions

The General Services Administration (GSA) 8(a) Streamlined Technology Acquisition Resources for Services II (STARS II) Government-wide Acquisition Contract (GWAC) provides federal agencies with easy access to information technology (IT) solutions from award-winning 8(a) small businesses—like DB Consulting Group, Inc.

With 8(a) STARS II, agencies can access 8(a) firms through an established contract vehicle instead of traditional, open market methods—*saving time and money.*



Why Use 8(a) STARS II

- ▶ **Enables federal clients to earn 8(a) small business credit**
- ▶ *Saves time and money by reducing procurement lead time*
- ▶ **Minimizes protest risk and supports timely order award for optimal mission support**
- ▶ *Promotes contract compliance and reduces risk of adverse audits*
- ▶ **Offers flexibility of contract types (fixed price, labor hour, and time & material)**
- ▶ *Allows for long-term planning of large scale program requirements*
- ▶ **Facilitates integrated IT solutions by permitting other direct costs necessary to the IT effort**
- ▶ *Directed awards up to \$4M*

About 8(a) STARS II

- ▶ Consists of two tiers, or constellations:
 - ▶ **Constellation I** includes prime contractors who are technically proficient and offer competitive pricing
 - ▶ **Constellation II** prime contractors provide the same strengths as Constellation I, plus the added benefit of either a Capability Maturity Model Integration (CMMI) Level II+ Services or Development credential or an ISO 9001:2000 or 9001:2008 credential
- ▶ Is centered on four functional areas (FA) derived from the North American Industrial Classification Systems (NAICS). These include:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ FA1: 541511 Custom Computer Programming Services ▶ FA3: 541513 Computer Facilities Management Services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ FA2: 541512 Computer Systems Design Services ▶ FA4: 541519 Other Computer Related Services
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- ▶ Provides federal agencies access to a qualified group of 8(a) small businesses that specialize in delivering IT service solutions, such as:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Virtualization ▶ Information assurance ▶ Web 2.0 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ IT Help Desk ▶ Cyber security ▶ IPV6
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For additional information, please visit www.gsa.gov/8astars2.

DB Consulting Group, Inc.'s IT Support and Services

As one of the select 8(a) STARS II awardees that received awards in both Constellations for all four functional areas, DB can provide your agency with the full range of today's technology driven services to enhance the functionality and performance of your agency's computing resources and networks.

Advocating the Mission-Driven Use of IT

DB's IT professionals carefully assess each client's needs, technical specifications, cost and time requirements. We then leverage resources within and outside the client's organization to develop IT infrastructures and solutions that integrate easily into multiple computing and networking environments.

DB's team of IT professionals has experience and expertise in the following key areas:

- ▶ Large-scale project management support through every phase of the information technology lifecycle
- ▶ Systems administration and architecture
- ▶ Systems engineering
- ▶ Help desk operations
- ▶ Software design, test and evaluation
- ▶ Continuity of operations/disaster recovery
- ▶ Information security
- ▶ Cloud computing
- ▶ Enterprise storage optimization
- ▶ Server Virtualization and Virtual Desktop
- ▶ Website design, development, 508 compliance, and maintenance

DB has CMMI Level II accreditation and received numerous awards and accolades for performance excellence. *Let's achieve success together!*

DB's IT Partners

DB's IT expertise is complemented by our strategic partnerships with IT industry leaders and small business partners, such as:

- ▶ Booz Allen Hamilton
- ▶ CenturyLink (Qwest)
- ▶ CSC
- ▶ Edgewater Federal Solutions
- ▶ Engineering Services Network (ESN)
- ▶ HP
- ▶ InQbation
- ▶ Lockheed Martin
- ▶ MondialDC
- ▶ NetAmerica
- ▶ OmniSystems
- ▶ Plan B Government Systems
- ▶ Stinger Ghaffarian Technologies (SGT)
- ▶ URS
- ▶ Verizon
- ▶ Wyle

