About Elegant Enterprise Wide Solutions, Inc.

Founded in 2001, Elegant Solutions is headquartered in Chantilly, VA, has employed many IT professionals with clients across US. Elegant Solutions, a Small Business Administration 8(a) certified small disadvantaged minority owned business and ISO 9001:2008 certified company provides innovation technology solutions and program management to public and private markets. We are Oracle certified Gold Partners.

Elegant Solutions specializes in providing a full range of professional IT services to various federal, state, local governments and commercial clients. We have been providing similar services that have helped clients turn their staffing challenges into a competitive advantage. We have built an extensive track record of successfully enabling all of our local, State, Federal and Commercial clients to reach their IT objectives by leveraging industry expertise and aligning right technology expertise with their initiatives and goals.

Our Core competencies are in areas of Oracle core & middle tier consulting, Information Assurance, Data Center services, hardware procurement/configuration, IT support services, Network Architecture/Management, and physical security and force protection. Our consultants hold multiple industry and vendor certifications for Microsoft, Cisco, Oracle, EMC, VMware, NetApp, NetIQ, Hewlett-Packard, Citrix, Apple, and Juniper among others. All of our projects are managed by Project Management Professionals (PMPs) and employ proprietary approach to lifecycle management of complex solution engagements.

Introduction to GSA 8(a) STARS II

The General Services Administration’s 8(a) Streamlined Technology Acquisition Resources for Services (STARS) is a small business set-aside Government-wide Acquisition Contract (GWAC) for technology solutions. STARS II provides federal agencies with a simplified ordering process for IT services. STARS II is a multiple-award, indefinite-delivery/ indefinite quantity (IDIQ) contract engineered to provide cutting-edge technology solutions. Using STARS II will enable you to access Global Commerce Solutions’ services through an established contract vehicle instead of traditional, open market methods – saving time and taxpayer money.

Elegant Enterprise Wide Solutions, Inc. Contract Scope

The scope of the 8(a) STARS II Government-wide Acquisition Contract (GWAC) is focused on four functional areas (FAs), derived from the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS). The contract offers simple to complex IT service solutions such as: Program/ Project Management, Web/Client-Server Solution Development and Implementation, Data Center, Information Assurance, Cyber-Security, IT Support, Virtualization, IPV6, Web 2.0 and more. Federal agencies can access
Elegant Enterprise Wide Solutions, Inc.’s priority-driven IT services and IT services-based solutions on the STARS II contract in the following areas:

- Custom Computer Programming Services (NAICS 541511)
- Computer Systems Design Services (NAICS 541512)
- Other Computer Related Services (NAICS 541519)

The STARS II Advantage

- Facilitates integrated IT solutions by permitting other direct costs when integral to the IT effort
- Scope may include project management services
- Flexibility of contract types: fixed price, labor hour and time and materials
- Earn 8(a) small business credits and Streamlined ordering process
- Wide range of pre-negotiated, locality-based labor rates
- Low contract access fee (0.75%) built into the rates

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<td>$10B program ceiling and five-year base period with one, five-year option</td>
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<td>Access to exceptionally qualified 8(a) small business industry partners</td>
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<td>Directed task orders up to $4M</td>
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<td>Permits other direct costs when it is integral and necessary to the IT effort</td>
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<td>Pre-competed, easy-to-use contract with streamlined ordering procedures based on FAR 16.505</td>
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<td>Complimentary scope compatibility reviews</td>
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<td>Compliance with Section 843 of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) of 2008 and Section 863 of NDAA 2009</td>
<td>Minimizes protest risk and supports timely order award for optimal mission support</td>
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8(a) socioeconomic credit transferrable to the agency

How to award a streamlined 8(a) Sole Source Contract

When deciding how to meet your IT program requirements, several variables need to be prioritized to ensure project schedule, budget and acquisition process success. As a Federally Recognized 8(a) entity by the Small Business Administration, Elegant Solutions’ can offer our customers several benefits to streamline the acquisition process. One of the biggest advantages to this designation that
it allows the federal government to award contracts to 8(a) companies on a sole-source basis without regard to contract value.

Additionally, protests by other contractors are not allowed. This eliminates the time consuming process of RFP development, waiting for contractor responses, evaluating all submissions, and mitigates potential protests.

**Steps to Establish 8(a) Sole Source contract with Elegant Solutions!**

1. The Government program manager or interested party develops a statement of work, prepares a government estimate, and obtains the necessary funding.
2. The Government program manager or interested party chooses Elegant Enterprise Wide Solutions, Inc. to perform the work and submits a procurement request to your contracting officer.
3. The agency contracting officer prepares and submits an “Offer Letter” to Elegant Enterprise Wide Solutions, Inc.’s SBA Business Development Specialist, Kevin Sloan (kevin.sloan@sba.gov).
4. SBA processes the Offer Letter and returns it to the agency contracting officer who submits the Statement of Work and Request for Proposal or Quotation to Elegant Enterprise Wide Solutions, Inc..
5. StraCon submits the proposal which is evaluated and negotiated (if necessary) by the contracting agency.
6. The contract is awarded to Elegant Enterprise Wide Solutions, Inc.

*Contact us to learn more about how to develop a Sole Source Contract Award, and jump start your IT Program success today!*

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