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**NCG is Extended GSA 8(a) STARS II Contract Vehicle**

**Portland, Maine, August 31, 2016:** Northcross Group (NCG), a Portland-based management and information technology firm, has received an extension of the General Services Administration's (GSA) STARS II Government Wide Acquisition Contract (GWAC) for Computer Systems Design Services.

The organization was awarded the original five-year contract in September 2011. STARS II is a multiple-award contract engineered to provide cutting-edge technology solutions from award-winning 8(a) small businesses to federal agencies. Using 8(a) STARS II enables federal agencies to access 8(a) firms through an established contract and meet small business contracting goals.

"Our STARS II award is a foundational element of NCG's Federal Market strategy. STARS II provides us with an excellent vehicle to connect our services across the federal government," said Christopher Bender, Northcross Group President.

More information on the STARS II GWAC is available on the GSA website: [www.gsa.gov/8astars2](http://www.gsa.gov/8astars2).

Northcross Group is a system integration and security consulting firm that focuses on connecting people, data, security, and technology to support innovation and compliance. Incorporated in 2006, NCG has offices in Portland, Maine and Arlington, Virginia. The NCG is comprised of highly skilled professionals that help organizations better leverage technology and data to drive business value with expertise and automated tools to empower the organization. For more information on NCG, visit [www.northcrossgroup.com](http://www.northcrossgroup.com).

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