Advanced Research Announcement (ARA): CALL 003 (Amendment - 01)

NAICS Code: The NAICS Code for this acquisition is 541715 and the small business size is 1,000 employees.

Federal Agency Name:

Air Force Research Laboratory, AFRL/RXT Materials and Manufacturing Directorate, Energy Office

ARA Title: Energy Office – Government Requirement for Advanced Power and Energy (GRAPE)

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2. Technology Readiness Level (TRL) Impact on Evaluation

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