

Broad Agency Announcement (BAA):

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Pioneering Aerospace Capabilities, Engineering, and Research (PACER)

CALL Name:

**Collaborative Center for the Design and Research Of InterDisciplinary Systems
(CC DROIDS)**

AMENDMENT 1

BROAD AGENCY ANNOUNCEMENT TITLE: Broad Agency Announcement FA8650-23-S-2403, “Collaborative Center for the Design and Research Of InterDisciplinary Systems (CC DROIDS)”

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The Broad Agency Announcement FA2391-23-S-2403, Pioneering Aerospace Capabilities, Engineering, and Research (PACER), CALL Name Collaborative Center for the Design and Research Of InterDisciplinary Systems (CC DROIDS), is hereby **amended** per FAR 35.016(c) to make the following **clarifications**:

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

- 1. QUESTION: Based on the CC DROIDS SOO, AFRL is looking to partner with a university to establish and lead the new center. So, I assume you are looking for universities to respond. If that is correct, are universities permitted to partner with industry in their response?**

ANSWER: Yes, AFRL is seeking to establish a partnership with an American university by establishing a Collaborative Center for the Design and Research Of InterDisciplinary Systems (CC DROIDS). Yes, a university may partner with Industry to complete this acquisition. In a Cooperative Agreement, the Industry partner would be a sub-recipient, similar to a subcontractor in FAR-based acquisitions.