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Welcome Back! Carpe Datum's **Fed Data Prospector** took a brief Spring Break hiatus after our 20th Edition – the weight of it all was a bit too much! (Just kidding.) We love what we do and hope that you feel the same about both DATA and the FEDERAL GOVERNMENT...because, it's here at this crossroads, that we believe great things are happening. Not just to make big deals and close seven, eight and nine figure deals; but also, where your company's data can discover new problems to solve and perhaps, in that process, discover an greater mission to be served.

However, let's not forget that "Winter is Coming"....or perhaps I should say that "Winter is DEAD!" However, we can't forget about the Last Great Battle is still to come (pardon the Game of Thrones reference). Either way, the U.S. Federal Government continues to pump out a data-rich smorgasbord of Opportunities for this Community to pursue. This week, we'll highlight two from one of our favorite Intelligence Community (IC) members, the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, aka NGA – both Opportunities support its Homeland Infrastructure Foundation Level Data or HIFLD Program – the first for a Business Points of Interest (POI) geospatial database service; while the second supports the same overarching program, but its focus is on Parcel Content for geospatial database services.

Finally, in the news, Dun & Bradstreet announces a new Government General Manager, Tim Solms, who brings three decades of Federal IT experience to Ma' Dun, most recently within the Federal Cybersecurity Software space. Let's see how it translates to the Wonderful World of Data!

Happy Fed Data Opportunity Hunting!

The Carpe Datum Team

Opportunities & Solicitations

Homeland Infrastructure Foundation Level Data (HIFLD) Program Business Points Data

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Request for Information for Homeland Infrastructure Foundation Level Data (HIFLD) Program for commercial Business Points geospatial database information...

Homeland Infrastructure Foundation Level Data (HIFLD) Program Parcel Data

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"Request for Information for Homeland Infrastructure Foundation Level Data (HIFLD) Program for commercial Parcel Content geospatial database information...

Publically Available Information

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The Department of Defense (DoD) as directed by the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence (OUSD(I)) requires a solution to evaluate publicly available information (PAI) in real time, in order to provide increased situational awareness, force protection, and Indications and Warnings (I&W) to Combatant Commands and Military Services on global events...

D--Office of Naval Research Data Strategy PIIM Requirement

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Global Space Situational Awareness Data

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The National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) Survivability Assurance Office (SAO) Contracts Team has posted the Global Space Situational Awareness Data (GLOSS) Request for Information (RFI). This RFI solicits Industry's input on current and near-future commercial space situational awareness (SSA) sensor capabilities to gain a greater understanding of the industry base capability, technical expertise and commercial offerings...

Automated Data Validation Services

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Due date: May 3, 2019, 1.00 pm (EST) The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is contemplating establishing a contract under NAICS Code(s) 541611, and the Small Business Standard is \$15 million, for Automated Data Validation Services (ADVS) and is issuing this sources sought synopsis in order to solicit responses from capable sources and capability statements to ensure sufficient competition exists to meet the government's requirements.

Maritime Trade Data Service

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"REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI)
The Federal Maritime Commission (FMC) is conducting market research to determine if there are industry sources that can provide aggregated data on a monthly basis on waterborne imports and exports moving through ports in the United States to and from worldwide foreign ports. See attachment for more information...

Markit Data Research Suite

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The Bureau of the Fiscal Service (Fiscal Service) Division of Procurement Services, on behalf of the Office of Financial Research (OFR) and the Financial Stability Oversight Council (FSOC), intends to make award to Markit Group Limited for



Agency News

AI at the US Department of Homeland Security – Current Projects

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The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) routinely handles large amounts of data. Its mandate is to “keep America safe,” and that encompasses many fronts. This includes anything to do with potential threats to the nation, ranging from border security to cybersecurity, so “big data” would be an understatement. Using machine learning and artificial intelligence technology for Homeland Security was inevitable...

Acting Secretary McAleenan Announces Establishment of DHS Office for Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention

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On April 19, Acting Secretary of Homeland Security Kevin K. McAleenan released the following statement on the establishment of the new DHS Office for Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention...

Data Analytics, Automation Fuel Fed Innovation, CIOs Say

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Data analytics and automation are key engines for Federal agencies’ future innovation, according to a panel of CIOs at today’s GDIT Emerge...

White House’s Push for More Oversight of Agency Data Has Some Scientists Concerned

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The White House issued a memorandum on Wednesday that places more oversight on federal agencies’ use of information and data for decision-making, including new requirements that have some concerned that the Trump administration is looking to sideline scientific research...

Is The U.S. Government Getting Any Better At Protecting Consumer Data?

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Looking back at the Equifax breach in 2017 shows how little the Federal Trade Commission or the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau have done to prevent similar incidents in the future...

IRS Details Six-Year Modernization Plan

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The plan will cost somewhere around \$2.5 billion – The IRS publicly released its Integrated Business Modernization Plan April 18, less than two weeks after Commissioner Charles Rettig briefed Senate lawmakers on how the tax agency planned to fix its outdated IT systems...

For the FBI, data is both a blessing and a curse

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The FBI is facing a big data problem that is only going to get bigger...

Progress Is Finally Being Made on Security Clearance Backlog

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The security clearance backlog has been reduced by 32%, and is now down to just under 500,000 cases, according to National Background Investigations Bureau Director Charles Phalen, speaking before an audience of security professionals at the National Security Institute's IMPACT seminar...

Industry Highlights

Dun & Bradstreet hires new government lead

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Dun & Bradstreet has hired nearly three-decade federal IT market veteran Tim Solms as general manager for the company's government business...

Factual Launches Location-Based Measurement Intelligence Solution

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The location-focused data company Factual is adding to its suite of measurement products. The company says it has launched Measurement Intelligence, a new solution designed to help advertisers optimize campaigns on platforms like over-the-top video and digital out-of-home...

Neustar Hires Leader for Data Strategy

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In the US, consumer data provider Neustar has appointed Gregg Galletta as Vice President of Data Strategy, to lead the overall strategy behind its...

Acquisitions & Partnerships

Crowdsourcing App Findyr Merges with Analytics and Machine Learning Experts Leviathan

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Findyr, the global platform for crowdsourcing of hyper local, street-level data and insights has today announced its merger with Leviathan, the big data analytics platform specializing in analysis of cloud ingested big data with leading machine learning models. The merger, which will continue to operate as Findyr, is seeking to solve some of the biggest location-based challenges being faced across the globe by the private and public sectors...

Equifax acquires PayNet to boost SME credit access

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Global data, analytics and technology company Equifax sees PayNet's differentiated commercial leasing data assets and capabilities as a useful...



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