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Welcome to Carpe Datum's **Fed Data Prospector** (Vol. 1, Issue #22). While many battles are being fought on the Hill and within the White House, the Federal Government's Procurement "engine" continues to charge ahead – some would say at a record pace! So, pull yourself away from Fox News, MSNBC or CNN and tap into Government Matters (tell Francis Rose to return the favor!) or this wonderful Newsletter!

Two Opportunities this week are highlighted – the first is an RFI for a "Financial Data Feed" for both domestic and international securities at the Securities & Exchange Commission (SEC) – should be crowded field of bidders, but no better agency to support for this type of data. Secondly, the Defense Intelligence Agency's (DIA) Insider Threat Division Support Services has reissued their Solicitation for Insider Threat support services, which include data modeling, subject matter expertise and overall consulting support.

Finally, in the news, Palantir Technologies is trying to distance itself ICE deportations and what might become a small tornado for a business looking to IPO soon. Best advice – get in front of it and be honest because once folks like Slate are involved....the truth is coming.

Happy Fed Data Opportunity Hunting!

The Carpe Datum Team

Opportunities & Solicitations

Insider Threat Division Support Services

THIS IS A RESOLICITATION OF THE PREVIOUS SOLICIATION HHM402-19-R-0006

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Insider Threat Group Support Services. The re-solicitation consists of the following documents: Revised Instructions to Offerors & Evaluation Criteria. Revised Statement of Work (SOW) dated 11 Apr 2019...

Financial Data Feed

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This request for information (RFI) is being issued to survey external data files of global financial securities data. The SEC

requires a data feed covering U.S. and international public companies and securities products including stocks, fixed income, mutual funds, exchange traded funds, and bonds...

LICENSES PSYCHIATRIST DATA

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The Census Bureau is interested in acquiring commercial microdata on psychiatrists in the United States. The data is needed to assist in developing a National Survey of Psychiatrists. This request for proposal is for microdata...

CAGE Data Subscription Services Support *SOLE SOURCE FOR MELISSA DATA*

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DLA Information Operations (J6) has a requirement to obtain a Global Address Data Subscription Service to support the CAGE Code System assign and maintain new and existing CAGE profile data...



Agency News

DATA Act Collection Effort Worked Better for Grants Than Contracts

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Continuing efforts by the Office of Management and Budget to streamline mandatory agency data collection show progress, but still fall short on evidence that they will ease reporting burdens on grantees and contractors...

FBI chief warns universities to guard against China threat

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Christopher Wray, the director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), has warned universities in the United States to think more carefully about the “generational threats” posed by China, including its attempts to “steal innovation” via graduate students and researchers...

Canada: What The OPC's Decision In Equifax Means For Cross-Border Data Transfers And ..

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The Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada (OPC) released its report on its investigation into a 2017 data breach at Equifax and reversed its position on the privacy requirements that attach to intercompany data transfers and cross-border data transfers...

FCW Insider: May 1

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A new Binding Operational Directive requires agencies to move faster on addressing known security flaws in federal systems. Derek B. Johnson has more on the push from the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency to get feds ahead of the curve when it comes to threats to internet facing systems...

How Pattern Recognition and Machine Learning Helps Public Safety Departments

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Police departments are starting to use machine learning and layering on predictive mapping and data analytics, Government Technology reports...

Medicare for All faces big data, privacy, technology hurdles, says CBO

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Meanwhile, the Federal government has also had numerous IT challenges with its Department of Veterans Affairs health system (see latest ...

Industry Highlights

Palantir Said It Had Nothing to Do With ICE Deportations. New Documents Seem to Tell a Different Story.

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Palantir Technologies, the \$20 billion data-analytics firm founded by Peter Thiel with the help of \$2 million from the CIA's venture capital firm, has never been shy about its work with governments and law enforcement. But in December, when it was reported that the company renewed a \$38 million contract with Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Palantir sent a statement to the New York Times that appeared to distance the company from the Trump administration's detention, deportation, and family-separation policies...

How the right storage and data analytics platforms can boost government outcomes

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"AI, Analytics and the Future of Your Enterprise," a primer produced by Pure Storage, ... Agencies need to make sure they have the necessary infrastructure that can support big data collection and storage — and the tools ... It also provides an overview of various machine learning and deep learning tools ...

UVA Faculty Senate Votes to Establish School of Data Science

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The School of Data Science will be built on the foundation of UVA's Data ... That institute will be integrated into the new School of Data Science, with plans ... important to industry, government, global economies and among non-profit ...

Innovation: More than following the data

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Government innovation is being sparked by advances in artificial intelligence, cloud, on-demand technologies and data analytics, according to ...

Exchange Data International: Reference Data Market Set for Major Shake-up

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Challenger data provider, Exchange Data International (EDI), is set to upset the US \$2 billion reference data industry. An expert in global securities reference data, EDI is now taking on one of the most arcane practices in the data industry and challenging some of the world's largest data vendors head-on in the process...

Thales Report: Agencies Use Sensitive Data in Cloud, Other Tech Environments; Nick Jovanovic Quoted

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A new report by Thales says 98 percent of U.S. federal government respondents said they are using sensitive data with digitally transformative technologies such as cloud, internet of things, big data and blockchain...



Industry Events

Government Technology Leaders Headline GovernmentCIO's Tech Futures Forum May 9 at ...

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Government Technology Leaders Headline GovernmentCIO's Tech Futures ... in cybersecurity, IT modernization, big data and quantum computing...



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