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Welcome to Carpe Datum's **Fed Data Prospector** (Vol. 1, Issue #23). The temperature in D.C. continues to rise as the debate about the potential merger between OPM and GSA gets funding to proceed – as we've said before, never a dull moment!

Several Opportunities have emerged this week and a couple look quite compelling –

1. NGA's Police and Counterintelligence Office requires the procurement of a Subscription-based Web Analytics Services offering the broadest collection of public records used for locating and identifying individuals and businesses – sounds quite compelling for any and all bidders.
2. TSA is issued a Request for Capability (RFC) and is looking for White Papers that primarily describe a company's capability to vet TSA Pre✓® applicants by means other than biometrics (e.g., biographic data such as name, date of birth, etc.). This is a massive and extremely high-profile program for the TSA, as well as DHS S&T, and the future goals include exceeding 9 million applicants.

Finally, in the news, the momentum to merge OPM into GSA seems to be increasing – interesting to see that 80% of OPM revolving fund resources come from funds generating by doing background investigations. Who knew? The merger certainly begins to make a lot more sense knowing that information. Also, Acting Secretary of Homeland Security Kevin K. McAleenan visited the National Vetting Governance Board to thank representatives from multiple agencies for their work on standing up the new National Vetting Center (NVC). Clearly, this operation is an important one to keep your eyes at purveyors of commercial intelligence on people, places, things and businesses.

Happy Fed Data Opportunity Hunting!

The Carpe Datum Team

Opportunities & Solicitations

Subscription based web analytics services

NGA requires the procurement of subscription based web analytics services...

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Request for Capability – TSA Pre✓® Expansion, Non-Biometric Vetting Solution

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The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) is issuing this Request for Capability (RFC) seeking White Papers that primarily describe a company's capability to vet TSA Pre✓® applicants by means other than biometrics (e.g., biographic data such as name, date of birth, etc.)...

Market Research AF CRM-SaaS Sources Sought RFI#001

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The Air Force Life Cycle Management Center (AFLCMC) Human Resources Systems Division Acquisition Planning Branch (HIHP) at JBSA Randolph, TX is seeking capabilities statements to gain knowledge of industry capabilities regarding Customer Relationship Management (CRM) Software as a Service (SaaS)...

Brand Name or Equal- Bankers Almanac and Online Compliance Subscriptions

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The Request for Quote (RFQ) number PR0000149 and is being conducted as a Brand Name or Equal competition for Bankers Almanac and Online Compliance Subscriptions...

Supply Management Program

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This is a REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ONLY (RFI) ONLY. This RFI is issued solely for information and planning purposes. The objective of this request is to locate a contractor that can provide an efficient web-based ordering system as well as store and ship specialty supplies and forms to a group of approximately 7,500 customer accounts...

Contract Awards

DOS awards $32M contract for Open Source Intelligence Program Information Analysis

READ THE ARTICLE

Small business IntelliWare beat out 27 other bidders to win a 5-year contract to provide the Department of State (DOS) with an Open Source Intelligence Program that identifies and analyzes information within the Open Source environment related to terrorism, political violence threats, and suspicious activity directed against the Secretary of State, Department Personnel and facilities, designated foreign dignitaries and facilities in the US, and personnel abroad under Chief of Mission Authority...

FEDLINK Contract Award Expands Giant Oak's Footprint in the Federal Government

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Giant Oak, a leader in Machine Learning ... DHS Open Source/Social Media Data Analytics IDIQ, and now the FEDLINK... "Our federal government is facing a massive data deluge, which is only...

CBP inks analytics services contract

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Customs and Border Protection awarded a $35 million contract for enterprise business management support services to provide the agency's IT offices with data analytics capabilities that can be used across a variety of mission applications. According to the General Services Administration's Federal Procurement Data System, Deloitte Consulting was awarded the contract May 2. CBP 'did not name the vendor in its May 10 announcement...

Agency News

McAleenan Visits National Vetting Governance Board to Commend Interagency Cooperation

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Today, Acting Secretary of Homeland Security Kevin K. McAleenan visited the National Vetting Governance Board to congratulate and thank representatives from multiple agencies for their work on standing up the new National Vetting Center (NVC)...

In wake of Equifax, Democrats propose severe fines for credit bureau breaches

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Democrats in the Senate and House proposed new legislation Tuesday that would impose substantial, mandatory fines for breaches at credit bureaus...

FBI's Foreign Influence Taskforce readies for 2020 while Russia is 'upping its game'

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FBI's Foreign Influence Taskforce readies for 2020 while Russia is 'upping its ... Wray told a Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Tuesday the FBI's ... the personnel and the data analytics tools and the cybertools that we need...

Senators drill in on OPM-GSA reorg at confirmation hearing

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President Donald Trump's picks to head the government's central personnel and procurement agencies faced their first hurdle in obtaining Senate confirmation...

Tech activists protest Palantir's work with ICE

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Tech activists have engaged in a multiday protest of tech software company Palantir's work with Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) following revelations that the company's products helped facilitate the arrests of over 400 immigrants...

Industry Highlights

Experian SA acquires Compuscan, Scoresharp

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Experian completed its historic acquisition of Compuscan and Scoresharp on 1 May 2019. Enhanced innovation, product and service capabilities will...

In-Q-Tel, Tamr Partner to Develop Machine Learning-Based Data Unification Software

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In-Q-Tel and Tamr have formed a strategic partnership that seeks to help government agencies address data unification challenges with the use of a machine learning-based technology…"Tamr's use of machine learning to tackle complex data unification...

How is government using big data? The Bureau wants to find out

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AI, algorithms, deep learning, big data - barely a week goes by without a new revelation about our increasingly digital future. Computers will cure...

Reonomy Welcomes Dun & Bradstreet to Partner Network, Secures Exclusive Data Partnership

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Reonomy, a leading provider of commercial real estate data and software solutions, today announced an expanded partnership with global data and analytics company Dun & Bradstreet. In late 2019, Reonomy will become the exclusive data redistribution partner of Dun & Bradstreet content for the North American CRE market. After nearly two years of ongoing collaboration, the expansion will make Reonomy the only commercial real estate partner to leverage Dun & Bradstreet's premiere company data and information within its platform...

Industry Events

Association of Public Data Users (APDU) - 2019 Annual Conference "Wide World of Data"

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A vast amount of data is produced every year by Federal statistical agencies, and it can be difficult to keep up with it all. The APDU Annual Conference is your opportunity to learn about the breadth of public data, diverse uses of government data, and strengthening and supporting the public data system...