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Welcome to Carpe Datum's **Fed Data Prospector** (Vol. 1, Issue #25). We hope the long, holiday weekend brought you all back well-rested and ready to win some federal business! Given that this was a short week, you might expect it to be a bit slow in the world of Fed Data Prospecting; however, you'd be sadly mistaken, as you quickly realize once you dig into the many gems of our little tome.

A couple of Opportunities look quite interesting for our community. Please check them out and, as always, if you have any questions, please let us know.

- HHS's Health Resources and Services Administration, Bureau of Health Workforce, will be hosting a National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) Industry Information Day. The Industry Information Day is scheduled for June 11, 2019 at 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 5W07, Rockville, Maryland 20857. Onsite registration begins promptly at 8:30am EST with the event start time at 9:00am EST. **THIS IS NOT A VIRTUAL EVENT.** The purpose of this NPDB Industry Information Day is as follows: For the Government program officials to provide information regarding the National Practitioner Data Bank program. For the Government to obtain information to better refine its requirements, not to elicit trade secrets.
 - ****RSVPs were due by noon TODAY** – we suggest reaching out ASAP in order to try to get a spot at this Industry Day; otherwise, continue to track it and be ready for the RFP when it finally comes out.
- The SEC intends to procure a data feed subscription to comprehensive coverage of merger and acquisition data – clearly, a requirement that a number of proficient business data companies can meet and exceed. This one appears to be up-for-grabs, so don't dilly-dally.
- The Office of the Director of National Intelligence is beginning an outreach process to technology providers and data companies as part of its Intelligence, Science, and Technology Partnership, or In-Step, according to a May 22nd RFI (of course found in this week's FDP). The In-Step program's "wish list" includes technologies ranging from artificial intelligence and data analytics, to cybersecurity and identity management, to smart sensors and space-based technologies. Special attention will be given to technologies that advance one or more of ODNI's six strategic priorities:
 1. *Augmenting Intelligence Using Machines* – Using artificial intelligence, automation, and augmentation to enhance the capabilities of human analysts to deliver greater insight and speed.
 2. *Right, Trusted, Agile Workforce* – Building a trusted workforce that's capable of transitioning quickly between the IC and the private sector.
 3. *Acquisition Agility* – Accelerating delivery of innovative capabilities and data through flexible procurement approaches.
 4. *Modern Data Management and Infrastructure* – Making IC data more discoverable and accessible through secure, modernized IT infrastructure.
 5. *Private Sector Partnerships* – Leveraging the collective capabilities, data, and insights of private companies and academia.
 6. *Comprehensive Cyber Posture* – Securing the U.S. against cybersecurity threats and strategic surprise.

The Carpe Datum Team

Opportunities & Solicitations



Intelligence, Science, and Technology Partnership *ODNI*

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To facilitate broader engagement, the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) is expanding the scope of one of its longstanding activities, the Intelligence, Science, and Technology Partnership (In-STeP) 1-on-1 Meeting Series, to include presentations on innovative capabilities that also address the ODNI's IC-wide Strategic Initiatives...

National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) Industry Information Day Notice

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Merger and Acquisition data feed subscription *Securities and Exchange Commission*

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"The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), 100 F Street, NE, Washington, DC 20549, intends to procure a data feed subscription to comprehensive coverage of merger and acquisition data. NOTE: The SEC will only accept responses from companies that currently have a COTS product that meets all requirements in Attachment 1 - Requirements List.

CQ subscription *Department of Health and Human Services*

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The National Institutes of Health, Office of Logistics and Acquisition Operations (OLAO), Office of Acquisitions (OA) intends to award a purchase order without providing for full and open competition (Including brand-name) to CQ-ROLL CALL, INC...The intended procurement is classified under NAICS code 519190 with a Size Standard 1000. Please see attached SOW...

Renewal for Stastical Data Services *Department of the Treasury*

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"The Internal Revenue Service (IRS), intends to enter into a sole sourced base year contract with four (4), one-year renewable options with Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., of 11710 Plaza America Drive, Suite 900, Reston, Virginia 20190-4768. The

services are for contact lists pulled from extensive proprietary data base of corporations throughout the United States of America, to gather large enough contact lists to get adequate survey responses to conduct statistical analysis to develop a valid sampling for American Customer Satisfaction Index (ACSI)...

Contract Awards

Perspecta Lands \$75M OTA Award to Modernize DoD Background Investigation System; Mac Curtis Quoted

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Perspecta intends to use data analytics, commercial off-the-shelf applications and other emerging technology to help the Department of Defense update its personnel security vetting system as part of a \$75M other transaction agreement. Accenture Federal Services, CA Technologies, Torch Research, Pegasystems, Prime Technical Services and Next Tier Concepts will support Perspecta on the project...

Agency News

Intel Community Asks Industry for Help Sorting Signal From Noise

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The Office of the Director of National Intelligence will ramp up its outreach to technology providers ... The In-Step program's "wish list" includes technologies ranging from artificial intelligence and data analytics, to cybersecurity and...

White House Revises Digital Identity Management with 'Common Vision'

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The White House has revised policy for how agencies should handle digital credentials and access control, citing "a new set of challenges" as "information about individuals has become more widely available through social media and breaches of personally identifiable information." ...

USCIS Accelerates Transition to Digital Immigration Processing

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U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) today announced a new strategy known as eProcessing to accelerate USCIS' transition to a digital business model. eProcessing will be a complete digital experience, from applying for a benefit, to communicating with USCIS, through receiving a decision on a case...

Homeland Security Watchdog Issues Unusual Retraction of 13 FEMA Reports

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In a highly unusual move, the Homeland Security Department inspector general's office issued a self-criticism of previous "feel-good" evaluations of incident responses by the Federal Emergency Management Agency...

Leveraging Emerging Tech and Innovation at the FBI

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With an abundance of new and emerging technologies like blockchain, AI, machine learning, drones and genetic genealogy, FBI leadership recently...

US Military to Trawl Through 350 Billion Social Media Messages

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While it's part of an existing Department of Defense Analysis effort to harness big data for social research, "the scale and global reach of this program...

SBA Taking Advantage of Cloud for Data Analytics

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As one of the agencies that has strongly embraced cloud computing, the Small Business Administration (SBA) is using the agility and native...



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Pinnachem Helps US Chemical Producers Enhance Supply Chain Performance with Trade ...

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"Using Descartes Datamyne, Pinnachem can provide these companies with highly valuable trade intelligence on ... About Descartes Systems Group...

Palantir was expected to IPO in 2019, but that dream is now reportedly on hold until next year

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The secretive data analytics startup, whose clients include the US government, still faces a handful of hurdles before it can IPO. The company still...

Deloitte's Helfrich: What can business leaders learn from government best practices?

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After more than 20 years working with government clients, I am preparing to ... Any of us who work in this government market can get numb hearing ... the federal government or federal government working with local municipalities. ... For example, according to analytics.usa.gov over 332,000 people are...

CFPB's John McNamara and FTC Commissioner Rebecca

Slaughter to Keynote Consumer

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The June 18-19 workshop in Baltimore, Maryland, approved and authorized by Equifax, Experian, Innovis and TransUnion, is designed to build upon...

Acquisitions & Partnerships



Dow Jones Risk & Compliance and Pole Star partner on vessel tracking solution

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Dow Jones Risk & Compliance is partnering with Pole Star to bring a more complete view of the regulatory risks faced by organizations involved in maritime trade...

TransUnion acquires TruSignal

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Risk management and credit reporting agency TransUnion is boosting its marketing expertise with the acquisition of TruSignal, reports Julie Muhn at...



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