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Welcome to Carpe Datum's **Fed Data Prospector** (Vol. 1, Issue #26). With the NBA Finals in full-tilt mode, as well as the Stanley Cup Finals hitting a fevered pitch, it's hard to go to bed early on these Summer nights....especially, when the Feds are so manically (ok, maybe a bit of hyperbole there) focused on smarter, more efficient and, most definitely, more effective manners to use, exploit and analyze data – not just their own, but also the likes of which companies like your own possess. So, what are you waiting for....let's go!

This week was a bit slower than usual for new and exciting Data Opportunities for our community; however, a couple of agencies appear to be looking for some interesting data solutions. Please check them out and, as always, if you have any questions, please let us know.

1. NGA posted an RFI automated static feature identification pilot using machine learning for multiple Areas of Interest (AOIs) – Power Infrastructure and Transportation Intersections
2. GAO issued an RFQ for a Data Feed on Congressional and Federal Agency points of contact to support their internal outreach and research purposes.

Lastly, in other news, the Trump administration Tuesday released a draft of the first one-year action plan, which will establish hard deliverables for agencies to attain as part of the Federal Data Strategy. Along with the draft action plan, the Office of Management and Budget also released the final versions of the principles and practices it expects agencies to follow with regard to gathering, using, protecting and engaging with data. Carpe Datum recommends that all community members familiarize themselves with this new action plan.

Happy Fed Data Opportunity Hunting!

**The Carpe Datum Team**

## Opportunities & Solicitations

**Financial Ratings Series Database Subscription**  
*Department of the Air Force*

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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD SOLE SOURCE**

The United States Air Force (the Government) intends to issue a Firm-Fixed-Price Purchase order to a single source, Grey House Publishing, under the authority of FAR 13.106-1(b)(1) (i) (only one source reasonably available) on or about 15 July 2019. The period of performance (PoP) shall be from 30 September 2019 - 29 September 2024...**Product**

**description:** Online resource providing a single source for financial strength ratings and financial planning tools covering insurance, banks, mutual funds, and stocks for the Department of Defense...

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### Collection & Auditing of Data from SNAP Authorized Supportive Living Facilities *Department of Agriculture*

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FNS is seeking a professional auditing services contractor (the Contractor) to perform the tasks outlined within this notice. Tasks required include collecting information from approximately 120 entities that fit within the scope of this review, auditing the information in accordance with Generally Accepted Auditing Standards (GAAS), compiling the findings into a summary document, and providing that document to FNS in a format that can be used by FNS to create a report analyzing the research results and proposing any recommendations for the Secretary to consider concerning the continued involvement of such entities in SNAP...

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### Historical U.S. Municipal Securities Data *Securities and Exchange Commission*

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The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) intends to award a contract on a sole source basis to Mergent, Inc., 580 Kingsley Park Drive, Fort Mill, SC, 29715-6403. The SEC requires a database of historical U.S. municipal securities data with specific details on issues and issuers over multiple years...

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### DATA FEED *U.S. Government Accountability Office*

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Data Feed of Congressional and executive branch information to populate the U.S. Government Accountability Office's data repository ...

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### Automated Feature Identification and Deconfliction *National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency*

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This delivery order contains two requirements in support of an automated static feature identification pilot using machine learning for multiple Areas of Interest (AOIs). Requirement one is to identify general points for power infrastructure and transportation intersections. Requirement two requires the vendor to perform feature deconfliction and change validation against NGA data (GFI) for automatically identified features...

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## Agency News

### 16 Things OMB Wants Agencies to Accomplish in the Data Strategy's First Year

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Agencies and other stakeholders have until July 5 to comment on the draft action plan, which includes hard deliverables for all of government...

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### DHS Sees Opportunity in Social Media, Rights Groups See Risks

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The U.S. Department of Homeland Security has made it a priority to collect and analyze the social media data of thousands of people, but the reasoning behind these efforts is not always straightforward...

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### DHS Would Get At Least \$2.9B for Tech, Cyber Under House Proposal

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The draft spending bill would set aside funding for new technologies at the border and a couple billion for the government's central cybersecurity agency...

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### CIA looks to partner with tech

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The CIA wants to be a leading user and partner to commercial industry for cutting edge technologies, one of the agency's top tech officials told big data...

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### GAO Update on FBI Facial Recognition Technology: Questions Remain Over Accuracy and Privacy

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The Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) face recognition office can now search databases with more than 641 million photos, including 21 state databases...

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### Using ICT Tools to Fight Human Trafficking

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A training course on the latest trends in the use of information and communication technology (ICT) to fight trafficking in human beings concluded on 31 May 2019 in Doboj, Bosnia and Herzegovina...

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### Upcoming IDEA Act deadlines task agencies with digital service overhaul

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USDA Chief Information Officer Gary Washington, speaking earlier this ... "We have analytics on who's calling, why they're calling, where they're call in...

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### Rekor Systems Selected by Department of Defense to Provide Automatic License Plate

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The contract with the DoD is for the purchase of 200 licenses to use Rekor's machine learning-enabled vehicle recognition system, powered by our...



## 6 ways for government CDOs to succeed

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While these examples show how data science can make a powerful impact on ... from having CDOs to having chief data and analytics officers (CDAO)...

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## How a New Partnership is Helping to Identify Insider Threats Before They Happen

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Artificial intelligence, machine learning, big data. It's clear ... That is the conundrum facing the federal government as it looks to implement continuous...

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## Equifax Becomes First Firm To See Its Outlook Downgraded Due To A Cyber-Attack

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Equifax has had a terrible two years since it was the victim of a huge breach in 2017. One of the worst things about the hack was that it could have...

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## The Opioid Epidemic: Data Analytics Group Convened by SAS

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To that end, SAS recently launched an Opioid Analytics Users Group. ... The analytics user group plans to take a deep dive into the data surrounding ... In addition to supporting these government-wide efforts, SAS also has been ... data mining and machine learning capabilities around Medicare data...

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# Acquisitions & Partnerships



## DiscoverOrg and ZoomInfo Launch Data Enrichment Product to Power Better Business Decisions

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DiscoverOrg and ZoomInfo, two companies who joined together to power the leading B2B intelligence platforms, announced the launch of Enrich...

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A new partnership between data and behavior science firm Giant Oak and consumer credit reporting agency TransUnion aims to help the federal...

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JCDecaux partners with Neustar for DOOH mobile location

intelligence

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Neustar, a real-time information services company, is partnering with JCDecaux North America Inc., a subsidiary of outdoor advertiser JCDecaux...



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