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Welcome to Carpe Datum's **Fed Data Prospector** (Vol. 1, Issue #30). We found several interesting opportunities this week – especially for those data companies with a focus in the area of Financial Data Services. Two, in particular, caught our eye:

1. *Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CTFC)* is looking for “Access to Data for All Commodities Listed In Existing U.S. Commodity Exchanges”
2. *The United States Securities Exchange Commission (SEC)* “intends to procure a commercially available off-the-shelf (COTS) enterprise-wide data subscription for digital asset market data to support its efforts to monitor risk, improve compliance, and inform Commission policy with respect to digital assets.”

In other Data News, Forbes article entitled “Why Is Law So Slow To Use Data?”, the following excerpt was particularly compelling for what we all do...

- “Data is critical to rapid, informed decision making. It is essential to understanding an organization’s customers – their changing needs, threats, competition, objectives, and satisfaction. It is also essential to streamlining internal operations, proactively identifying and mitigating risks, gauging performance and reward, and fashioning individual and collective benchmarks from which to measure and catalyze constant improvement. Data is a resource of and energy source for business.”

Happy Fed Data Opportunity Hunting!

The Carpe Datum Team

Opportunities & Solicitations

Access to Data for All Commodities Listed
Commodity Futures Trading Commission

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The U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) has a requirement for Access to Data for All Commodities Listed in Existing U.S. Commodity Exchanges. CFTC is seeking a solution that includes all relevant news, price, and other data as specified below for all commodities listed in an existing US commodity exchanges including but not limited to CME Group (includes NYMEX & COMEX), ICE US, NASDAQ

Digital Asset Market Data *Security and Exchange Commission*

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The United States Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), 100 F Street, NE, Washington, DC 20549, intends to procure a commercially available off-the-shelf (COTS) enterprise-wide data subscription for digital asset market data to support its efforts to monitor risk, improve compliance, and inform Commission policy with respect to digital assets...

Blockchain Data *Security and Exchange Commission*

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The United States Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), 100 F Street, NE, Washington, DC 20549, intends to procure a commercially available off-the-shelf (COTS) enterprise-wide data subscription for blockchain ledger data to support its efforts to monitor risk, improve compliance, and inform Commission policy with respect to digital assets...

Data License Research Services *Department of Health and Human Services*

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This is a Small business Sources Sought notice. Customer is interested in obtaining from Premier a license to a certain data extract from the Premier Healthcare Database for select patients for the purpose of conducting secondary data research...



Agency News

US House of Representatives and FinCEN meet to discuss the possible use of Facebook's Libra for illegal activities

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On Thursday, June 26th, members of the US House of Representatives held a meeting with Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN) Director Kenneth Blanco over the potential use of Facebook's proposed cryptocurrency for illegal activities...

Supreme Court creates new limits to FOIA disclosure

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The Supreme Court on Monday dealt a setback to Freedom of Information Act advocates, ruling that the term "confidential" can be interpreted broadly to allow the government to withhold from disclosure under FOIA private businesses' financial or commercial data in the government's possession, even if the disclosure of that information would not cause any harm to the businesses...

How DOD can use data to take readiness to the next level

Let's face it, in today's digital battlespace, military readiness now hinges on data literacy in the office and on the battlefield. With it, personnel are better enabled to support defense operations that power warfighter missions by leveraging data-based insights for improved decision-making and agility ...

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The IRS' New Large Corporate Compliance Program Aims to Identify Noncompliance

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The LCC uses data analytics to automatically target the largest and most...

USDA Succeeding on Data Analytics Effort

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The Department of Agriculture (USDA) is seeing strong results from its effort to expand data analytics across the agency, and is meeting targets and exceeding goals on stakeholder buy-in, according to a June 20 update to the agency's goals under the President's Management Agenda...

Industry Highlights

Why 'Planes, Trains And Automobiles' Are Chasing Big Data

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Big data can organically grow more efficient operations at a rapid pace. It can also be instrumental in how companies achieve and sustain lower operational costs. These methods can expedite and encourage how your company creates a more data-centric process while growing with scalability ...

Top 100 disruptions just beginning

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Emerging technology areas such as machine learning and artificial intelligence are advancing faster than it takes to land a meeting inside a government building. But you already know that the private sector tech market is outpacing the government. What might be less obvious is the impact on incumbent government contractors...

Banning Facial Recognition Tech Moves Safety Backwards (Contributed)

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Today's facial recognition technology is much faster, more accurate and easier to operate largely thanks to machine learning. Machine learning allows the match software to self-learn, reducing bias and increasing accuracy ...

How to stop companies from selling your data

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Fortunately, for privacy-minded users willing to put in a little work, there are ways to reduce the number of companies selling your data. The Washington Post asked digital privacy experts for

their best tips on how to combat the data brokers...

Why Is Law So Slow To Use Data?

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“Data is the oil of the digital era,” proclaims a 2017 Economist article. Big business—especially tech giants like Alphabet (Google’s parent), Amazon, Facebook, and Apple among others— are mining data like Standard Oil processed petroleum a century before. Why is the legal industry still running on gut and instinct while the businesses it serves are propelled by data?...

Strengthens B2B supply chain integration capabilities on the global logistics network

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Descartes Systems Group, the global leader in uniting logistics-intensive businesses in commerce, announced that it has acquired STEPcom, a leading Business-to-Business (“B2B”) supply chain integration network based in Switzerland...

How Pattern Recognition and Machine Learning Helps Public Safety Departments

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The NYPD is leading the way on using machine learning applications like pattern recognition to more easily identify similar types of crime. The world is awash in data, and police departments are no exception. Now, they are beginning to make better use of that data...



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