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Welcome to Carpe Datum's **Federal Data Prospector** (Vol. 1, Issue #38). Many kids have gone back to school; the Nats are in the middle of a playoff race; college football is back; and the Federal Government is about to begin its annual end-of-year spending spree. Let the fun begin!

• *Request for Quote - CPI Consumer Retail Transaction Data -* The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) is looking for consumer retail transaction data. The data should come from a verifiable source – such as uploaded from a receipt. Each transaction should contain information regarding the outlet, the price of each item, a description of the item purchased, and the quantity purchased. Information about the consumer, demographic or otherwise, is also ideal.

In other interesting and relevant news for our federal data community, Anne O. Krueger, a former World Bank chief economist and former first deputy managing director of the International Monetary Fund, wrote about "Trump's War on Evidence" on the Project Syndicate website:

• US President Donald Trump has made no secret of his disdain for experts and evidencebased policymaking. Yet by attempting to gut the US Census Bureau and two key agencies within the Department of Agriculture, he is undercutting the data-gathering institutions upon which broad sectors of the US economy rely.

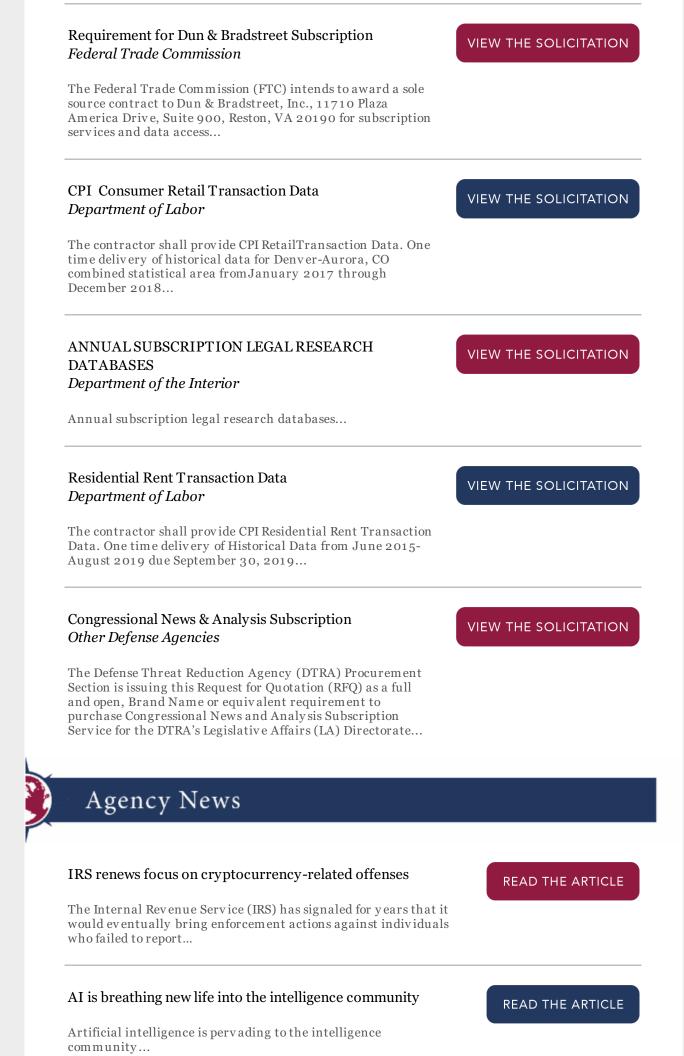
Happy Fed Data Opportunity Hunting!

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Opportunities & Solicitations

RETAIL STORE DATA Department of Agriculture

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) seeks to purchase individual store-level data on food retailers' characteristics and location, including (but not limited to) store name, address, telephone number, location (longitudelatitude, state, county, and census tract), market area identifiers, annual sales, selling area, full-time equivalent employees, and number of checkout registers... VIEW THE SOLICITATION



| previously said. Here's everything that's happened up until now. | |
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| In early 2018, Facebook and a political data-analytics firm named Cambridge Analytica were implicated in a massive data breach | |
| DIA Director Outlines Top 3 Priorities | READ THE ARTICLE |
| Within a decade, China and Russia's militaries will be using data visualization, artificial intelligence, machine learning and possibly quantum encryption and communications, the director of the Defense Intelligence Agency said | |
| Directors of intelligence discuss modernization, information sharing at DoDIIS Worldwide Conference | READ THE ARTICLE |
| Directors of intelligence from five military organizations participated in a panel discussion at the Defense Intelligence Agency Department of Defense Intelligence Information System Worldwide Conference, Aug. 21, at the Tampa Convention Center in Florida | |
| FinCEN Director Emphasizes AML Priorities for Casinos, Sports Wagering, Mobile Gaming, and Card Clubs in Las Vegas Speech | READ THE ARTICLE |
| The prepared remarks emphasized certain themes, including the renewed focus on data analytics, the use of cryptocurrency, and the assistance that robust AML programs play in detecting criminal conduct | |
| Why the intel community is counting on more cloud success | READ THE ARTICLE |
| The intelligence community launched a bold initiative in 2012 to use cloud services as a way to share between agencies and allow | |
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Counterfeit Seizures Rise to \$1.4 Billion with Rapid Growth in

