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Welcome to Carpe Datum's **Federal Data Prospector** (Vol. 1, Issue #35). No doubt about it — the Fed Data Opportunity Market is heating up! We're seeing many new business deals that would make any federal BD Manager take notice. Below, we've highlighted a couple of them that caught our eye; however, don't forget to dive into all of the Opps and see what we else found.

- Solicitation Commercially Linked Open-Source Entity Reports from the NGA requesting Commercially Linked Open-Source Entity Reports (CLOSER) with inherent due diligence to enable the rapid screening and persistent monitoring of commercial entities and associated individuals.
- Solicitation International Trade Data Service from the USDA annual subscription service providing monthly official merchandise trade data by HS Code covering approximately 85 countries accessed through a vendor's web-based interface.

In data-related news, the New York Times reported about "London Stock Exchange to Buy Refinitiv, a Data Provider," which is particularly interesting given the fact that Thomson Reuters sold their Eikon division to a Blackstone-led team less than a year ago. One could imagine that with such lucrative (and rapid) returns, deals like this one will only increase.

• "Market data, the lifeblood of the trading industry, has emerged as a big avenue for growth. The all-stock deal to acquire Refinitiv, a former arm of Thomson Reuters that is now controlled by the investment giant Blackstone and others, will put the London Stock Exchange Group in competition with giants like Bloomberg L.P."

Happy Fed Data Opportunity Hunting!

**The Carpe Datum Team** 

### Opportunities & Solicitations



Commercially Linked Open-Source Entity Reports *NGA* 

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The National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) Office of Counterintelligence (SIC), receives in excess of thousands of Supply Chain Risk Management (SCRM) requests annually. SIC is in need of Commercially Linked Open-Source Entity Reports (CLOSER) with inherent due diligence to enable the

rapid screening and persistent monitoring of commercial entities and associated individuals...

### Congressional Web Harvesting Services *NARA*

The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) Center for Legislative Services (LL) is responsible for providing Congressional Web Harvesting, Hosting, and Operations and Maintenance services and support services for all the Public and all government agencies. The Contractor will provide Congressional Web Harvesting, Hosting, Operations and Maintenance services and support services to the NARA/LL headquarters office...

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#### R--HIG SST Identity Authentication & Access Management (IAAM) System Subscription (VA-19-00083410)

Department of Veterans Affairs

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), Veterans Health Administration (VHA), VA Library Network (VALNET) requires an existing, commercial, off-the-shelf, web-based, user identity authentication and access management system which will enable users to access online resources that the VA has subscribed to...

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# International Trade Data Service Department of Agriculture

FAS is soliciting a subscription for trade data services to provide monthly global trade data for over 85 countries and annual data for over 200 countries representing more than 90 percent of global trade; this also includes historical data from 10 to 20 y ears...

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#### D--Worldwide Transaction Level Cargo Data for the Office of Naval Intelligence Global Trader Program Department of the Navy

The NAVSUP Fleet Logistics Center Norfolk, Philadelphia Office is issuing this sources sought synopsis as a means of conducting market research and notifying industry of our intent to issue a sole source Contract...

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Request data to produce actual real-time market trend, market commentary, justification of analysis information.

Defense Logistics Agency

Request data to produce actual real-time market trend, market commentary, justification of analysis information, including seasonality information on a broad range of food items...

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### Agency News

### 10,000 IRS Letters Hunt Crypto Use: Even If You Don't Receive One, Here's What To Do

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The IRS has begun sending letters to people with virtual currency transactions who may have failed to report income and pay taxes, or who did not report their transactions properly...

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Company's Modern User Activity Monitoring Solution Meets Stringent Data Security Standards...

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A piece of legislation before the U.S. Senate aims to develop a national strategy to assess and prevent risks to U.S. technologies and supply chains...

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Powered by Machine Learning and Built on Principles from the U.S. Secret Service, FIRSTSight  $^{\text{TM}}$  Seeks to Identify Threats and Behaviors of Concern and Stop Them Before They Turn into Violent Acts...

#### London Stock Exchange to Buy Refinitiv, a Data Provider

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Last year, the Securities and Exchange Commission denied requests by the New York Stock Exchange and Nasdaq to raise fees on some sets of that...

### Industry Highlights



### Here's Why You Could Get As Little As \$0.21 From Equifax's Data Breach Settlement

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Leave it to Equifax to find another way to hoodwink consumers. But it did. And this time the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and other federal regulators and state attorney generals abetted through a flawed settlement....

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#### **Decision-Making**

Massive accumulation of data from different sources including search engines, transactional systems, social media, and numerous other technologies is largely unstructured and unanalyzed...

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Federal investigators have announced plans to boost resources for whistleblowers reporting fraud, corruption and other wrongdoing...

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In the future the two will combine into one...

