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Welcome to Carpe Datum's **Federal Data Prospector** (Vol. 1, Issue #39) and welcome to September! As the Fed's FY19 comes to a close this month, we're still waiting for an onslaught of fed data opportunities; however, based on our collective three decades of federal data market experience, we'd suggest that this community stand ready to respond.

- *UPDATE: Request for Quote - CPI Consumer Retail Transaction Data* – BLS has pushed back the due date on this opportunity from September 3rd to September 11th.
- *Request for Quote – Retail Store Data* -- The U.S. 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 (longitude-latitude, state, county, and census tract), market area identifiers, annual sales, selling area, full-time equivalent employees, and number of checkout registers.

In other interesting and relevant news for our federal data community, AFCEA's Signal Magazine has a feature article on the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) entitled "The NGA's Emerging Tradecraft" that is well worth your time to read:

- "In identifying where artificial intelligence and machine learning can best be applied, the director of analysis (Susan Kalweit) refers to a matrix that categorizes intelligence into four sectors: (1) the known-knowns; (2) the unknown location, known behaviors; (3) the known location, unknown behaviors; and (4) the most difficult, the unknown location and unknown behaviors, or the unknown-unknowns. She cites that, currently, machines are best applied to tracking the known-knowns. And given that her group spends almost 50 percent of its efforts in monitoring the known-knowns, the potential time-saving impact is great."

Happy Fed Data Opportunity Hunting!

The Carpe Datum Team

Opportunities & Solicitations

National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, Boosting Innovative GEOINT - Research, Broad Agency Announcement (NGA BIG-R BAA)
National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency

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This Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) will be a follow-on BAA to the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency's (NGAs) Boosting Innovative GEOINT BAA that expires on 07 December 2018. Per this new, BIG-R BAA, NGA intends to post new Topics as Amendments to this BAA seeking path-breaking research and innovative techniques to advance the GEOINT mission...

CPI Consumer Retail Transaction Data

Bureau of Labor Statistics

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Federal Contract Opportunity for CPI Consumer Retail Transaction Data 1625DC-19-Q-00044. The NAICS Category is 541990 - All Other Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services. Posted Aug 20, 2019. Due Sep 11, 2019. Posted by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (DOL)...

Subscription for Access to a Business Research Database

Department of Commerce

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The purpose of this solicitation is to acquire access to an online database containing research reports of various industry and technology sectors...

RETAIL STORE DATA

Department of Agriculture

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A nation-wide system of early medical data including prehospital human health care data.

Department of Homeland Security

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NBIC is interested in subscribing to a nation-wide system of early medical data including prehospital human health care data with analytics and visualization that will improve NBIC's capability for chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear (CBRN) threat awareness, detection, and information sharing to respond to incidents that may cascade into a nationally significant event...



Agency News

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Artificial intelligence is pervading to the intelligence community...

The NGA's Emerging Tradecraft

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US Air Force awards Phase II SBIR contract to Falconry

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The company is beginning with the customer and consumer, working backwards to help Experian understand which AI and ML tools can help realize data outcomes....

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PlaceIQ, the company building a new model of consumer behavior with location data, today announced a comprehensive strategic partnership with Experian, which includes a financial investment from the global information services company...

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Datta, Bureau Van Dijk

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