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Welcome to Carpe Datum's **Federal Data Prospector** (Vol. 1, Issue #45). DC is abuzz right now with our recent WNBA Championship won by the hometown Mystics and our long-suffering baseball team that hasn't seen the World Series since 1933 -- joyfully, that will all be changing, starting next week! However, what should make you truly excited right now, are all of the fantastic federal data opportunities and scintillating news stories contained within this week's FDP Newsletter! And don't forget, LET'S GO NATS!

- *Support to provide technology, testing, evaluation, validation, verification, analysis and data analytics support for the detection, characterization, targeting and defeat of weapons of mass destruction, asymmetric threats, and threat networks - **Defense Threat Reduction Agency (Kirtland AFB Field Office)*** – The Enabling Capabilities Department (RD-EC) of the Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA) supports numerous test and evaluation programs for DTRA, Combatant Commands, the Services, other federal agencies, and partner nations. RD-EC requires contract support to provide technology, testing, evaluation, validation, verification, analysis, and data analytics support for the detection, characterization, targeting, and defeat of weapons of mass destruction, asymmetric threats, and threat networks.

In other data news, on October 8th, the Mirage News reported **“Positive Hiring Outlook for Data Analytics Jobs in Government.”** Here's an excerpt:

- The market for data analytics jobs in federal, state, and local government is expected to expand over the next two years as public agencies across the nation increasingly rely on data to improve operations, according to a new survey conducted by Johns Hopkins University and two partners, REI Systems and ACT-IAC.

Happy Fed Data Opportunity Hunting!

The Carpe Datum Team

Opportunities & Solicitations

Support to provide technology, testing, evaluation, validation, verification, analysis and data analytics...
Other Defense Agencies

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The Enabling Capabilities Department (RD-EC) of the Defense

Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA) requires contract support to provide technology, testing, evaluation, validation, verification, analysis and data analytics support for the detection, characterization, targeting and defeat of weapons of mass destruction, asymmetric threats, and threat networks...

Data Catalog Management
Department of Justice

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The Bureau seeks a single place where users (defined as individual users/personnel or IT systems) can be confident in the retrieval of current information about data, system capabilities and associated services. Effective management and upkeep of content should be straightforward and supporting of mission timelines...

Identity, Credential, and Access Management (ICAM)
Defense Information Systems Agency

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This request for White Paper (RWP) is being issued to conduct research, development, and testing activities associated with Identity, Credential, and Access Management (ICAM) activities...

D--Social Media Monitoring Platform Subscription
Department of the Army

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This requirement is a Small Business set-aside and only qualified offerors may submit bids..The MICC End User requires the following items, Brand Name Only (Exact Match), to the following: Provide a 12 month subscription/access to Digimind, product "DS-Analytics Enterprise"; Provide a 12 month subscription/access to Digimind, product "DS-Listening Enterprise"...

Industry Day for Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Office of Biometric Identity Management (OBIM) - Mission Systems Lifecycle Support (MSLS)
Department of Homeland Security

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The DHS Headquarters Office of the Chief Procurement Officer (OCPO) and the Office of Biometric Identity Management (OBIM) are hosting the Mission Systems Lifecycle Support (MSLS) Industry Day in Washington, DC, on Wednesday, October 30, 2019. The purpose of the Industry Day is to follow up on the previously issued Sources Sought / Request for Information (RFI) concerning this requirement...

Opportunities for Nonprofit/Educational Institutions Only:

- NSF Funding Opportunity: National Artificial Intelligence (AI) Research Institutes
- NSF, USDA, DHS, VA, DOT Partner to Foster AI Research

Contract Awards

Sole Source Award Notice

This notice is to notify industry that on September 27, 2019 a sole source requirement was awarded to Thomson Reuters Special Services (TRSS) located in Mclean VA. TRSS provides CBP access to data such as Reuters News, Social Media, Publications, Global Business Data, Patent Data, Public records and Adverse Filings and World-Check Risk Intelligence - The awarded amount for this requirement was \$1,993,800,00.

Agency News

USDA partners with Microsoft to make sense of farm data in new pilot

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The Department of Agriculture wants to move to a standardized platform for combining disparate farm data sets and building machine-learning models across them, announcing a partnership with Microsoft on Monday...

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Awards Unisys Contract to Provide Artificial Intelligence Solutions

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Unisys Corporation (NYSE: UIS) today announced that the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has selected the company to compete for task and delivery orders under the Intelligent Automation/Artificial Intelligence (IAAI) contract...

State: New contract to reduce errors, cut wait times for SNAP and other public benefit programs

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The state agency charged with managing Medicaid, food stamps and other benefit programs for low-income residents will begin providing real-time income verification services for applicants after inking a new contract with a subsidiary of Equifax...

Industry Highlights

PepsiCo, Equifax Among Those Named IAB Data Rockstars 2019

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The IAB Data Center of Excellence honored key members Thursday, releasing the recipients' names of the fourth annual IAB Data Rockstars 2019 Awards...

IHS Markit Acquires Novation Analytics

IHS Markit, a world leader in critical information, analytics and solutions, today announced the acquisition of Novation Analytics, a specialist provider of software solutions, data analysis and advisory services to the automotive industry...

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Infogroup Names Seasoned Harte Hanks and Epsilon Executives as EVP, Enterprise Sales, and SVP of Technology, Yes Marketing

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Infogroup, a leading provider of data and data-driven marketing solutions, announced two important executive appointments: Brad Wamsley as Executive Vice President, Enterprise Sales; and Dan DeZutter as Senior Vice President of Technology, Yes Marketing...

Credit Info Exposed in TransUnion Credential Stuffing Attack

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An unauthorized person was able to gain access to a TransUnion Canada web portal and use it to pull consumer credit files. This was done by using credentials stolen from a TransUnion customer who had access to the portal...

Taiwan, US mulling sharing healthcare big data: official

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Taiwan and the United States are considering sharing big data related to healthcare, to help facilitate medical research on both sides, Lee Po-chang, the head of Taiwan's health insurance administration, said in Washington on Saturday...

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Industry Events

Unleashing Data for the Public Good

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Producing Useful Government Data with Labor, Commerce, Treasury, SEC, OMB, HHS, GSA, DHS (October 30)

GovDATAx will focus on the different ways data is used and the supporting government initiatives: data for analysis, for transparency, for accountability, for enforcement, and for civic engagement. The event will provide the opportunity to discuss policies for making high-quality government data more accessible and useful...



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