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Welcome to Carpe Datum's **Federal Data Prospector** (Vol. 1, Issue #42) We continue to work hard weekly to bring you a combination of actionable, real-world data opportunities to spark your federal pipeline's growth rate, as well as an assortment of stories about your peers, federal buyers & programs and relevant, upcoming events. All of which is essential to join or stay in the game! A good example of the type of federal data opportunity you'll find is below:

- *A Request of Information (RFI) –Biometric Recognition and Identification at Altitude and Range (BRIAR) – The Office of the Director of National Intelligence's (ODNI)/ Intelligence Advanced Research Projects Activity (IARPA) "is seeking information on research efforts and datasets that may be useful in planning a program focused on advancing the state-of-the-art of biometric recognition and identification at altitude and range."*

In other data news, NextGov's Aaron Bush covered GSA's recent release of 105 Q&A's received around the government's move away from D&B's D-U-N-S Number -- its entitled, "GSA Answers 105 Questions About Transition From DUNS To Unique IDs". Here's an excerpt:

- The DUNS Number system has been managed by Dun & Bradstreet since its inception and codified in the Federal Acquisition Regulation in 1998. Earlier this year, GSA awarded a five-year, \$42 million contract to Ernst & Young to manage the new unique identifier system, which is being dubbed the Unique Entity ID, a 12-character alphanumeric string. The new ID will replace the DUNS Number, a nine-character identifier that has been used since 1962.

Happy Fed Data Opportunity Hunting!

The Carpe Datum Team

Opportunities & Solicitations

GEOINT Services RFI
National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency

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This RFI is only intended for the Government to identify sources that can provide the needed services to fulfill the Government's requirements...

Biometric Recognition and Identification at Altitude and Range (BRIAR)

Office of the Director of National Intelligence

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The Intelligence Advanced Research Projects Activity (IARPA) is seeking information on research efforts and datasets that may be useful in planning a program focused on advancing the state-of-the-art of biometric recognition and identification at altitude and range...

Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS) Analytical Support Services IDIQ

Department of Transportation

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The objective of the multiple award contracts is to provide Analytical Support Services to support the mission of BTS in the compilation, analysis, dissemination and archiving of transportation information and statistics...

Satellite Data

Department of the Army

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The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Engineer Research and Development Center, Coastal & Hydraulics Laboratory intends to award a contract on a sole source basis to ORBCOMM, Inc...

Pharmacological Mechanism-Based Safety Prediction: Data Mining Software Acquisition and Support

Department of Health and Human Services

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The Food and Drug Administration (FDA)/Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER) is interested in discovering unknown secondary targets for new pharmaceuticals...

R--Westlaw Service Subscription Renewal

Department of State

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GSA Schedule Bids Only: Sellers bidding on this opportunity MUST have the items requested on an existing GSA Schedule...



Agency News

GSA Answers 105 Questions About Transition From DUNS To Unique IDs

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By the end of next year, all organizations working with the government will have a new identifier. This major shift has generated some questions, which GSA is trying to answer...

An Inside Look at All the Data CBP Collects About Everyone Crossing U.S. Borders

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The agency is putting more data in the cloud and integrating more of its collection efforts...

CFPB's Consumer Complaint Database gets a second chance

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The bureau has handled more than 1.9 million complaints, and in excess of 5,000 financial companies have provided timely responses to the complaints sent to them...

Consumer Financial Protection Bureau Eyes Tech Sprints to Accelerate Advancements

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The hope is to rapidly identify technological solutions for the agency's toughest problems...

FDA Unveils Next Step on its Journey to Develop a Safer Food System

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Insiders say it's time to leverage emerging technologies and innovative approaches to strengthen and protect food traceability across America....

- [Secret FBI Subpoenas Scoop Up Personal Data From Scores of Companies](#)
- [State Department signals increased focus on surveillance technology and human rights abuses](#)
- [VA Launches Predictive Analytics, Clinical Decision Support Center](#)
- [IRS Testing Behavioral Analytics to Verify Online Users](#)
- [Big Brother is watching you \(from afar\): US spies seek long-range facial recognition capabilities](#)
- [USDA says goodbye to contractor, GSA support for IT modernization Centers of Excellence](#)
- [Citizenship and Immigration Services ramps up SOC automation](#)

Industry Highlights

Over three-quarters of US citizens accept government agencies sharing their data

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Most US citizens acknowledge and accept that state and local government agencies share their personal data, even when it comes to personal information such as criminal records and income...

The skill sets agencies need in a data-driven government

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Some federal employees are starting to see job functions change and the need to learn new skill sets as the government pushes to increase the use of data in its missions...

Bernie Sanders wants to put credit reporting companies like Equifax out of business

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Sanders's campaign is calling for a public credit registry, where you can get your credit score for free...

Seventy years of highs and lows in the history of machine learning

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From the birth of the phrase "artificial intelligence" to the eve of quantum supremacy...

Big data unicorn Palantir to seek at least US\$26 billion valuation in fundraising: sources

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Palantir Technologies is targeting a valuation of at least US\$26 billion in a private fundraising round, the first for the Peter Thiel-backed data analytics startup in four years...

- If feds find fraud using analytics, corporations better have found it first
- SFU launches Data for Good to solve social and economic challenges in Canada
- Government Report Warns of AI Policing Bias
- Financial Management App Nav Announces New Solutions to Helps Small Business Owners Boost
- Equifax Deal Adds Utility Data to Consumer Profiles
- IHS Markit Named Best Alternative Data Provider for Hedge Funds



Industry Events

USGIF GEOINTegration Summit Sept. 27-28

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Join USGIF for its first annual GEOINTegration Summit, a two-day event focused on GEOINT workforce development, the alignment of GEOINT curriculum with government and industry competencies, and strengthening academic partnerships...



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