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Welcome to Carpe Datum's **Federal Data Prospector** (Vol. 1, Issue #43) Also, welcome to the Federal Government's "New Year's Day" celebration (ok, I just made that up). Nevertheless, October 1st, 2019, does mark the start of the Federal Government's new fiscal year(FY20). Since Continuing Resolutions and protracted federal budget fights have become the norm, this day seems to have less significance; however, in the past, October 1st meant new fiscal year money and beginning of another exciting, new year in federal data sales. At Carpe Datum, we intend to enable you to cut through the morass and help you return to those glory days of yesteryear by delivering actionable federal data opportunities and relevant news and information. For example...

- *Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) - Knowledge Aided GEOINT Latency Reduction (KAGLR)* – The Air Force Research Laboratory is soliciting white papers under this Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) for research, development, integration, test and evaluation of technologies/techniques to provide geospatial intelligence (GEOINT) in all its forms and from whatever source - imagery, imagery intelligence, or geospatial data and information - to ensure a solid foundation of knowledge for planning, decision, and action while creating tailored, customer-specific geospatial intelligence, analytic services, and solutions.

In other data news, Acting Secretary of Homeland Security Kevin K. McAleenan announced the new *DHS Strategic Framework for Combating Terrorism and Targeted Violence at the Brookings Institution*, during an event co-hosted by the Heritage Foundation. Here's an excerpt:

- *The Strategic Framework outlines the Department's vision around the following goals:* Understand the evolving terrorism and targeted violence threat environment, and support partners in the homeland security enterprise through this specialized knowledge; Prevent terrorists and other hostile actors from entering the United States, and deny them the opportunity to exploit the Nation's trade, immigration, and domestic and international travel systems; Prevent terrorism and targeted violence; and Enhance U.S. infrastructure protections and community preparedness.

Happy Fed Data Opportunity Hunting!

The Carpe Datum Team

Opportunities & Solicitations

65--Sources Sought for PITTSBURGH, PA

Comprehensive Data Cleanse and Asset Optimization
Department of Veterans Affairs

Veterans Health Affairs, Network Contracting Office 4, is issuing this request for information/sources sought notice in order to identify capable firms to perform inventory services for the Pittsburgh VA Medical Center...

Automated Data Validation Services
Department of Housing and Urban Development

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is contemplating establishing a contract under NAICS Code(s) 541611, and the Small Business Standard is $15 million, for Automated Data Validation Services (ADVS) and is issuing this sources sought synopsis in order to solicit responses from capable sources and capability statements to ensure sufficient competition exists to meet the government's requirements...

Knowledge Aided GEOINT Latency Reduction (KAGLR)
Department of Defense - Air Force Research Laboratory

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New Subscription Service
Department of Agriculture

The USDA, APHIS PPQ intends to award a sole source Firm Fixed Price purchase order under the statutory authority permitting Other than Full and Open Competition per statutory authority is 41 U.S.C. 253(c)(1) FAR 6.302-1 to Panjiva, Inc...

Analytical & Statistical Software Products and Support
Department of Commerce

The NOAALink Program Office (NPO) of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) in Silver Spring, MD, on behalf of the Office of Chief Information Officer (OCIO), is conducting market research in an effort to identify all potential industry sources with the capabilities to provide support for analytical, mathematical and statistical software products and support...

Contract Awards

DHS S&T makes blockchain interoperability SVIP award

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Science and Technology Directorate (S&T) announced on September 26 that it has awarded $143,478 to Danube Tech GmbH, based in Vienna, Austria, to develop blockchain security technology...

Agency News

US Intelligence Executive Lays Out Identity Agenda

For U.S. intelligence agencies, identity is all about "trying to find bad guys," said Kathleen Lane, the identity intelligence executive for the Office of the National Director of Intelligence...

DHS Strategic Framework for Countering Terrorism and Targeted Violence

The DHS Strategic Framework for Countering Terrorism and Targeted violence explains how the department will use the tools and expertise that have protected and strengthened the country from foreign terrorist organizations to address the evolving challenges of today...

Not just Big Tech: FBI gets personal data from banks and universities, too

In a not-at-all-shocking revelation, the New York Times reports the FBI has been using secret subpoenas to collect data from more than just big tech companies...

USDA Improving Data Analytics Through Dashboards

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has continued its progress toward modernizing IT and data analytics capabilities across the agency in accordance with the President's Management Agenda (PMA) with a set date of Sept. 30, 2019, to "provide USDA leadership with instant access to key data on program activities and trends."....

SBA Deploys Cloud Tech for CDM Pilot Program

The Small Business Administration has concluded a pilot program to implement continuous diagnostics and mitigation in an effort to improve data security, Federal News Network reported Monday...

- House Lawmakers Introduce Telecom Supply Chain Security Bill
- VA names new chief data officer: 4 things to know
- SEC charges Comscore and its former CEO with fraud
- New US Congress Bill: FinCEN to Examine Blockchain Utilization
- AI vs AI: 'FakeSpotter' Studies Neurons to Bust DeepFakes

The democratization of artificial intelligence (and machine learning)

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Artificial intelligence programs are multiplying like rabbits across the federal government...

United Nations Deputy Secretary-General and partners launch effort to increase data for Sustainable Development Goal progress

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A new global effort to close the gap on data for development was launched today on the sidelines of the United Nations General Assembly. The Data for Now initiative will put recent technological advances to work, to urgently fill crucial data gaps...

Vannevar Labs comes out of stealth to bring best-in-class AI tech to national security agencies

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Few organizations have the complex data and analytics problems that challenge the defense and intelligence communities every single day...

DemystData selected to help empower users on the Snowflake Data Exchange

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Snowflake, the data warehouse built for the cloud, announced DemystData has been selected to help empower users on the Snowflake Data Exchange...

Study: As Data Volume Increases, So Does Data Pollution

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According to a new commissioned study conducted by Forrester Consulting on behalf of Infogroup, the average amount of marketing dollars spent on customer data and analytics has nearly doubled over the past two years...

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