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Welcome to Carpe Datum's **Federal Data Prospector** (Vol. 2, Issue #7). Another exciting week of federal data opportunities and related news stories, highlighted by several items focused on industry and government collaboration to address Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) challenges – see inside. Additionally, the Army's Criminal Investigation Division is requesting support in the exploitation of social media data services. Please find some exciting highlights below:

- Request for Quote (RFQ) -- **U.S. Department of the Army's Criminal Investigation Division -- Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) Solution for Social Media Exploitation Services --** The United States Army Criminal Investigation Command (CID) mission is to investigate all felony crimes related to or of interest to the U.S. Army. As the primary investigation organization within the U.S. Army, their mission is focused on the following: serious crime; sensitive and/or serious investigations; collection, analysis and dissemination of criminal intelligence; protective service operations; forensic laboratory support; maintenance of Army criminal records; force protection support and logistics security.

In other data news, on January 22nd, **Finextra** published a story entitled **"Davos 2020: Refinitiv launches sustainable data alliance".** Announced at the World Economic Forum, Refinitiv will join forces with influential global bodies to create a first-of-its-kind alliance to monitor sustainable finance through data. Here are a couple of key highlights:

- "Acknowledging that data standardisation is vital if the integration of climate and environmental data is to become mainstream within capital markets, the Alliance will work to provide investors with decision-useful data through AI and machine-learning-powered data analytics and more informed analysis of strategic resilience."

- Tim Adams, president and CEO, Institute of International Finance, comments: "Currently the world is sitting on more than USD 300 trillion in global wealth, but there are obstacles to tapping this pool of capital—including a lack of high-quality, accessible, and actionable data. The Future of Sustainable Data Alliance is a critical step towards breaking down these barriers and scaling up funding for the Sustainable Development Goals."

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Opportunities & Solicitations

Next Generation Intelligence Collection and Analyses
Department of Defense

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The Air Force Research Laboratory - Information Directorate (AFRL/RI) is soliciting white papers under this BAA for research, design, development, test, evaluation and experimentation of innovative technologies and techniques for Next Generation Intelligence Collection and Analyses...

Criminal History, Vetting, and Identity Proofing Services
Department of Defense

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Criminal History, Vetting, and Identity Verification Services...

Social Media Software-as-a-Service (SaaS)
Department of Defense

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Solicitation W15QKN20Q0002 is hereby issued as a Request for Quote (RFQ) for 62 separate subscriptions for annual web based service that shall provide reliable socail media exploitation services, also referred to as Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) in accordance with the attached Statement of Work (SOW)...

Request for Information Regarding Physician Data for NAMCS and NEHRS Surveys
Department of Health and Human Services

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This is a Request for Information (RFI) for market research purposes to obtain information how data pertaining to the most updated list of practicing physicians in the United States are gathered, stored, and updated...

- Knowledge Aided GEOINT Latency Reduction (KAGLR) - *Department of Defense*
- Multi-Source Exploitation Assistant for the Digital Enterprise (MEADE) - *Department of Defense*
- Congressional News Subscription - *Department of Defense*
- Risk Analysis of Forced Labour and Child Labour in Public Works and Government Services Canada's (PWGSC's) Procurement Supply Chains (10069293)
- FHWA 2020 EAR BAA - *Department of Transportation*
- Request for Information, Security Financial Disclosure Program - *Department of Defense*
- Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA) / Joint Artificial Intelligence Center (JAIC) Enterprise Hybrid Cloud Systems Integration Support. - *Department of Defense*
- R--Marketing Analysis - *Department of Defense*

Agency News

How States Overcome Big Data Analytics Challenges

READ THE ARTICLE

Government agencies face technical and workforce hurdles but can climb over them with help from partners...

State Department calls new Center for Analytics a 'strategic milestone'

The State Department earlier this month launched a Center for Analytics intended to help about 75,000 employees across 200 posts worldwide make foreign policy and management decisions driven by data insights...

GSA CDO: Data Outcome Feedback Loops Can Improve Predictive Analytics

Incorporating outcome data into AI models can lead to continuous improvement...

The Army's Investigative Unit Wants Social Media Exploitation Services

The Criminal Investigation Command is looking to tap into social media sites for digital evidence...

- New Federal Data Strategy draws from evidence-based policymaking act
- Machine Learning Could Speed Drug Development, GAO Says
- Commerce Performance Data Pro
- Federal Contract Award Data from FPDS Will Be on SAM Before Spring
- Inside the CBP-Built 'Backbone' of Atlanta's Biometric Terminal
- The 2020 Census is Here and Businesses can Help
- Government to assess if forced and child labour is used in products it purchases
- Amazon Web Services enlists AI to help NASA get ahead of solar superstorms

General Government News

The Value of Spatial Thinking in Government

Making data useful and accessible to decision makers for both internal planning and decision-making, or for public communication applications enhances its value and utility...

Dalton Lunga, Research Scientist, AI and Geospatial Image Analytics

Thanks to the "eyes in the sky" and the latest advancements in artificial intelligence, emergency responders and health workers will be able to assess the scale and impact of natural disasters and humanitarian support needed anywhere in the world, no matter how remote...

Announcing the GovTech 100 for 2020

The GovTech 100 was created to recognize technology companies that were primarily focused on state and local government as a customer...

Predictive Analytics ID Youth Risk Factors, Improve Outcomes

Together with Fairfax County, Va., Health and Human Services, the Mason DataLab at George Mason University is building an analytics model to increase the likelihood of physically, mentally and socially healthier youth....

Industry Highlights

Mastercard and The Rockefeller Foundation Announce data.org: A Platform for Data Science Partnerships

$10 Million Challenge Launched to Help Crowdsource Solutions to Social Challenges...

Pitt think tank to review ethics of algorithms in local governments

A think tank at the University of Pittsburgh this week formed a task force to review how the surrounding local governments use computer algorithms to inform policy decisions...

Palantir CEO defends government work, as contracts grow

Palantir has reportedly grown its inventory of government contracts to more than $1.5 billion in value by beating out more traditional defense contractors like Raytheon...

ZoomInfo Mobilizes B2B Intelligence With Launch of Two Mobile Apps

Available as a community and premium application, ZoomInfo for iOS and Android promises to keep customers connected to their market -- whether they are on-site, in the field, or on the move...

- Refinitiv launches sustainable data alliance
- Descartes Labs launches its new platform for analyzing geospatial data
- Netherlands named as Europe's meanest GDPR henchman
- Q&A: How one digital company is embracing Consumer Privacy Act
- Tara Murphy Dougherty Promoted to CEO of Govini
- FiscalNote raising tens of millions of dollars with end goal in sight
- Moody's Acquires RDC, a Leader in Risk and Compliance Intelligence, Data and Software
- TRUSTID, a Neustar Company, Further Strengthens Patent Portfolio and Secures

Key Wins
- Wolters Kluwer Signs Agreement to Acquire CGE Risk Management Solutions
- Your Credit Score May Soon Change. Here's Why.
- Nexis® Solutions and Blue Prism Team-Up to Help Clients Mitigate Third-Party Risk and Automate the Entity Due Diligence Process
- Accenture unveils 'public safety' innovation centre in Singapore, leveraging SAS analytics
- 1010data Names Inna Kuznetsova as interim CEO

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