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Welcome to Carpe Datum's **Federal Data Prospector** (Vol. 2, Issue #11). Sorry about the 24 hour delay publishing the newsletter this week – we appreciate the deluge of concern from our fans re. missing our mark first thing Tuesday AM (actual response, crickets...). Nevertheless despite our small hiccup, we aim to make up for this delay with some first class content throughout – so enjoy! Highlights this week include:

- Request for Information (RFI) – issued by the **Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency (DCSA) – Investigative Fieldwork Services** - This is an RFI used to identify potential business sources that are interested in, and capable of, providing investigative fieldwork services for Federal Background Investigations, as managed by DCSA's Personnel Vetting Field Operations Office, within an emerging DCSA environment. In addition, we seek vendor ideas or solutions that may aid in developing a future contract that can support emerging requirements such as continuous evaluation and continuous vetting, as defined by Executive Order 13467. In anticipation of significant changes to the background investigation and personnel vetting mission, DCSA seeks innovative solutions from vendors on how to accomplish this mission with increasing effectiveness through the use of new technologies and business processes that could be supported under a forthcoming procurement.

In other data news, on February 19th, **Washington Business Journal** published a story entitled “**Inside FiscalNote's turbulent 2019 and its CEO's plans for 2020**” in which the author, Andy Medici describes how FiscalNote Inc. CEO and co-founder Tim Hwang was worried about facing a potential cash crunch in early 2019. Highlights and related stories below:

- “While Hwang said the company essentially raised what it set out to, albeit later than intended, sources and documents indicate how FiscalNote's rapid expansion and efforts to position itself for an IPO also led to some struggles last year. Several sources I spoke with for this story, who spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to speak for the company, stressed that FiscalNote's core concept was and continues to be a strong product idea. But the 18 months following the company's consummation of CQ Roll Call left its main products lying fallow, without substantial development or sufficient focus as Hwang pursued more acquisitions to grow FiscalNote's top-line revenue, according to these sources.”

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Opportunities & Solicitations



GVSC Dun and Bradstreet Direct + Subscription
Department of the Defense

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Ground Vehicle Systems Center (GVSC) DMSMS, Obsolescence Management and Reverse Engineering (DORE) Team has a requirement for the purchase of Business Intelligence and Supplier Health data subscription that will be used in support of Obsolescence Management Services to TACOM...

Investigative Fieldwork Services RFI
Department of Defense

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Sources Sought: Global Market Pricing Data Subscription
Securities and Exchange Commission

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The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) is issuing this notice to seek sources for subscription to global market pricing data. The data subscription shall cover a broad range of securities, including global equities, fixed income, and certain categories of futures and options...

Sprinklr Subscription or equivalent
Department of Health and Human Services

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This is a SOURCES SOUGHT NOTICE (SSN) to determine the availability and capability of firms to provide a social media monitoring tool to identify and monitor public conversations related to tobacco trends, emerging products, regulatory actions and activities, and adverse events...

- [Data Science Support Services - Department of Defense](#)
- [Request for Information for Project Manager Distributed Common Ground System-Army \(PM DCGS-A\) - Department of the Army](#)
- [Loan Data Subscription and Database Access - Department of Housing and Urban Development](#)
- [CDC Online Legislative Subscription Services - Department of Health and Human Services](#)
- [Transportation Security Administration \(TSA\), Sources Sought Notice - Department of Homeland Security](#)
- [NIDA IRP Clinical Program Marketing & Advertising for Participant Recruitment - Department of Health and Human Services](#)
- [Request for Information Regarding Physician Data for NAMCS and NEHRS Surveys-AMENDED - Department of Health and Human Services](#)



Opportunity Updates

Department of Justice

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Revision 3 updates the RFP and SF33 and also provides Government responses to all vendor questions received. - February 20, 2020. All other information remains unchanged...

Publicly Available Information *Department of Defense*

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Request for Information - Enterprise Capability for Vendor Vetting *Department of Defense*

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This is a Request for Information (RFI) issued by the United States Central Command (USCENTCOM). USCENTCOM is conducting this RFI as market research to determine the capability of industry to address the prospective requirement...

Onyx Government Services Awarded US Navy Data Analytics Contract *U.S. Navy*

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Onyx Government Services, empowering the U.S. Federal government and Department of Defense (DoD) to interpret, manage, and protect mission-critical systems and data, announces a contract award with the U.S. Naval Supply Systems Command (NAVSUP)...

Agency News



Geographer address the global climate, data analytics

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The Office of the Geographer and Global Issues is within the Bureau of Intelligence and Research, which supports all geographical needs throughout the State Department...

How the IRS wants to modernize in the next year

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The Internal Revenue Service fiscal 2021 budget request outlined tens of millions of dollars in modernization investments the agency wants to make to improve customer experience and efficiency...

Wise Practitioner – PredictiveAnalytics Interview Series: Andy Ramlatchan at NASA

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In anticipation of his upcoming conference presentation at Predictive

Analytics World for Industry 4.0. May 31-June 4, 2020, we asked Andy Ramlatchan, Senior Computer Scientist at NASA, a few questions about their deployment of predictive analytics...

US AFRL signs contract to deploy Enview's AI analytics capabilities

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The US Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL) has signed a contract to deploy Enview's artificial intelligence (AI) analytics capabilities, which will be used by the 60th Air Mobility Wing (60 AMW)...



General Government News

Building foundations for good data governance

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Government remains plagued by a siloed approach to data governance, a technology conference has heard...

Stanford and NYU: Only 15% of AI federal agencies use is highly sophisticated

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More than 40% of U.S. federal agencies and departments have experimented with AI tools, but only 15% currently use highly sophisticated AI...

Harnessing Big Data: Can Our Laws and Policies Keep Up?

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Public policies and commercial norms could constrain our ability to realize the full potential of big data...

Elon Musk: Government Should Regulate Artificial Intelligence (AI)

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Tesla and SpaceX CEO Elon Musk thinks that organizations developing advanced artificial intelligence (A.I.) should be regulated, including his companies...

- [How businesses and governments should embrace AI and Machine Learning](#)
- [Big Data Won't Save You From Coronavirus](#)
- [The power of analytics and visualization for city governments](#)
- [Making AI Work with Small Data](#)



Industry Highlights

Exclusive: Inside FiscalNote's turbulent 2019 and its CEO's plans for 2020

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FiscalNote continues to have a strong product line, but it faced some financial struggles in 2019, according to several sources familiar with the company...

Why Amazon knows so much about you

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Yet as the company continues to grow, and expand into new activities, there are calls from both inside and outside Amazon to keep its data-feasting obsession in check...

Leaked Document Shows How Big Companies Buy Credit Card Data on Millions of Americans

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Yodlee, America's largest financial data broker, says the data it sells it is anonymous. A confidential document obtained by Motherboard shows people could be unmasked in the data...

RingLead DataExchange Grows with the Addition of Ten Key Data Vendors

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Ringlead the leading provider of data management solutions for CRMs and MAPs, based in New York ads a powerful new set of partners to their DataExchange...

- CDC Group invests in data annotation and enrichment firm iMerit
- Plays to our advantage': As the third-party cookie crumbles, TransUnion pitches its data capabilities
- As more enterprises adopt AI, AWS' ML Solutions Lab passes 175 customers
- Reltio Enhances Its Cloud Data Platform, Improves Customer Insights
- FactSet announces plans to beef up Canadian coverage
- NICE Actimize's X-Sight Marketplace Boosts Financial Crime Ecosystem with Innovative AML and Intelligent Data Applications
- Zoominfo Upgrades Its Data Platform With Artificial Intelligence
- FiscalNote expands in Asia with new joint venture
- Arria NLG and Pathfinder Partner to Bring the Department of Defense and Government Agencies
- Poor data literacy crippling businesses
- Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand pushes legislation to protect personal data
- NZ credit bureau Centrix co-develops fraud detection service

Industry Events

INDUSTRY DAY ANNOUNCEMENT *Government Accountability Office*

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The Government Accountability Office (GAO) is issuing a sources sought to identify qualified providers for technical support in advanced analytics, cloud computing, and emerging technologies...



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