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Welcome to Carpe Datum's **Federal Data Prospector** (Vol. 2, Issue #9). We lead off this week's newsletter with the first of its kind -- we are featuring an opportunity from Treasury's Bureau of Fiscal Service that has been deemed a "**sole source basis**" procurement. However, based on Carpe Datum's many years of experience in this particular space (the intersection of business data and the federal government), we happen to know several very reliable, global business database providers who maintain robust and highly accurate "corporate hierarchies/family tree ownership data". Therefore, we feel compelled to make our community members aware of this one...details below:

- Special Notice (SN) – **Treasury's Offices of Financial Research (OFR) and Financial Stability Oversight Council (FSOC) – Corporate Hierarchy/Ownership Tree Data** -- Treasury's Bureau of Fiscal Service, on behalf OFR and the FSOC, intends to contract with OpenCorporates, Aston House Cornwall Avenue, London N3 1LF, United Kingdom, on a sole source basis. There is no competitive vendor or regulatory agency that provides these datasets. The proposed Contractor developed and owns the propriety and patented hardware, software and algorithms that are used in these products and support the services specifically required for this acquisition; thereby the proposed source has the sole unique technical and other resources required for this acquisition.

In other data news, on February 7th **The Economic Times - CIO.com** published a story entitled "**Facebook, LinkedIn tell Clearview AI to stop scraping images** in which the author describes how Facebook and Microsoft-owned LinkedIn have joined Twitter and Google-owned YouTube to demand that law enforcement facial-recognition app maker Clearview AI must stop collecting images from their platforms. Highlights and related stories below:

- "Clearview AI app is being used by over 600 law enforcement agencies including the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Department of Homeland Security."
 - [Additional background information about Clearview AI from the New York Times \(Jan. 2020\)](#)
 - [Facial Recognition Experts to Testify to House Committee](#)

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Opportunities & Solicitations

Department of the Treasury

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The Office of Financial Research (OFR) on behalf of the Financial Stability Oversight Council (FSOC) requires anonymous, time series credit data, specifically attributed for trending, market analysis, and benchmarking and research purposes...

World Magnetic Model Data Collection *Department of Defense*

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The National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) is planning the procurement of a World Magnetic Model (WMM) global magnetic field data collection capability and is providing public notice to assist industry in its planning to facilitate meeting the acquisition requirements...

Corporate Hierarchy/Ownership Tree Data *Department of the Treasury*

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The Office of Financial Research (OFR) requires corporate hierarchy/ownership tree data, which contains hierarchical ownership constructs distinguishing linkages and relationships that exist between a target entity and related entities based on parentage, subsidiaries and affiliations...

IBex CENTCOM Arabian Peninsula Market Research Reports *Department of Defense*

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To enhance industrial preparedness, government planners require a clear understanding of global logistics networks and issues related to cultures, customs, infrastructure, supply constraints, and logistical nuances unique to a particular country or region...

- [Numerator Subscription & Training for Center for Tobacco Products -*Department of Health and Human Services*](#)
- [New Industrial Building Model Development and Cost Updates Data -*Department of Labor*](#)
- [Office of the Secretary of Defense \(OSD\) Analytic & Technical Support Services \(ATSS\) IDIQ Re compete Industry Day PowerPoint Slides \(Q&A Document Will Be Available NLT 14 Feb 2020\) - *Department of Defense*](#)
- [AIE: Gamebreaker - *Department of Defense*](#)
- [Employer-Based Health Plan Data -*Department of Labor*](#)
- [Enterprise Visitor Management Platform -*Department of Homeland Security*](#)
- [Digital Accountability and Transparency and Transparency Act of 2014 \(Data Act\) Audit Services - *Department of the Treasury*](#)



Opportunity Updates

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 Analyse...

FHWA 2020 Exploratory Advanced Research Broad Agency Announcement - 693JJ3-20-BAA-0001 *Department of Transportation*

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The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) is soliciting for proposals under its EAR Program for research projects that could lead to transformational changes and truly revolutionary advances in highway engineering and intermodal surface transportation in the United States...

Agency News

Federal Agencies Use Cellphone Location Data for Immigration Enforcement

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Commercial database that maps movements of millions of cellphones is deployed by immigration and border authorities...

Next 10 years of federal data decision-making outlined in WH strategy

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After a year of cogitation, the Trump administration released its Federal Data Strategy recently — on paper, no less. But it's filled with important information for the next decade of digital federal government...

Fed increasingly turns to private data

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Timelier, more detailed figures offer hope for curbing recessions ...

Presidential Advisers Push for National Network to Support Quantum and AI Advancement

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As with the High Performance Computing initiative in the past, industry and academic advisers told the administration they need facilities and a network to get from bits to neurons and qubits...

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- [Homeland Security Kicks Off Efforts to Combat Human Trafficking, Other Risks at the Super Bowl](#)
 - [Facial Recognition Experts to Testify to House Committee](#)
 - [Pentagon Announces Final Version of Cyber Standards for Contractors](#)
 - [Where Can Machine Learning Drive Efficiencies in Drug Development?](#)
 - [Why OMB gave agencies freedom on chief data officers](#)
 - [ODNI previews updated counterintelligence strategy, Trusted Workforce 2.0 rollout](#)
 - [Highway Administration to Explore How AI and Blockchain Can Transform Transportation](#)
 - [ODNI Plans to Share More About Cyber Threats Under New Counterintelligence Strategy](#)



General Government News

China beefs up novel coronavirus tracking and prevention with big data

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Chinese mobile operators and technology firms are supporting the tracking and prevention of pneumonia caused by novel coronavirus, with the help of big data...

A Smear of DNA Can Hold 10000 Gigabytes of Data

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Facing a storage crisis, the U.S. is investing \$48 million to turn DNA into living hard drives...

Like lighthouses, government silos prove durable

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Success increasingly depends on agencies working together, particularly where missions and constituencies overlap...

Industry Highlights



Facebook, LinkedIn tell Clearview AI to stop scraping images

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Facebook and Microsoft-owned LinkedIn have joined Twitter and Google-owned YouTube to demand that law enforcement facial-recognition app maker Clearview AI must stop collecting images from their platforms...

Relx splashes out \$480m on fraud prevention firm Emailage

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Relx today said it has inked a deal to buy US startup Emailage for roughly \$480m (£368m) as the publishing and analytics giant looks to boost its fraud prevention capabilities...

Reonomy Announces Data Partnership with Infogroup

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Reonomy, the leading provider of property intelligence, today announced a partnership with the leading data and data-driven marketing solutions provider, Infogroup...

Aurora Mobile Launches Outbreak Analytic and Monitoring Systems to Assist Government Efforts in Bringing Coronavirus Under Control

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Aurora Mobile Limited today announced that it has launched a suite of proprietary outbreak analytic and monitoring systems (the "Systems") to

assist national ministries as well as municipal and provincial authorities in their efforts to bring the current outbreak of 2019-nCoV coronavirus under control...

- Experian: Identity key to business success
- Dun & Bradstreet Appoints Gary Kotovets As Chief Data Officer
- LinkedIn CEO steps aside after 11 years, says time is right
- Equifax Canada and Creditsafe Align to Bring International Insight to Canadian Businesses
- SAIC to Buy Unisys Federal in \$1.2B Deal
- Global Data Analytics Company Experian To Create 2500 Jobs In India
- VersaTech and Lumina Announce Strategic Partnership
- Salesforce buys Evergage CDP platform to boost real-time personalization capabilities
- CoreLogic Integrates Credit Services with the Floify Point-of-Sale Solution
- Earnest Research Acquires Alpha Hat in Move to Enhance Consumer Transaction Data Products
- 'Politico' Publisher Launches New Tech Publication 'Protocol'

Industry Events

RMDS Lab to Host Pasadena's Largest AI and Data Science Conference on November 2nd and 3rd, 2020

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The IM DATA Conference will convene the world's leading experts in the field of applied Artificial Intelligence while highlighting latest industry breakthroughs...

Potomac Officers Club Hosts CIO Forum 2020; Wash100 Award Winner Juliane Gallina Gives Opening Keynote Address

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On Thursday, Jan. 23rd, Potomac Officers Club (POC) hosted the first annual CIO Forum 2020 to discuss the daunting task chief information officers (CIO) have to stay ahead of the curve in an ever changing and fast business landscape heavily influenced by digital innovation and information technology...



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