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Welcome to Carpe Datum's **Federal Data Prospector** (Vol. 2, Issue #13). Despite a pending pandemic, we continue to scour the federal government's procurement announcements and news outlets to create this weekly newsletter. Please do us a favor, instead of simply forwarding **Federal Data Prospector** to your co-workers, colleagues, friends and family, tell them to **click this link** and sign up for themselves...it's free-of-charge

- Special Notice - **Industry Day/Sources Sought Event** issued by the **Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) – Database Subscription Services** – ICE's components have a requirement for database subscription services to obtain logins for multiple users for researching and identifying people/businesses and their assets as subjects of investigations for potential arrest, seizure and forfeiture. This service is a recurring service.

In other data news, on March 1st, **Aljazeera** published a story entitled **"How China is using AI and big data to fight the coronavirus"** in which the author, Shawn Yuan, describes how authorities in China have stepped up surveillance and rolled out new artificial intelligence tools to fight the deadly epidemic of coronavirus. Highlights and related stories below:

- "We have long believed that big data can help the government effectively forecast the development of a given epidemic, and to do that, we need to integrate the collection of the data in surveillance," said Dr Cecile Viboud, a staff scientist at National Institutes of Health's Division of International Epidemiology and Population Studies in the US. "China has a very comprehensive system of surveillance that has proven helpful in collecting the data needed."

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Opportunities & Solicitations

Industry Day Flyer-Database Subscription Services
Department of Homeland Security

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This industry day is a market research event to identify competitors who can provide the most beneficial, innovative solutions to address ICE's unique mission objectives...

Email, Social Media, and Subscription Management Tool
General Services Administration

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The source sought is to gain knowledge of interest, capabilities, and qualifications of various companies for an enterprise-wide solution for email, social media and subscription management software tool...

Biologics Effectiveness and Safety (BEST) Initiative #3: Data Sources for Surveillance of Biologics
Department of Health and Human Services

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The FDA Amendments Act of 2007 (FDAAA 2007) included a provision for the building of an active postmarket risk identification and analysis system...

Datamyne Commercial Premium Import+Export Subscription/Licenses
Department of Commerce

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The Department of Commerce/NOAA/National Marine Fisheries Service/Office of Law Enforcement, has a requirement for Datamyne Commercial Premium Import + Export Subscription/Premium Licenses and intends to issue a sole source, firm-fixed price award to Descartes Systems USA, LLC...

- Access to Outpatient Prescription and Patient Level Drug Utilization Data –*Dept. of Health and Human Services*
- Electronic Data Feed for Market Securities & Indices –*Dept. of Treasury*
- Loan Data Subscription and Database Access –*Dept. of Housing and Urban Development*
- Sources Sought - Recruitment Data Tool –*Dept. of Defense*
- Nielsen TV Ratings Data –*Dept. of Health and Human Services*
- 3rd Party Billing Eligibility Services –*Dept. of Health and Human Services*
- Oil Storage Measurement Subscription – *Dept. of Defense*
- Access to Sales Data and Information Report –*Dept. of Health and Human Services*
- Intelligence Mission Data Tool –*Dept. of Defense*

Opportunity Updates

Global Data Integration for All Source Data Fusion Advancement
Department of Defense

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Notice updated on 05 MARCH 2020. Revision 02 of Sources Sought Notice replaces previous version of the Sources Sought Notice. Please see the Revision 02 Attachment...

Contract Awards

Palantir wins US Navy NOBLE contract

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On March 5, Palantir announced that they have been awarded a contract to support follow-on production work under the US Navy's Naval Operational Business Logistics Enterprise (NOBLE) Family of Systems (FoS)...

Agency News

IRS Needs to Better Assess the Risks of Refund Fraud on Business-Related Returns

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Thieves can claim a business's tax refund by fraudulently using the business's tax ID number and other identifying information...

Two data analysis roles, one ultimate goal

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In their quest to better infuse operations with data analytics, two agencies are at adjacent stages of this new discipline...

How IRS is Leveraging AI-Driven Technology

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The agency is considering human-centered design in its solutions that cut down manual labor and time...

Despite 'consensus' with DoD, ODNI moving ahead with its own AI principles

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Building off the Defense Department's recent adoption of five artificial intelligence principles, the Office of the Director of National Intelligence will soon release its own public set of AI principles...

- Coast Guard looking for input on data, cloud services to support intelligence enterprise
- Wealthy who don't file tax returns may get a knock on the door from IRS

General Government News

Disruptive by Design: How To Use the Evolving Federal Data Strategy

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The Office of Management and Budget's (OMB's) Memorandum M-19-18, "Federal Data Strategy - A Framework for Consistency" acts as a foundation of guiding principles and best practices to help agencies update the way they manage and use data and improve on information delivery, service and consistency...

Is public access to company registers a flawed concept?

READ THE ARTICLE

The clamor for public access to open or public company registers (sometimes called "UBO" – ultimate beneficial ownership – registers) continues unabated...

How investors are using 'alternative' data to track China's recovery from coronavirus

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Traffic congestion, air pollution and box office revenues are ways investors are tracking China's recovery...

China suppressed Covid-19 with AI and big data

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China used locational and other data from hundreds of millions of smartphones to contain the spread of COVID-19, according to Chinese sources familiar with the program...

- How China is using AI and big data to combat coronavirus outbreak
- What You Should Know About Big Data and Energy Consumption in 2020
- For Federal Healthcare Agencies, a Case for Better AI Outcomes
- Supply chain jolts linked to coronavirus hit federal IT
- 'Consumer Data Privacy Act' Introduced in Mississippi With Expansive Coverage
- Alibaba's Alipay Partners with ChineseGovernment to Assign Coronavirus Status to Citizens
- One Chinese government Rx for COVID-19: Collect more data

Industry Highlights

Experian Unveils Groundbreaking Innovation to Predict Cyber Risk for Businesses

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Breakthrough insights combined with data improves the underwriting process for cybersecurity policies...

LexisNexis Risk Solutions' Haywood Talcove is Out to Stop Fraud, Catch Bad Guys

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Haywood Talcove has always been passionate about stopping the exploitation of children, and when given the opportunity to be involved professionally to do so, he took it...

NICE Actimize Fraud Solutions Support Recent OCC

Guidelines With Updated Risk Management Capabilities

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NICE Actimize's integrated fraud and AML platform enables FSOs of all sizes and types to address key elements of recent Bulletin guidance…

Big Data Promises Better Deals. But for Whom?

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Location-based marketing, the practice of using a person's physical location to target him with just the right advertising message at just the right time, is certainly not new…

- GroupSense and Grant Thornton Announce Technology Alliance
- Big Data Promises Better Deals. But for Whom?
- Infogroup Unleashes All-in-One Solution for Business Owners Everywhere
- ZoomInfo Files for $500M IPO
- Blue Prism Collaborates with Red Hat to Drive Broader Robotic Process Automation (RPA) Adoption
- Established and Neustar Announce New Partnership to Support Veteran Founders
- Acxiom Transitions to New Global CEO Following Successful Integration
- Equifax integrates rental payment data with CreditLadder partnership
- TransUnion partners with VisitPay to transform patient financial experience
- Descartes Systems Group acquires Peoplevox
- ElectrifAi Announces New Senior Executive Hires in US
- Black Knight expands with Collateral Analytics acquisition