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Welcome to Carpe Datum's **Federal Data Prospector** (Vol. 2, Issue #14). As we all try to find our paths forward during this time of crisis and massive upheaval, please know that you're not alone and that Carpe Datum remains committed to helping our community find new federal data and data analytics opportunities. However, most importantly during these trying times, please stay safe and healthy and keep on an eye on those around you who may be most vulnerable.

If you find yourself forwarding our free-of-charge email newsletter to others in your organization, help us cut out the middle man (and save yourself some time in the process), by encouraging them to [click on this link](#) and subscribe for themselves.

- Solicitation - issued by Department of Commerce - The First Responder Network Authority (FirstNet Authority) for **Crowd Sourced Data Program (CSDP) requirement** – The Contractor shall provide all data, tools, software, support, and materials needed to generate top-quality performance analytics, visualization, and reporting to support the FirstNet Authority's on-going mission. All tools, personnel and resources required to accomplish this task must be included in the offeror's proposed solution.

In other data news, on March 11th [readwrite](#) published a story entitled "**AI Startups Need Data, and the Government Needs Help**" in which the author, Will Koffel, describes how governments have a surplus of data at their fingertips. Used properly, this available data could enable them to create beneficial programs that tackle problems in economics, policy, transportation, and civic life. Unfortunately, the majority of that data is untapped. Highlights and related stories below:

- "Tech startups and government agencies might not seem like the perfect match, but modern startups are equipped to leverage government data in meaningful ways. By leveraging government data, startups can improve working and living conditions for everyone while solving various issues currently plaguing society."

The Carpe Datum Team

Opportunities & Solicitations

Supplier Safety Pre-Qualification Program
Department of Energy

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Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC (SRNS), which manages and operates portions of the Savannah River Site (SRS) under a Department of Energy (DOE) prime contract, is requesting information from companies capable of providing supplier safety pre-qualification program...

**R499--Modern Claims Processing Program (MPC)
Support Services**
Department of Veterans Affairs

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The VBA s Modern Claims Processing (MCP) program is intended to provide a comprehensive modernization of the Disability Compensation Program, as well as the programs supporting separating Servicemembers through the utilization of computable medical data, advanced analytics, natural language processing, and machine learning to improve the adjudication of claims...

70--U.S. AND WORLD WELL DATA and Software
Department of the Interior

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This Presolicitation Notice is to announce the U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI), U.S. Geological Survey's (USGS) intent to issue a solicitation for the acquisition of Oil and Gas Well Database Access/Subscriptions with associated applications and software...

- Global Insight Subscription, Pricing and Purchasing Service – North American Module - Capability Statement – *National Aeronautics and Space Administration*
- Congressional Affairs Subscription – *Department of Defense*
- Vendor Threat Mitigation Support - Translation and Contractor Activity Reports – *Department of Defense*



Opportunity Updates

Crowd Sourced Data Program (CSDP) requirement
Department of Commerce

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The FirstNet Authority has a requirement to leverage existing wireless device-based crowd sourced solutions and data to analyze and report network usage, performance, and coverage in order to understand service status, performance, and assess the end-to-end quality of experience of public safety users...

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

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As a result of this BAA, the FHWA intends to award contracts and/or cooperative agreements. Offerors shall propose periods of performance based on individual proposed research efforts in accordance with the guidance in the BAA. The BAA is released on February 3, 2020, and closes on March 20, 2020...

Artificial Intelligence (AI) based decision aids system and tools for Collaborative Battlefield Networked Lethality Technologies *Department of Defense*

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Due to the current COVID-19 issues the Government is postponing all face to face exchanges with industry, and demonstrations of technology at this time. Video Teleconferences and Teleconference exchanges are available during the time frames detailed below...

Contract Awards

Clarifai Awarded U.S. Department of Defense, U.S. Air Force AFWERX SBIR Grant For Predictive Maintenance (PMx)

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Clarifai, a Forrester New Wave computer vision leader, has received an AFWERX Phase I SBIR grant from the U.S. Department of Defense and Air Force...

Agency News

Navy turns to machine learning to help spot supply chain gaps

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The Navy's global supply chain for parts and other supplies is vastly complicated, and as things stands now, parts of the system have too much inventory, and others have too little...

How data is driving the 2020 census to be more accurate, efficient

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The Census Bureau opened up its online response form for the 2020 count Thursday. And getting to that day, however, wasn't easy...

Department of Energy to Provide \$40 Million for Artificial Intelligence Research at DOE Scientific User Facilities

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Today, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) announced plans to provide up to \$40 million over three years for new research in data, artificial intelligence and machine learning to address the challenges of producing and managing data at DOE scientific user facilities...

- [Coast Guard Aims to Move to the Cloud for Intelligence Work](#)
- [Talking With Eric Hylton, The New IRS Chief Of Small Business](#)
- [It's time for Congress to sunset NSA's call data program](#)



Why is Trump funding quantum computing research but cutting other science budgets?

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The national security implications of this technology may be exaggerated...

Predictive Analytics Tools Can Help State and Local Governments Save Money and Lives

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Predictive analytics software can augment analysts' capabilities and help leaders make more informed decisions...

Predictive Analytics: What Is It and How Can It Help the Federal Government?

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Powerful data analytics tools can help agencies save money and make more informed decisions...

AI Startups Need Data, and the Government Needs Help

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Due to their unique oversight, governments have a surplus of data at their fingertips...

- [Tackling the robot bigots: how to implement Artificial Intelligence intelligently](#)
- [Why Big Data Missed Early Warning Signs of COVID-19](#)
- [Big Data Could Revolutionize Transportation. Is That a Good Thing?](#)
- [Enlisting analytics and AI to contain the next pandemic](#)
- [Creating Better Data Science in Compliance](#)
- [Protecting Civil Liberties During a Public Health Crisis](#)
- [Big Brother or Right Time for Big Data Tech: How Did China and Taiwan Succeed in Containing Coronavirus](#)

Industry Highlights



Can LiveRamp Survive The Cookie Apocalypse?

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Although LiveRamp prefers to publicly minimize its reliance on third-party cookies, those little text files are the glue that connects offline data with web browsing...

Moody's Offering Coronavirus Credit and Economic Research Free to the Public

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Moody's Corporation is now offering its research and views on the credit

and economic impact of the coronavirus (COVID-19) via a dedicated website...

Dun & Bradstreet acquires receivables management platform

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Dun & Bradstreet has announced that it has completed the purchase of Coaction.com an end to end receivables management platform...

Moody's Analytics Wins RegTech Innovation Award at FinTech Breakthrough Awards

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Moody's Analytics, a global provider of financial intelligence, has won the RegTech Innovation Award at the 2020 FinTech Breakthrough Awards...

- [Infogroup Hires Former Client as Chief Product Officer](#)
- [Two Moody's Analytics Executives Win Women in Technology and Data Awards](#)
- [Neustar Significantly Multiplies IP Geolocation Data Accuracy for Compliance, Risk, and Security Use Cases](#)
- [Infogroup Announces Data Axle for Salesforce on Salesforce AppExchange](#)
- [Fractal Enters Nielsen Fold](#)
- [Data Science, AI, and Space Are All Connected for New AAS Fellow Kirk Borne](#)
- [Active Navigation helps strengthenEquifax's cybersecurity footprint](#)
- [Experian Decision Analytics Named Winner of 2020 BIG Innovation Awards](#)



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