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Welcome to Carpe Datum's **Federal Data Prospector** (Vol. 2, Issue #16). We hope you all are safely hunkered down and staying healthy wherever you may be in this world. We continue to keep you abreast of the many developments within the federal data and data analytics market by gathering a combination of new contracting opportunities, as well as relevant news and media coverage. Please share your thoughts and ideas with us to help improve this weekly newsletter.

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- Combined synopsis/solicitation for commercial items **-** issued by **The United States Army Criminal Investigation Division --** The capability/solution must have the ability to provide real-time threat intelligence feed utilizing a mixture of human and automated security operations, and capable of harvesting intelligence from at least 70 web based platforms, to include all international platforms, both open and closed sources (Deep and DarkWeb), social media sites (Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Instagram, YouTube, VK, etc.), Blogs, Images and Videos, and capable of expanding to other advanced web based data sources.

In other data news, on March 27th the**Washington Business Journal** published a story entitled **"Contractors can expect more funding, and flexibility, from coronavirus stimulus package"** in which the author, Carten Cordell, describes the $2 trillion stimulus bill passed by the House Friday — the country's largest such aid package in history — government contractors must be prepared for a raft of new spending to combat the ongoing novel coronavirus pandemic. Highlights and related stories below:

- "Among those services expected to see an increase will be technology to assist in teleworking efforts, such as virtual private networks (VPN), remote desktop access and user authentication software, especially as telehealth capabilities become a priority. To date, the federal government has spent more than $223 million and counting on response efforts to the COVID-19, according to a new report by George Mason University's Center for Government Contracting."

The Carpe Datum Team

Opportunities & Solicitations

Software-as-a-Service (SaaS)

Department of Defense

This procurement is being issued as 100% Total Small-Business Set-Aside under North American Industrial Classification Standard (NAICS) code 541519 – Other Computer Related Services...

Media Monitoring Tool License
Department of Health and Human Services

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases (NCIRD) intends to award a sole source firm fixed price purchase order to Cision US, Inc...This contract action is for supplies or services for which the Government intends to solicit and negotiate...

RFI / Market Research on NMEC DOMEX Data Discovery Platform Services
Department of Defense

The D3P system is a highly secure, available, fault-tolerant, scalable, portable, upgradable, maintainable, and interoperable software and hardware platform for enabling the timely and complete exploitation of DOMEX, and for making preconditioned DOMEX data discoverable and retrievable by analysts, collectors, scientists and law enforcement officers...

Identifying Artificial Intelligence (IAI) Request for Information (RFI)
Department of Defense

The Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) Defense Sciences Office (DSO) is requesting information on foundational concepts and potential technologies to identify a system that is "artificially intelligent" in a way that would qualitatively change how we interact with such a system...

- ParcelQuest.com Subscription – Dept. of Agriculture
- The Nielsen Company: Tobacco Data – Dept. of Commerce
- DRFP Schedule - User Facing and Data Center Services (UDS) – Dept. of Defense
- Air Passenger Data – Dept. of Commerce
- Gang Intelligence Application – Dept. of Homeland Security

Opportunity Updates

Crowd Sourced Data Program (CSDP) requirement
Department of Commerce

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED COPY OF COMPLETE SOLICITATION, SF1449 RFP...

HE125420R0006 Qualitative Data Analysis Software

Department of Defense

Schedule Updated March 27, 2020...

Data Analytics Tool/Software
Department of Defense

FOR COMPLETE DETAILS, PLEASE SEE ATTACHED RFQ N00189-20-R-Q006...

Spectrum Forward Consortium Other Transaction Agreement (OTA)
Department of Defense

Questions and Answers updated March 26, 2020...

- Manipulation, interpretation, visualization and reporting software for spectral data
- Data Analysis and Administrative Support (DAAS) Services
- Intelligence Mission Data Tool
- Web Data Collection

Contract Awards

Accenture Federal Unit Wins $201M TSA Credentialing System Support Order

Accenture's federal arm has won a potential seven-year, $201M task order help the Transportation Security Administration's technology solutions division consolidate and maintain credentialing system...

Agency News

Coronavirus Will Not Delay Pentagon's Contractor Cybersecurity Program, Official Says

The Defense Department signed an agreement with an accreditation body for the Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification...

The CDC will set up a coronavirus 'surveillance and data collection system' as part of the $2 trillion stimulus bill, which President Trump just signed into law

The CDC will launch a new "surveillance and data collection system" to

track the spread of coronavirus in the US, per the coronavirus relief bill signed into law Friday...

Fantastic! CIA-funded Palantir is helping the NHS plan its coronavirus response

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Peter Thiel's company is helping merge UK health data into a single system...

ICE Wants to Connect Its Facial Recognition System With a Pennsylvania County's Gang Intel App

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Immigration and Customs Enforcement wants to develop an offshoot of Lehigh County's Gang Intelligence App over the next year...

- Justice Department Launches Task Force to Combat Coronavirus Fraud
- Emerging tech offices come together on long-term plan to combat coronavirus
- PhysIQ's Proprietary Personalized Analytics to be Used for COVID-19 Care with Newly Broadened FDA Labeling
- Making Innovative Use of NASA Satellite Data to Address Environmental, Economic, and/or Societal Impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic
- Trade group calls for Trump administration policy to help protect intelligence contractors
- Put Your Money Where Your Strategy Is: Using Machine Learning to Analyze the Pentagon Budget
- Utah Economic Response Task Force announces data analytics and decision support advisory team
- Agencies Have Spent More Than $300M In Response to the COVID-19 Outbreak

General Government News

Contractors can expect more funding, and flexibility, from coronavirus stimulus package

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As part of a $2 trillion stimulus bill passed by the House Friday — the country's largest such aid package in history — government contractors must be prepared for a raft of new spending to combat the ongoing novel coronavirus pandemic...

An Open Letter to Congress for Responding to the COVID-19 Pandemic with Data

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During this unprecedented time in our country, the need for valid, reliable data about the challenges facing Americans is clear...

Why Cities Should Apply Data Analysis to Transportation Systems

READ THE ARTICLE

Data analytics tools can help make transportation systems and city life more efficient...

- Hidden data is revealing the true scale of the coronavirus outbreak
- Coronavirus: Mobilising data science
- How Data Science Is Fighting the Flint Water Crisis
- Coronavirus: WHO, IBM Collaborate with Governments on Blockchain-Based Analytics
- It's Probably Too Late to Use South Korea's Trick for Tracking Coronavirus

Industry Highlights

Pensions - Articles - PPF levy and the change from Experian to D andB

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The Pension Protection Fund (PPF) has released its first consultation outlining the changes that it is proposing to make as part of its three-yearly review of the PPF levy rules. This initial consultation focuses on the PPF's decision to reappoint Dun & Bradstreet (D&B) as its insolvency risk provider, replacing Experian, its provider since 2014...

Divesting from one facial recognition startup, Microsoft ends outside investments in the tech

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Microsoft is pulling out of an investment in an Israeli facial recognition technology developer as part of a broader policy shift to halt any minority investments in facial recognition startups...

Pandemic fuels demand for satellite imagery

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Demand is growing for satellite imagery to gauge the economic impact of the new coronavirus and to conduct remote monitoring of facilities and infrastructure...

What I Learned Building Credit Karma Into a $7 Billion Business

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I first started Credit Karma in 2007, right before the 2008 financial crisis. Earlier this year it was acquired to Intuit for more than $7 billion...

- TransUnion Research Quantifies How Social Distancing is Changing Shopping Patterns
- Nav Offers Support Connecting Small Businesses to CARES Act SBA Funds
- Startup Spotlight: ZoomInfo's market intelligence automation
- TechBytes with Adam Leslie, European Sales & Marketing Solutions Leader at Dun & Bradstreet
- CGI to Buy Consulting Firm TeraThink
- Coface North America appoints Ruben Nizard to Economist role
- Wolters Kluwer Extends the Benefits of Its TeamMate®+ Global Audit Solution to Auditors in the Public Sector

RegTech Data Week 2020

April 20, 2020, 12:00 PM – April 24, 1:15PM; Virtual

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