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Welcome to Carpe Datum's **Federal Data Prospector** (Vol. 2, Issue #21). Greetings from the still-locked down Washington, D.C. It appears that Spring may have actually sprung upon us with rising temps and occasionally sunny skies. However, don't let your guard down now – stay at home as much as you can; keep your social distance; and wear those face masks! Unintentionally, this week's newsletter appears to have a geospatial focus....coincidence or a trend? What's that old saying in real estate...location, location, location? Enjoy.

- Request for Quote (RFQ) for **The Department of the Interior (DOI), Interior Business Center (IBC) on behalf of the Office of Natural Resources and Revenue (ONRR), Market and Spatial Analytics (MSA)**, has a requirement for Geospatial Information System (GIS) data sets that contain detailed attributes of oil, gas, and other hydrocarbon transportation and processing infrastructure within the United States of America. The Market and Spatial Analytics office (MSA) will utilize the spatial accuracy and attributes of these data sets to perform analysis related to the path hydrocarbons take from well head to market.

In other data news, the **National Geospatial Intelligence Agency (NGA)** highlights current and enduring technology needs in a guide released April 29. "**NGA Tech Focus Areas chart path for geospatial technologies**" in which the NGA describes their 2020 Technology Focus Areas and communicates emerging areas of emphasis for NGA and the geospatial intelligence community to enable stronger collaboration between the agency, industry, academia and other government and community partners.

- "This document is focused on our needs, rather than specific technologies," said Mark Munsell, NGA chief technology officer. "The changes we must make cannot only occur within the confines of NGA – they require the innovative spirit of industry to find new and unique solutions to some of our most difficult challenges." NGA's technology needs are divided into five categories:
 1. Advanced Analytics and Modeling
 2. Data Management
 3. Modern Software Engineering
 4. Artificial Intelligence
 5. Future of Work

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Opportunities & Solicitations



FlashPoint
Department of the Treasury

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Fiscal Service Procurement on behalf of the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN) intends to award to E.J2 Communications, Inc. (DBA) Flashpoint on a Sole Source basis for Flashpoint Enterprise Platform...

Notification of the SEC's intent to award a sole source purchase order for global market pricing data subscription
Securities and Exchange Commission

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The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) intends to use the procedures of FAR Part 13.501(a) to award a fixed-price purchase order on a sole source basis to ICE Data Pricing & Reference Data, LLC for subscription to global market pricing data that shall cover a broad range of securities...

D--GIS Datasets subscription
Department of the Interior

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Geospatial Information System (GIS) data sets that contain detailed attributes of oil, gas, and other hydrocarbon transportation and processing infrastructure within the United States of America...

Inmate Online Library Subscription
Court Services & Offender Supervision Agency

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This is a COMBINED SYNOPSIS/SOLICITATION for commercial items prepared in accordance with the information in...

- [Social Media Bridge Contract - J&A - Dept. of Justice](#)
- [Air Force Installation and Mission Support Center \(AFIMSC\) Data Science and Analytics - GSA](#)
- [Request for Proposal \(RFP\) - Industrial Building Data Cycle D - Dept. of Labor](#)
- [Commercial Solutions Opening \(CSO\) - Dept. of Defense](#)
- [Access to Sales Data and Information Report - Dept of Health & Human Services](#)
- [CQ Roll Call Subscription -Notice of Intent to Award Subscription to Fiscal Note - Dept. of Defense](#)
- [Software to perform data mining, analytics, and reporting work - Dept. of the Treasury](#)



Opportunity Updates

DATA Catalog Management
Department of Justice

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Data Catalog SOW Final Update (May 1)...

Ad Hoc COVID-19 Analytics and Naval Medical Strategic
Planning Process Development
Department of Defense

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Special Notice (April 27)...

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

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Solicitation Updated (May 1)...

- [D--Artificial Intelligence Solution for Stream Flow - Dept. of Interior](#)
- [R405--Terminology IDIQ - Dept. of Veterans Affairs](#)

Contract Awards



Citing an urgent need due to COVID-19, SBA awards OCA, OPSM, & CAFS IT Systems support IDIQ

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Guidehouse has been awarded an IDIQ contract by the Small Business Administration for Emergency Professional Support Services for the Office of Capital Access, the Office of Performance and Systems Management and the Capital Access Financial System...

Census Bureau Taps Carahsoft for Qualtrics SaaS to Support COVID-19 Survey Effort

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The Department of Commerce has awarded Carahsoft Technology a one-year, \$2M contract to provide Qualtrics cloud-based data management services to support the Census Bureau's COVID-19 survey operations...

CGI Secures \$267M CDM Contract from DHS to Improve Cybersecurity for Federal Agencies; Stephanie Mango Quoted

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CGI has been awarded a six-year, \$267 million task order to provide cybersecurity consulting services under the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Continuous Diagnostics and Mitigation Program, the company announced on Wednesday...

Accenture Federal Services Wins \$96 Million Task Order to Help the Department of Veterans Affairs Modernize Enterprise Service Management and IT Capabilities

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Accenture Federal Services, a subsidiary of Accenture, has been awarded a task order to help the US Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) provide cutting edge, consumer-grade Information Technology (IT) and mission service experiences, to both our nation's Veterans and the VA employees and stakeholders responsible for providing care to Veterans...



Agency News

Human intelligence may not be enough: US military turns to machine learning algos to predict food shortages

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Supply chain issues will be hit hard as workers get sick...

NGA releases 2020 tech focus areas

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The National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency highlights current and enduring technology needs in a guide released April 29...

DoD Seeks Concepts for AI-Based Behavioral Analysis Tool

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The Department of Defense is looking for potential sources of artificial intelligence technologies that can help organizations detect behavioral changes in staff that could indicate underlying vulnerabilities...

Protect Patient Data During COVID-19 Outbreak, Federal Agencies Warn

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The Defense Department, FBI and other agencies offer steps on how care facilities can secure personal health information...

- [NASA crowdsourcing initiative sparks more than 200 employee-driven ideas to fight coronavirus](#)
- [Listen: Stuart McGuigan, CIO, State Department](#)
- [FTC's Tips on Using Artificial Intelligence and Algorithms](#)
- [Abrigo Adds Transparent Artificial Intelligence Scenarios, Direct File to FinCEN](#)



General Government News

Creating an Oversight Toolkit to Ensure the CARES Act Delivers for the American People

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Inspectors general across government need modern tools in their fight against fraud...

AI can make better decisions but governance is the key

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The rapid development of artificial intelligence has the potential to remake how the federal government delivers a broad range of core services to citizens in a profound way...

Covid-19 and the rise of assertive data-driven governments

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Even during the most ordinary circumstances, individuals lack the capability to make optimal decisions...

Why Big Data Is The Secret To Managing COVID-19

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We need numbers to fight COVID-19. Big, fat, thick, juicy numbers. But how do we get them digitally and what happens if we don't have Big Data as a weapon?...

- [The secret to using AI in government](#)
- [Using data analytics to prevent fraud related to coronavirus stimulus package](#)
- [Senate Hearing On Privacy Concerns Of Enlisting Big Data In The Fight Against Coronavirus](#)
- [Using big data and AI to find fraud](#)
- [Predictive Analytics Models Help Plan for COVID-19 Demands](#)
- [Treasury Vows to Recoup Virus Relief Aid Claimed by Big Companies](#)
- [Above-Average Hurricane Season Could Further Challenge Government's Pandemic Response](#)
- [AI success in federal health agencies starts with effective data management](#)
- [Importance of Data Science in Policy Making](#)
- [How big data is powering Australia's COVID-19 response](#)
- [Data Tokenization: Why Governments Should Implement It?](#)



Industry Highlights

Bloomberg Extends Market Data Lead Over Refinitiv

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A Burton-Taylor research gives Bloomberg an 11.3% lead over its rival in the \$32 billion news and financial information market...

Carahsoft to Offer Mapbox Mapping Tech to Public Sector

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Carahsoft Technology has agreed to distribute Mapbox's cloud-based mapping technology to public sector customers as the latter's master government aggregator...

InsideViewLaunches Data Integrity for Microsoft Dynamics 365

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Customer Data Management Solution Cleans and Enriches Dynamics Data and Provides Actionable Insights...

Palantir and Faculty's NHS data harvesting expected to outlive coronavirus

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An ambitious project to forecast demand on NHS services at both a local and national level is likely to outlive the coronavirus pandemic...

- Infogroup \$21.2 mln judgment against DatabaseUSA and ousted founder is upheld
- SAS launches free COVID-19 Data Analytics Resource Hub
- Infogroup Launches B2B Intent Data Capability Within Its Real-Time Data Platform, Data Axle
- Senators Warren and Schatz Question Credit Bureaus About Their Compliance with CARES Act
- Wolters Kluwer's Paycheck Protection Program Solution Continues to Aid Small Business Lending Across U.S. Through Hundreds of Local Lenders
- Morningstar to Acquire Sustainalytics and Expand Access to ESG Research, Data, and Analytics for Investors Worldwide
- COVID-19: IBM launches Rapid Supplier Connect to tackle supply chain shortage
- RollWorks & Bombora Partner To Launch Intent Offering
- Dun & Bradstreet Helps Companies Identify Risk and Opportunity With New COVID-19 Impact Index
- Grant Thornton tool benchmarks coronavirus resilience using risk-modeling engine
- Neustar Bolsters Marketing Solutions Business with New Hire



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