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Welcome to Carpe Datum's **Federal Data Prospector** (Vol. 2, Issue #22). The Feds continue to post many interesting data and data analytics related opportunities. We truly hope you can find one that maps to your organization's capabilities. If you cannot, please let us know and we'll try to adjust our filters accordingly. As always, please feel free to share our humble, little publication with friends, family and maybe even foes (alliteration always gets the best of me!).

- Request for Information (RFI) for **DHS/Customs & Border Patrol's (CBP) Digital Forensic Laboratory Services** seeks to obtain commercially and publicly available information for situational awareness tools, technologies, and methodologies able to collect and integrate diverse data sources from heterogeneous assets into a common operational picture, and deliver real-time intelligence designed for immediate human comprehension and action. CBP's National Targeting Center (NTC) is a key component of CBP's comprehensive border security and management strategy to safeguard travelers and cargo. NTC is the point within the agency where advanced data, enterprise systems coverage, and access to law enforcement and intelligence resources is necessary to conduct vetting to identify travelers and shipments that pose the highest risk to U.S. security, economy, and public safety.

In other data news, the **Federal News Network** published an article entitled **"HUD 'moving quickly' with data-driven analysis to spend $3B in pandemic funding"** in which the author Jory Heckman wrote about the Federal Data Strategy's one-year action plan being heavily tested within the first six weeks. Specifically, how the chief data officers tasked with getting the best real-time information in front of agency leaders quickly learned that the ultimate stress test existed right in front of them with the coronavirus pandemic.

- "In the race to get a big-picture view of the pandemic's impact on public health and the economy, the team behind the Federal Data Strategy continues to check off objectives in its 20-point timeline to build a robust data infrastructure in government before the end of the year. Agencies since March 31 have published more than 95,000 datasets to agency dashboards, while the Census Bureau has partnered with the University of Michigan to launch a portal that gives researchers access to restricted data from the federal statistical agencies."

The Carpe Datum Team

Opportunities & Solicitations

RFI for Digital Forensic Laboratory Service Providers
Department of Homeland Security

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This RFI seeks to gather information regarding vendor qualifications, capabilities, and past experience in the area of open source and social media analytics to establish a list of qualified bidders for future use by the agency...

FinCEN TBML Risk Assessment
Dept. of the Treasury

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FinCEN is seeking analysis and recommendations on how to more effectively identify, analyze, and counter TBML vulnerabilities within the financial sector and the trade sector that are being exploited...

Stress Testing Risk Estimation of Systemic Importance (STRESSI)
Commodity Futures Trading Commission

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The Commission has identified the following four potential areas where it is seeking outside assistance and vendor solutions that Apply stress testing tools to the CFTC trade data transmitted to and stored on the vendor's network...

Cooperative Secure Learning (CSL)
Dept. of Defense

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The Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) is issuing an Artificial Intelligence Exploration (AIE) Opportunity, inviting submissions of innovative basic research concepts in the technical domain of human language technology, cognitive science, and language acquisition...

- Subscription to Steel database – Executive Office of the President
- Subscription to Aluminum Database – Executive Office of the President
- Commercially Available Off-the-Shelf (COTS) Financial Institution, International Counterparty, and Real Estate Sector Data Access Subscription – Federal Housing Finance Agency
- Access to Over the Counter (OTC) Drug Utilization Data – Dept. of Health and Human Services
- Department of Defense Procurement Data Strategy and Verification/Validation Support – Dept. of Defense
- License for Cost Data – Dept. of Defense
- Joint Artificial Intelligence Center (JAIC) Holistic Aircraft Component Health Predictor (HAC-HP) – Dept. of Defense
- CPSC-EuroMonitor Subscription – Consumer Product Safety Commission
- Travel Time Data National Highway System – Dept. of Transportation

Opportunity Updates

Joint Artificial Intelligence Center (JAIC) Records

Evaluation and Scoring Tools and Visualizations
Department of Defense

RFI Question and Answers (May 4)...

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Inmate Online Library Subscription
Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency

Amendment (May 7)...

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DATA Catalog Management
Department of Justice

Question and Answers, Data Catalog (May 7)...

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Transportation Security Innovative Concepts Broad Agency Annoucement
Department of Homeland Security

TSIC BAA Announcement (May 7)...

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- DTEP Global Needs Statement – Dept. of Defense
- Eglin AFB Weapons Pitch Day BAA-RAC-20-0001WEAPONS – Dept. of Defense
- Revolutionary Technology and Strategies for the Holistic Situational Awareness? Decision Making (HSA-DM) Program Request For Information (RFI) – Dept. of Defense
- Access to Sales Data and Information Report – Dept. of Health and Human Services

Contract Awards

Health and Human Services – Office of the Chief Information Officer (HHS-OCIO) Protect Data Sharing Management and Cloud Platform Implementation (HHS OCIO Protect Data Platform)

Health and Human Services – Office of the Chief Information Officer (HHS-OCIO) Protect Data Sharing Management and Cloud Platform Implementation (HHS OCIO Protect Data Platform). Awarded to Palantir Technologies Inc...

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Agency News

HUD 'moving quickly' with data-driven analysis to spend $3B in pandemic funding

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Less than six months into the Federal Data Strategy's one-year action plan, the chief data officers tasked with getting the best real-time information in front of agency leaders have found the ultimate stress test in the coronavirus pandemic....

Federal Government Takes Steps to Gather New Official Data on COVID Effects

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The Census Bureau is now collecting new data to measure how the coronavirus pandemic is impacting U.S. households...

SBA Announces New Economic Injury Disaster Loans for US Agricultural Businesses; Jovita Carranza Quoted

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Jovita Carranza, administrator for the Small Business Administration, said on Tuesday that agricultural businesses are now eligible for SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loan and EIDL Advance programs....

Homeland Security's Biometrics Database Is on Its Way to the Amazon Cloud

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The Office of Biometric Identity Management released a privacy impact assessment as the program begins moving the nation's biometric database to Amazon's GovCloud...

- ODNI releases IC transparency report
- ODNI announces organizational changes
- COVID - 19 Demographic and Economic Resources
- Former Google CEO Eric Schmidt reportedly once told the US Army's top special forces general 'you absolutely suck' at artificial intelligence

General Government News

Senate to Introduce "COVID-19 Consumer DataProtection Act"

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On April 30, 2020, four Republican Senators[1],including the Chairman of the U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science & Transportation, announced that they intend to introduce federal privacy legislation to regulate the collection and use of personal information in connection with the Coronavirus pandemic...

COVID analytics puts geospatial industry in spotlight

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Satellite images and other data can be analyzed to forecast potential spreads of the disease and move resources to help combat it...

Tech Spending Boosted by Covid-19 in Second Quarter: This Is IT

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Civilian information technology contracting obligations have continued to increase despite concerns that Covid-19 could slow contract awards and payments to contractors...

Big Data is the key to getting out of coronavirus lockdown

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We are facing an unprecedented health emergency. So far, the UK has seen nearly 157,000 confirmed cases of the novel coronavirus, and over 21,000 deaths, with experts warning that the UK could become the worst affected country in Europe, not far behind the USA in proportions...

- Domo analytics tool helps Utah deal with COVID-19 crisis
- How CIOs Can Harness AI to Fight the Coronavirus
- COVID-19 Has Created a Boom Economy for Big Data
- Coronavirus Data in the U.S. Is Terrible, and Here's Why
- What Is the Real Coronavirus Death Toll in Each State?
- Machine-learning model shows quarantine impact on virus spread
- US Analytics Firm Spied on Russian Defence Plants, Media Claims in Report on COVID-19
- Understanding the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic through data
- Data tracking during pandemic

Industry Highlights

Vote Leave Firm Tied to Cambridge Analytica 'Configured' NHSX Contact Tracing App

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An artificial intelligence firm previously hired by Dominic Cummings to work on the Vote Leave campaign has been intimately involved in R&D for the UK's National Health Service (NHS) contact tracing app...

The Dun & Bradstreet COVID-19 impact index has logistics management implications

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Following the movement of the virus across the U.S., Dun & Bradstreet concludes that while 90 percent of businesses across the U.S. have been impacted, 43 percent of businesses in the high impacted states of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, are most challenged to continue operations as a result of the pandemic's impact in their area at this time...

LIVE WEBCAST: ANALYZING SUPPLY CHAINS AND INDUSTRIES IMPACTED BY COVID-19

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As global companies adjust their product offerings to adapt to new business guidelines in light of COVID-19, FactSet can provide the predictive edge...

Informatica Expands Industry's First and Only Cloud Data Quality Solution with Intelligent Automation to Democratize Data Quality

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Cloud Native Innovations Featured at Cloud Data Quality Virtual Summit; Will Empower Businesses to Maximize Value and ROI from Cloud Initiatives...

- Experian Releases New Version of Its Integrated Digital Identity and Fraud Risk Platform to Help Businesses Quickly Respond to Today's Emerging Fraud Threats
- Big Tech and Aviation Companies to Set Standards For New Drone-Tracking System
- ClearScore Protect Fights Back Against Dark Web Online Fraud
- TransUnion : Accelerates the Expansion of its Global Fraud Business and Hires Shai Cohen to Lead it
- Horizon Media To Use TransUnion ID Data For Cross-Platform Targeting
- Equifax Delivers Solutions to Help Customers and Consumers During COVID-19 Economic Impact
- Experian releases new version of its integrated digital identity and fraud risk platform
- OpenCorporates added to IdentityMind's Data Ecosystem
- Infogroup, via its Yes Marketing division, receives industry recognition from the Internet Advertising
- SAFR touts facial biometrics benefits, company getsgovernment loan and Nasdaq price warning
- IHS Markit Acquires Catena Technologies
- Mack P. Brothers Appointed Chief Executive Officer of Keypoint Intelligence
- News Corp appoints Almar Latour as CEO of Dow Jones
- ICIS expands partnership with Enverus now making energy news available over MarketView platform