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Welcome to Carpe Datum's **Federal Data Prospector** (Vol. 2, Issue #24). Happy (belated) Memorial Day to you all! Carpe Datum hopes the unofficial start to summer has you feeling some sense of hope for a new chapter in our collective battle against COVID-19. Probably no surprise to anyone that a number of the contracting opportunities, as well as many of the news articles, continue to be dominated by the Fed's response to the coronavirus pandemic. As always, we hope you find our newsletter useful.

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- Sources Sought Request for Information (RFI) Questionnaire for **FDA/Center for Drug Evaluation & Research (CDER), Office for Business Informatics (OBI)** to obtain a **New Scientific BPA -- Applying Pattern Recognition, Statistical Process Control, Operations Research, and Other Methods, to Optimize Effectiveness of Regulatory Oversight** -- the FDA OBI is seeking information from commercial industry on capabilities related to applying health and life science innovation, digital health, artificial intelligence, advanced analytics, statistical process control, application pattern recognition, and risk categorization.

In other data news, on May 21<sup>st</sup>, **FedScoop** published an interesting article entitled "**HHS gauges industry's appetite for sharing data on medical supply availability**" in which the author, Dave Nyczepir, describes HHS desire to know if industry can feasibly share information through a "supply chain IT control tower" to allow for real-time visibility across the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) of medical supplies.

- "In a wide-ranging request for information (RFI) on May 15, ASPR said it needs technology to track inventory and predict where it will be needed in response the coronavirus pandemic. According to the RFI, the stockpile currently lacks a reserve of personal protective equipment like face masks and gloves, as well as the necessary ventilators, pharmaceuticals and testing supplies.."

### The Carpe Datum Team

## Opportunities & Solicitations

## *Dept. of Defense*

The U.S Army is interested in intelligent automation, augmentation, and analytics capabilities and solutions to harness the power of data, while improving operational efficiency and effectiveness...

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### New Scientific BPA *Dept. of Health and Human Services*

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Applying Pattern Recognition, Statistical Process Control, Operations Research, and Other Methods, to Optimize Effectiveness of Regulatory Oversight...

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### Notice of Intent to sole source COVID-19 pharmacy prescription data *Dept. of Health and Human Services*

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The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention intends to award a sole source firm fixed price purchase order to IQVIA for the purchase of prescription drug data...

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### INTERNATIONAL DATABASE SUBSCRIPTION *Dept. of the Treasury*

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The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Operations Branch Southern Region Midstates Section intends to issue a purchase order on a sole source basis to S&P Global Market Intelligence...

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- US Onshore Oil and Gas Development Data Subscription – Gov't Accountability Office
- Subscription Services for Transportation News Coverage – Dept. of Transportation
- Data Literacy, Analysis, & Visualization Training – Dept. of State
- --UNACORN Data Engineering Services – Dept. of Defense
- CPSC-Statista Subscription – Consumer Product Safety Commission
- D--Subscription to the Bloomberg Law database – Social Security Administration



## Opportunity Updates

### Persistent Cyber Training Environment (PCTE) Cyber Innovation Challenge #4 (CIC #4) *Dept. of Defense*

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Presolicitation Updated (May 19)...

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### Cooperative Secure Learning (CSL) *Dept. of Defense*

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Amendment 1 (May 20)...

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Presolicitation (May 21)...

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- Subscription to Aluminum Database – Executive Office of the President
- Subscription to Steel Database-Amendment – Executive Office of the President
- Joint Artificial Intelligence Center (JAIC) Holistic Aircraft Component Health Predictor (HAC-HP) – Dept. of Defense

## Contract Awards



### Geospark Analytics awarded contract from the Department of Defense (DOD)

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Geospark Analytics, a world class leader in applied artificial intelligence (AI) solutions for risk and threat assessment, was awarded a \$1.5M Phase II Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) contract from the Department of Defense (DOD) to automate risk and threat intelligence forecasts...

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### VA is latest to turn to Palantir as agencies hone real-time coronavirus surveillance systems

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The VA Technology Acquisition Center awarded a nearly \$5 million contract to the Silicon Valley company for its Gotham data-sharing software...

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## Agency News



### HHS gauges industry's appetite for sharing data on medical supply availability

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The Department of Health and Human Services wants to know if industry can feasibly share information through a "supply chain IT control tower" to allow for real-time visibility across the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) of medical supplies...

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### U.S. Census Bureau Releases Update to COVID-19 Interactive Data Hub

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The Census Bureau has released an updated version of the interactive data hub on its COVID-19 resource page. The resource page is designed to help federal agencies, businesses and communities make decisions related to the COVID-19 pandemic...

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Login.gov is adding a new agency, and also vetting 'liveness detection' technology

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The Small Business Administration is using a boost from coronavirus response legislation to bring 16 legacy systems under the central authentication of login.gov — a move that is intended to help make it easier for businesses to apply for and receive federal aid...

Federal Data Strategy Deadlines Shift Due to COVID-19

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The team prioritized some items for the pandemic response but extended other deadlines...

- FDA Eyes Commercial AI, Analytics Platforms for Drug Evaluation Process
- License plate scanners feed a terror database
- US Department of Defense looking into using Virtual Reality to help “enhance small unity lethality”
- Space Force Selects PSSC Labs System on the Spot During Pitch Day
- The FBI managed to break into the Pensacola shooter's iPhone without Apple's help
- IRI Releases the IRI CPG Supply Index

## General Government News

Government wants access to car data

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Although Australia currently has a relatively low percentage of highly automated cars on the road, that is expected to grow...

A Big Data Look at the COVID-19 Economy Finds It's Bad but Not All Bad

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This article is related to the COVID-19 economy but there shouldn't be any doubt at this point that this pandemic has affected everyone on the planet...

Trust in healthcare data is at an all time high

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Talks of 'flattening the curve' have occurred in almost every household now thanks to the COVID pandemic but prior to this, the last time healthcare data was even close to being discussed at the dinner table was when criticism emerged over MyHealthRecord...

## Industry Highlights

[FCRA] NEW BREACH RISK?: Experian is Collecting YOUR Behavioral Data and Claiming it is Beyond the Reach of FCRA —is it Right?

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What is behavioral data really? And where does it stand in relation to the FCRA?...

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## Steve Platt And Experian: Decades Of Delivering Return On AI

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Lessons from Neural Network-Based Fraud Prevention...

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## Farewell Pitney Bowes, welcome Precisely

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Global data solutions provider has rebranded to Precisely with a new strategy, following acquisition of Pitney Bowes software and data business late last year...

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## Neustar Releases 2020 'State of Call Center Authentication' Report

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Neustar Inc., a global information services and technology company and leader in identity resolution, has released its annual report on caller authentication in customer contact centers...

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- [In a Deal with the FTC, First Data Agrees to Pay \\$40 Million](#)
  - [Equifax : PayNet, An Equifax Company, Launches P3 Loan Forgiveness Report to Help Lenders Relieve SME Loans Under CARES Act](#)
  - [Sprinklr will not handle COVID data, C-DIT will': Kerala govt tells High Court](#)
  - [OCTO for the "New Normal"](#)
  - [S&P Global Launches ESG Scores Based on 20 Years of SAM Corporate Sustainability Assessment Data](#)
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  - [Yellowbrick Partners with SAS to Deliver Faster Business Insights to Enterprises](#)
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  - [Four reasons why data quality is essential throughout COVID-19](#)
  - [Data integration firm Talend expands presence in New Zealand](#)

## Industry Events

### 2020 Virtual INSCOM Industry Day on Technological Capability Gaps – June 12, 2020

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The U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command (INSCOM) will hold an unclassified, virtual Industry Day on Friday, June 12, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (Eastern). The purpose of this Industry exchange is to discuss INSCOM technological capability gaps...



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