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Welcome to Carpe Datum's **Federal Data Prospector** (Vol. 2, Issue #30). We hope that everyone's long weekend was restful and enjoyable – as promised, your Carpe Datum team has been busy checking all the traps and we think this week's edition is extra juicy in the opportunity department. Let us know if you agree and also, please be sure to spread the love and share our free pub with any and all friends and colleagues – right here: [click on this link](#)

- **Combined Synopsis/Solicitation - L--Commercial Data Acquisition & Support Services** -- The scope of this effort is to provide Science & Technology Award Data plus Venture Capital Data (as described in the below Requirements Section) on a non-user based subscription means and to provide technical support for that data. Data-informed analytics is supporting a wide range of decisions, including strategic portfolio management, funding allocation, partner engagement, and technology scouting. There is a variety of data that provide unique insights to support these decisions. Below are the high priority data that are of interest.

In other data news, on June 30th, **Federal News Network** published an interesting article entitled “**In sending checks marked ‘deceased,’ IRS prioritized payment speed**” in which the author, Jory Heckman, describe how the Government Accountability Office revealed the scope of the problem Thursday in a wide-ranging report on agencies' response to the pandemic. That review found that those agencies sent \$1.4 billion in pandemic payments to more than a million people who died.

- “Members of Congress seized on the report's findings as a wake-up call about gaps in the oversight of emergency pandemic spending, and have pointed to better data-sharing as a way to prevent the problem from happening again. But GAO's findings — and agencies' responses — show the IRS made speed the top priority for getting pandemic payments out to the public and avoided some of the fraud checks in the first few waves of payments to get money out the door faster.”

The Carpe Datum Team

Opportunities & Solicitations

COMMERCIAL SOFTWARE PACKAGE FOR GOV'T
INVESTIGATIONS
Dept. of Defense

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This sources sought solicitation is for market research and to identify interested parties who have commercial off the shelf (COTS) software to support DLA Officer of the Inspector General's analysis of public records for examination of Government Fraud, Arrest Records, and World Check Risk Analysis...

Data Subscription Services
Dept. of Defense

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The National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA), in support of the Research Component's Research and Technology Protection office (RTP), is seeking information needed to sustain mission critical Research through the use of data services subscription to perform financial and vulnerability assessments of companies that Research may choose for use...

Social Media Collection Analysis and Support Services
Dept. of Homeland Security

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This is a Request for Quotation (RFQ) issued on behalf of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Office of Intelligence and Analysis (I&A), Cyber Mission Center (CYMC) for Social Media Collection and Analysis Support Services...

Other Transactions @ NGA (OT@NGA)
Dept. of Defense

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The National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) intends to announce opportunities to compete for specified Prototype projects for execution under the Other Transactions (OT) Authority, Title 10 U.S.C. 2371b...

- [Global Master Subscription – GSA](#)
- [Pilot IRS Data Ingestion – Dept. of Treasury](#)
- [Reverse Engineering of Deceptions \(RED\) – Dept. of Defense](#)



Sole Source Opportunities

FEMA/FIMA Combined Insurance Data and Services
Dept. of Homeland Security

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Replacement cost value (RCV) web services or tools, replacement cost data, first floor height/structural ground elevation estimation web services or tools and data...

Fitch Solutions Subscription
Dept. of Commerce

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Pursuant to FAR 13.106-1(b), the Department of Commerce, Office of the Secretary intends to issue a sole source purchase order to Fitch Solutions to obtain an online subscription to Fitch Solutions Online Services containing the industry research, analysis, forecasts

and data with easy-to-use features for online searching, viewing contents, ad hoc reporting and data exporting for customized analyses...

Intent to Sole Source Bloomberg Subscription Services
Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board

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The Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board (FRTIB) intends to award a sole source contract to Bloomberg Financial L.P. to renew current subscriptions with Bloomberg Anywhere Services and Bloomberg Professional Terminal Services...

LinkedIn Subscription Service
Consumer Financial Protection Bureau

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LinkedIn is a digital/social media platform that has over 90 million users. LinkedIn is also one of the components of the Bureau's social media presence...

Opportunity Updates

L--Commercial Data Acquisition & Support Services
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Questions Answered for Commercial Data - June 29

RFI FOR GLOBAL ANALYTICS PLATFORM (GAP)
Dept. of Defense

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QA 19 June 2020 - June 30

Telecommunications Data Sources Sought Notice
Dept. of Labor

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Amendment 1 Response to Question - July 1

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- [Transportation Security Innovative Concepts Broad Agency Announcement – Dept. of Homeland Security](#)
 - [Survey and Data Analytic Support Services – Dept. of Labor](#)
 - [R--Navy Marketing and Advertising Program in support of Commander, Navy Recruiting Command – Dept. of Defense](#)

Agency News

In sending checks marked 'deceased,' IRS prioritized payment speed

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Comptroller General Gene Dodaro knows the IRS and Treasury Department sent coronavirus stimulus payments to people who have died. The Government Accountability Office revealed the scope of the problem Thursday in a wide-ranging report on agencies' response to the pandemic...

Fintech in Brief: FDIC Launches Competition to Modernize Regulatory Reporting

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On June 30, 2020, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (the "FDIC") announced the start of a rapid prototyping competition among 20 data and technology firms to develop a new and innovative approach to financial reporting...

USGIF announces new board members and chair

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On June 24, the United States Geospatial Intelligence Foundation (USGIF) announced 11 new members to its board of directors and the election of a new chairman...

- [Covid-19 Could Mean Record Q4 Spending: This Is IT](#)
- [NASA Collaborates With ESA And JAXA To Unveil Global View Of COVID-19 Impact](#)
- [State Department AI Director Advocates for Data Lake Model](#)
- [Capella Space, NGA sign CRADA](#)

General Government News

Big data behind rapid response to Beijing market coronavirus cluster

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Concerns raised about the use of surveillance technology in the fight against Covid-19 and how it will be used in future...

Data science key to unlocking the community spread of COVID-19

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Medical scientists at the University of St Andrews have joined forces with data scientists Blue Hat Associates to further medical research and understanding about the spread of COVID-19 within the community...

Big push for AI proves fruitful and useful

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Artificial intelligence, smart sensors and data science have proven to be vital in helping Singapore to achieve its Smart Nation vision...

Location Intelligence Can Save Billions Of Dollars In Public Infrastructure Investments

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It has now been a month since Quadrant's Asia Pacific Data Alliance (APDA) launched, and over 100 companies, including some of the world's leading consulting, geospatial and data analytics firms, have joined the program...

- [Test and Trace: We'll hold onto your data for eight years now - down from 20](#)
- [Seven Industry Orgs Ask Congress to Prioritize IT Modernization Funding in Subsequent Pandemic Response Package](#)
- [Tel-Aviv Municipality CIO: COVID-19 Crisis has Reflected Urgent Need to Accelerate Smart City Technologies – More Proactive Government Policy is Also Required](#)
- [How This COVID-19 Crisis Impacted The Funding For Analytics Companies](#)
- [Big data makes life easier but also poses risks](#)
- [Energy to join banking sector under Australia's Consumer Data Right](#)



Industry Highlights

Dun & Bradstreet raises \$1.7 billion in upsized IPO

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U.S. business analytics firm Dun & Bradstreet Holdings Inc DNB.N on Tuesday raised \$1.7 billion in its initial public offering (IPO) after it sold more stock than expected above its indicated price range...

Sell-Side Technology Awards 2020: Best Data Provider to the Sell Side—FactSet

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While other vendors have consolidated or sold their business to exchanges, FactSet has quickly joined the elite of data vendors, with around 5,600 clients and approaching 127,000 total end-users of its products and services...

Moody's Analytics Enhances CECL Solution to Assess COVID-19 Impact

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Moody's Analytics has added new capabilities to the ImpairmentStudio™ platform, our Current Expected Credit Losses (CECL) solution, to help financial institutions address the implications of COVID-19 for their loan portfolios...

Cannae Holdings and Senator Investment Group to Acquire CoreLogic

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Cannae Holdings, Inc. and Senator Investment Group, LP, which, directly or through affiliated entities, jointly own or have an economic interest equivalent to approximately 15% of the outstanding shares of CoreLogic, Inc., today sent a letter to the Company's Board of Directors outlining a proposal to acquire CoreLogic for \$65.00 per share in cash...

- [Data and Analytics Firm CoreLogic Weighs Unsolicited Acquisition Bid](#)
- [GoodData Introduces Support for Geolocation Capabilities](#)
- [Equifax Announces USIS Chief Product Officer](#)
- [AI 50: America's Most Promising Artificial Intelligence Companies](#)

- Trade Ledger and Equifax bid for Capability & Innovation Fund (CIF) for SME credit scoring
- Move over Equifax: Newton partners with TransUnion to provide free credit reports
- Experian's Rob Haslingden: "Open Finance has the potential to fuel the growth of fintech"
- SEC filing indicates big data provider Palantir is raising \$961M, \$550M of it already secured
- IHS Markit Selects AWS as Its Preferred Cloud Infrastructure Provider
- FICO Awarded 13 New Patents for Responsible AI, Fraud and Decision Management
- CertiPath, Identiv to Integrate Visitor, Security Mgmt Platforms
- Hawkeye 360 expands maritime situational awareness
- Clarivate Introduces Next Generation Insights Platform with Cortellis Generics Intelligence



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