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Welcome to Carpe Datum's **Federal Data Prospector** (Vol. 2, Issue #34) and welcome to August, which typically feels like the "Sunday" of months. However, somehow this August feels a little different – must be a 2020 thing. Either way, thanks for reading our weekly newsletter, we hope you enjoy it and find value! Also, please be sure to spread the love and share our free pub with any and all friends and colleagues: **click on this link**

• Request for Proposal (RFP) – Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) -- House Price Index Data Subscription -- CFPB requires a contractor to provide online access and a subscription to historical and current house price indices data where the Bureau can obtain data on current and historical trends for single family home prices at various geographic levels and for different transaction types and tiers. A house price index (HPI) is a broad measurement of the price movement of certain types of residential properties. Typically, it is estimated over certain geographic areas over a historical time. It provides valuable information regarding the trend and volatility of house prices over that period. A reliable house price index can help users better understand the dynamics of housing markets, its past performance and recent market conditions. Paired with micro level housing transaction or mortgage data, it can also allow users to dynamically estimate the equity position of the homeowners.

In other data news, on July 28th **Defense One** published an interesting article entitled **"Was the Pentagon's Blacklist of Chinese Companies Justified?"** in which the author, Patrick Tucker, describes how an independent study of the list found China uses its favored companies to wipe out competition and spread economic influence.

• "An analysis from data analytics company **Babel Street** released on Tuesday shows that those companies not only have multiple links to the Chinese government but they also serve as a vehicle for expanding Chinese influence into the manufacturing sectors of other countries. What's more, China and Russia are coordinating on investments in other countries in order to not interfere with one another, data shows. To understand how the companies on the Defense Department list got there you have to understand how the Chinese government exercises control of technology research and manufacturing through nominally private enterprises. The companies don't just represent a sampling of Chinese technology and manufacturing activity, they're the biggest players in those industries by far precisely because the Chinese government has selected them to be that."

The Carpe Datum Team

Multi-Source Exploitation Assistant for the Digital Enterprise (MEADE) Dept. of Defense

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Seeking innovative research to develop a vetted digital assistant that provides analytical answers within operator-driven timelines. This announcement is for an Open, Two (2) Step BAA which is open and effective until 30 Sep 2022. Only white papers will be accepted as initial submissions; formal proposals will be accepted by invitation only...

House Price Index Data Subscription VIEW THE SOLICITATION Consumer Financial Protection Bureau The purpose of this Request for Proposal (RFP) is to acquire a subscription for House Price Index Data for the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB or the Bureau)... Questions concerning to future ATAP procurement VIEW THE SOLICITATION Dept. of Homeland Security This Special Notice is information only - No action is required or expected, no questions will be accepted. No further response will be provided... Honest Data Broker for the NIH COVID-19 Data VIEW THE SOLICITATION Warehouse Dept. of Health and Human Services The National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS), part of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), requires the services of an honest data broker for the NIH COVID-19 Data Warehouse to ensure the privacy and confidentiality of the clinical

data it contains...

- Request for Information (RFI): Integration Database Requirements for IW Fusion Cell *Dept. of Defense*
- Collecting Nutrition Data for top 100 Restaurant Chains *Dept. of Health and Human Services*
- IT Research and Advisory Service Subscription (None Labor Hour) *Dept. of Defense*
- National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, Boosting Innovative GEOINT Research, Broad Agency Announcement (NGA BIG-R BAA) *NGA*



Sole Source Opportunities

Meltwater Explore Social Listening

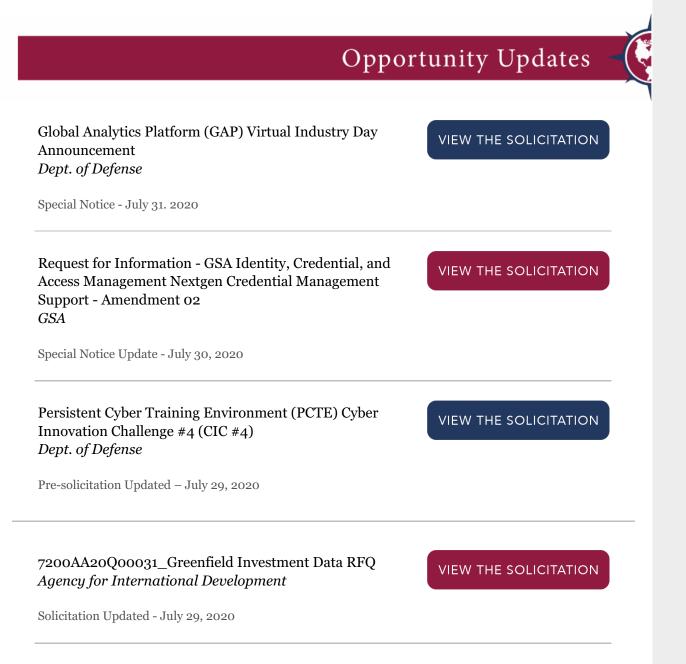
Dept. of Health and Hunan Services

The purpose of this acquisition is to procure Meltwater Explore Social Listening for use at CDC....

FDA-iRISK? System for Food Safety Risk Assessment Dept. of Health and Hunan Services

FDA will sole source with Risk Sciences International, 55 Metcalfe Street, Suite 700, Ottawa, ON K1P 6L5, Canada for management and technical activities for continued system enhancements and operations and maintenance (O&M) of the FDA-iRISK capability...

- NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT: 1-Year Subscription to Business Monitor International. Period of Subscription: 1 August 2020 - 31 July 2021 - *Dept. of Defense*
- Electronic Subscription Dept. of Treasury
- T099--Web-Based Database Subscription News Service Dept. of Veterans Affairs

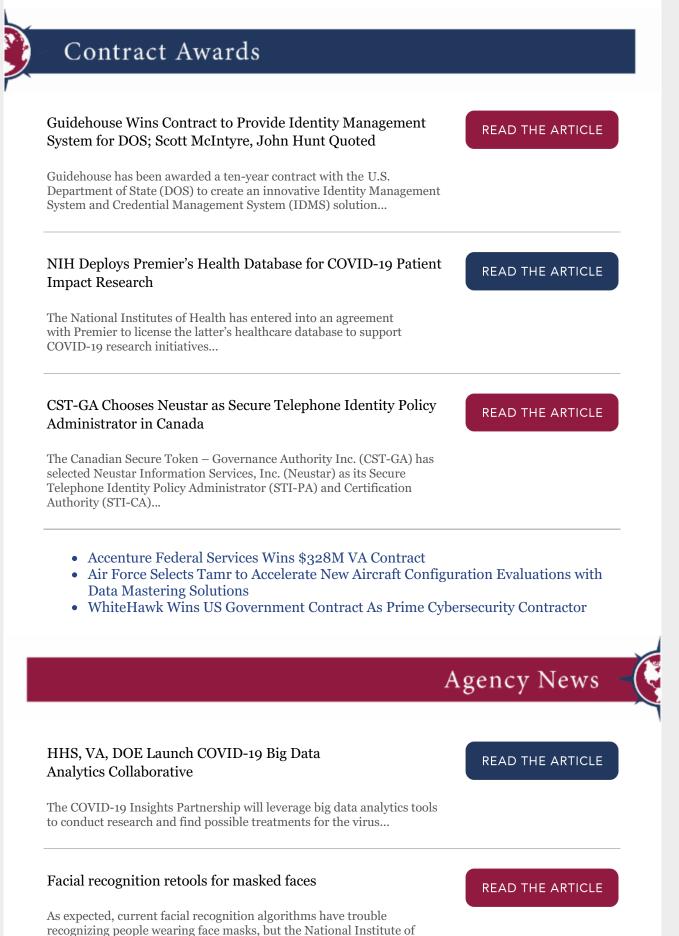


 Mortgage Origination & Post Origination Performance Data – Securities and Exchange Commission

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- Open Data Publication Tool (Amendment 0002 Posted on 7-28-20, quotation deadline extended to 7-30-20) *Commodity Futures Trading Commission*
- Sources Sought Digital Asset Market Intelligence Securities and Exchange
 Commission
- Worldwide Flight Data Subscription Services Dept. of Homeland Security



Standards and Technology is laying the groundwork for more

NIH Commits \$58 Million to Advance Data Science in Africa

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The ultimate hope is to help advance quantitative and qualitative research and health on the continent...

PRAC details how it plans to monitor coronavirus stimulus funds

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The CARES Act directed the PRAC to develop a strategic plan "to ensure coordinated, efficient, and effective comprehensive oversight by the Committee and Inspectors General over all aspects of covered funds and the Coronavirus response...

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- Op-Ed: One way to shrink the LAPD's budget: Cut costly and invasive bigdata policing
- Visual analytics tool plucks elusive patterns from elaborate datasets
- CBP scores \$15M TMF award to modernize import tracking system
- DOE Partners with VA, HHS to Unveil COVID-19 Research Initiative
- NIST, DHS Conduct Study on Facial Recognition Tech's Accuracy in Identifying Masked Subjects
- OMB needs an enterprise risk officer to help protect infrastructure and supply chain, report says
- GAO: More Than Half of COVID-19 Government Contracts Not Competitively Awarded
- DHS S&T Develops Tool for Explosive Threat Modeling
- Frictionless acquisition means changing hearts and minds, not necessarily processes
- Government Must Embrace Commercial RF Geospatial Innovation
- The US State Department Weighs In On Schrems II
- Intelligence Agencies Set Ethics Policies on AI

General Government News

Machine learning could reduce improper CARES Act payments

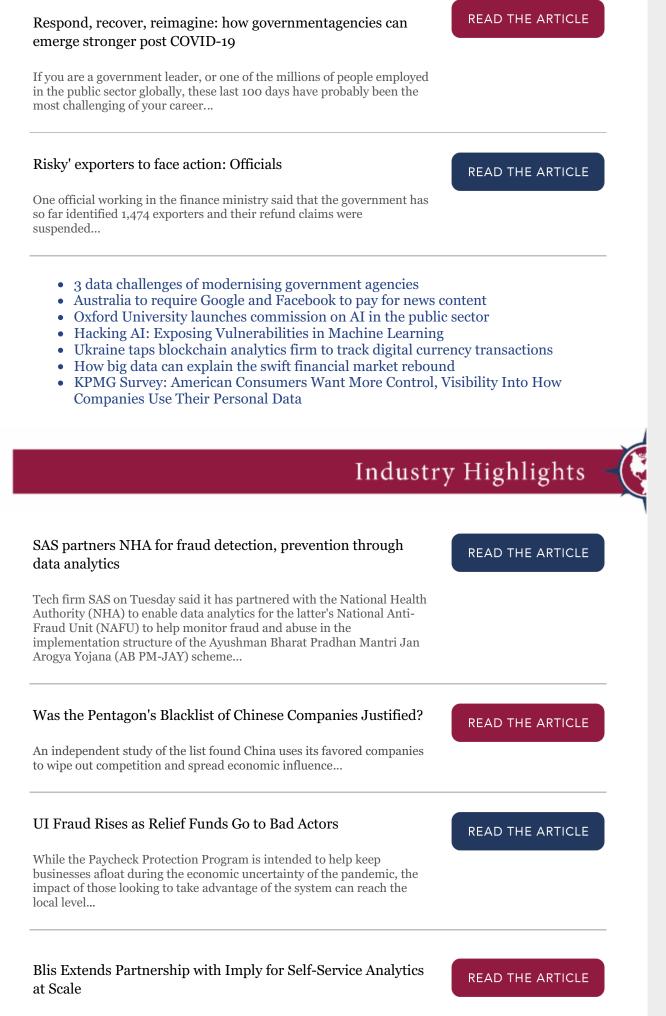
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How text analytics may be key in soliciting feedback on proposed rules

In October of last year, Congress issued a bi-partisan report finding that government "agencies do little or nothing to stop crimes and abuses committed in the systems they use to collect public comments on proposed regulations," and that they are lax in the process of determining which comments on proposed rules are real or fake...

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Imply gives location-powered advertising leader real-time operational control, customer insights and executive visibility...

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- Equifax Acquires Ansonia Credit Data
- Moody's Analytics Wins Best Credit Risk Solution Provider in Waters Rankings
- FICO Appoints Louise Lunn to Lead Global Analytics Delivery
- People left without COVID-19 tests due to ID verification gaps
- Neustar Launches Fabrick for Omnichannel Media Measurement
- Google hit with second law suit over the use of consumer data in Australia
- Apotheka Systems Inc. Manages COVID-19 Patient Data and Analytics on Blockchain
- ChartIQ to Expand Offering with FactSet
- SAS helps AB PM-JAY to leverage data analytics
- Equifax joins non-profit group in UK for Covid 19 response
- SAP Announces Intent to Take Qualtrics Public
- NICE Actimize Launches Advanced SURVEIL-X Conduct Risk Capabilities to Uncover Employee Misconduct and Market Abuse
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