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Welcome to Carpe Datum's **Federal Data Prospector** (Vol. 2, Issue #39). Now that Summer has sadly gone out with a whimper, we're officially entering the Federal Government's end-of-fiscal-year buying spree – this increased activity is well reflected in this week's list of relevant opportunities. Good luck to all!

Please be sure to spread the love and share our free pub with any and all friends and colleagues: [click on this link to sign-up.](#)

- **Request for Information (RFI) – HHS/Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) – Data Sets of Healthcare Providers for Provider Relief Fund (PRF)** -- HRSA seeks data sets of healthcare providers -- specifically, HRSA requests that respondents provide information about whether they have knowledge of such datasets, have current datasets, or are capable of obtaining these data sets in one or more of the categories listed below. In addition, HRSA requests information about any capabilities the respondents have to research specific NPIs or TINs that HRSA might provide to obtain additional provider information.

In other data news, on September 4th, **NextGov** published an interesting article entitled “**DHS Files Rule Proposing Increasing Scope of Biometric Information Collection**” in which the author, Mila Jasper, describes how the Department of Homeland Security posted a proposed rule to the Federal Register Friday that would widen the scope of its biometric information collection program.

- “The rule, which is more than 300 pages long, proposes six major changes that would increase the amount of biometric information U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Customs and Border Protection and Immigration and Customs Enforcement can collect. The proposal will officially be published in the Federal Register Sept. 11, and public comment on the rule will be open for 30 days after that.”

### The Carpe Datum Team

## Opportunities & Solicitations

Data Sets of Healthcare Providers for Provider Relief Fund (PRF)  
*Dept. of Health and Human Services*

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The purpose of this notice is to obtain information regarding datasets that are available. The datasets may be used to establish lists of health care providers in support of the Provider Relief Fund (PRF) program and other uses...

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**Web service subscription for comprehensive news, journalism and legislative analysis.**

*Dept. of Defense*

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Online web service subscription, that also provides a dedicated mobile application (not a mobile friendly website), which offers a comprehensive news and legislative analysis solution for government and congressional affairs professionals...

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**Pharmacy Prescription Data Software Licenses and Maintenance**

*Dept. of Justice*

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This is a combined synopsis/solicitation for commercial items prepared in accordance with the format in Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Subpart 12.6, as supplemented with additional information included in this notice...

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**Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (API) Manufacturer Data Acquisition**

*Dept. of Health*

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The U.S. Food and Drug Administration's (FDA), Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER), requires a contract to obtain Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients' (API), their manufacturing facilities and their activities...

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- [Special Notice for Innovative Commercial Products In Support of CORONAVIRUS \(COVID-19\) Response - DHS](#)
  - [The DLA Troop Support Medical Directorate has a need to renew the data license subscription for the Medi-Span Electronic Drug File - Dept. of Defense](#)
  - [Tech Scouting Subscription - Dept. of Homeland Security](#)
  - [Executive Subscription Service - Dept. of the Treasury](#)
  - [ELECTRONIC INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION EXPLOITATION -Air Force](#)
  - [D305--Palantir Gotham SaaS \(Software as a Service\) \(VA-20-00091051\) - VA](#)
  - [NIH Identity, Credential and Access Management and CIT Cybersecurity Support - NIH](#)



## Sole Source Opportunities

**Notification of the SEC's intent to award a sole source purchase order for CLEAR System-to-System subscription**

*Securities and Exchange Commission*

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This requirement is for a secure means of integrating CLEAR system data into internal SEC applications (e.g., through the use of

an API connection)...

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**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 requirement is for subscription to global market pricing data to support various analytic tools...

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**Thompson Reuters CLEAR License Plate Recognition Data Subscription**

*Dept. of Commerce*

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The Department of Commerce/NOAA/National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), Office of Law Enforcement (OLE) has a requirement for an annual subscription access (50 licenses) to Thomson Reuters CLEAR License Plate Recognition Data and intends to negotiate with and issue a sole source, firm-fixed price award to Thompson Reuters/West Publishing Company...

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**SOLE SOURCE-Interest and Foreign Exchange Rate Data Services**

*US International Development Finance Corporation*

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The International Development Finance Corporation (DFC) intends to negotiate a sole source purchase order BLOOMBERG...

- [70--OPTION - SocialNet Identity -Dept. of State](#)
- [Data Analysis and Loan Recommendation Services for SBA-ODA -SBA](#)
- [INTENT TO SOLE SOURCE: Maritime and Port Risk Subscription -Dept. of Defense](#)
- [Notice of Intent to Sole Source 49100420Q0207: Meltwater Media Intelligence - National Science Foundation](#)
- [Commercial Mortgage Alert Subscriptions -Dept. of Treasury](#)
- [Fairplay Subscription IHS Global -Dept. of Defense](#)
- [SeaWeb Subscription Renewal -Dept. of Defense](#)
- [HS002116C0008: Notice of Intent to Modify the Contract -Dept. of Defense](#)

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## Opportunity Updates

**Intelligence and Analytics Tools**  
*Securities and Exchange Commission*

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Sep 3rd Questions - Sept. 3, 2020

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**Commercial Weather Data Operational Buy**  
*Dept. of Commerce*

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Questions and Answers - Aug 31, 2020

Questions and Answers Batch 2 - Sept. 3, 2020

- [Subscription renewal of 25 "seats" for Hoover's Advantage -Dept. of Treasury](#)
- [Pilot IRS Request for Proposal \(RFP\) Data Mashing -Dept. of Treasury](#)
- [Leveraged Loan Data -SEC](#)
- [National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, Boosting Innovative GEOINT - Research, Broad Agency Announcement \(NGA BIG-R BAA\) - NGA](#)

## Contract Awards

### Peder Jungck: BAE to Integrate Big Data, Analytics for USMC Warfighting Center Prototype

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BAE Systems will design a prototype for the U.S. Marine Corps' planned warfighting center in Quantico, Va., under a potential \$19M contract...

## Agency News

### Trump Administration Releases Draft Framework for the Ethical Use of Data

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The draft Data Ethics Framework offers seven tenets for agencies to follow, complete with legal authorities, use cases and links to additional resources...

### D.C. Airport Pilots TSA's New 'Self-Service' Biometric Tech To Confirm IDs in Real-Time

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The work builds on a prior test of the credential authentication technology...

### DHS Files Rule Proposing Increasing Scope of Biometric Information Collection

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The Homeland Security Department posted the full text of a proposal to the Federal Register that would give it the ability to collect more biometric information from immigrants...

### OMB Opens Interim IT Supply Chain Risk Evaluation Rule for Public Comments

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The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) published in the Federal Register Tuesday an interim final rule outlining how the Federal Acquisition Security Council (FASC) will assess risk information and recommend the issuance of exclusion or removal orders for information technology products that pose supply chain security risks...

- Customs Deploying Biometric Tech at Ports Without Fully Addressing Privacy Requirements, GAO Finds
- DHS awards Synthetik \$1M to support machine learning efforts in airport security
- FDA trains AI to sniff out bad seafood
- DHS, USCIS Want to Collect More Biometric Information from Immigrants
- Korea's ICT Ministry to invest W499b to boost big data
- A Machine-Learning Assist to Predicting Hurricane Intensity
- Michael Kanaan on Air Force's Need for High-Quality AI Training Data
- DOI OIG recruits Commerce Data Analytics and fraud, waste, and abuse SME to head Data Office
- NSF Supports Institutes for Data Science Research, Education
- US Air Force Spends \$800000 on Chainalysis's Crypto Services



## General Government News

### Analytics: Your supply chain's competitive edge

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Global disruptions in the wake of COVID-19 have IT leaders accelerating adoption of data analytics to ensure supply chain effectiveness and integrity...

### Re-imagining Identity Management

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The COVID-19 pandemic brings forth the need to expand digital identification...

### Augmented Analytics is the Next Wave of BI and Analytics

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We live in the era of data. Broadly speaking Big Data: datasets have become so colossal, complex, and fast-moving, that conventional BI solutions can't deal with them...

- Ethical and professional data science needed to avoid further algorithm controversies
- Protecting data from "COVID" fraud
- Big Tech Moves Against Certification as a Government Solution for Cybersecurity
- Data experts concerned over contact tracing apps
- Algorithmia earns top marks in Machine Learning security, named market leader in ML lifecycle



## Industry Highlights

## Despite its claims of containing a massive security breach, Experian info surfaces on internet

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Data broker Experian has confirmed that – notwithstanding early claims that the security breach at the SA operation, which affected 24-million South Africans, had been contained – the information has in fact leaked out on to the internet, which in effect massively amps up the consequences of the breach...

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## Syntheticik Receives DHS Funding to Develop Machine Learning Data for Airport Screening Tech

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Syntheticik Applied Technologies has secured \$1M in funds from the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) through the second phase of the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program to build machine learning data that could simulate baggage and human travelers...

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## Brian Lesser Becomes An Entrepreneur Again, Joins First-Party Data Startup

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Months after stepping down from one of the biggest media jobs in the world, Brian Lesser is an entrepreneur again...

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## It's Been Three Years Since Equifax Put Crisis Response Center-Stage, Yet Not Enough Has Changed

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September 7, 2020 marks the three-year anniversary of the massive Equifax EFX -1.5% breach that caused the exposure of over 145 million Americans' personal data...

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- [Experian Launches Quick Launch Contact Data Verification Integration for Salesforce Commerce Cloud](#)
- [CyberVein launches DAVE initiative and signs partnership with Hainan](#)
- [Equifax Brings Enterprises New Business Data Insights with Introduction of B2bConnect](#)
- [Exiger's DDIQ Now Available on Carahsoft SEWP V and NASPO Contracts](#)
- [DatabaseUSA.com Identifies COVID related Business Failures and Startups in Near-Real-Time](#)
- [Cision Launches The 2020 State of the Election, A New Series Analyzing Media Coverage of the U.S. Presidential Election](#)
- [The 'Google of CounterTerrorism' Spills Secrets](#)
- [FactSet to Provide European Commission with Global Supply Chain Data](#)
- [Use of OFAC Data in Spotlight: Consumer Reporting Agency Sued Again for False Positive](#)
- [DatabaseUSA Bankruptcy Plan Confirmation Delayed Until October](#)
- [Equifax: Hosting Free, Virtual Conference Showcasing New Analytics Solutions](#)
- [Experian Enhances Its Economic Response and Recovery Suite to Help Lenders Navigate Market Volatility Due to COVID-19](#)
- [Newsy now streaming on Amazon's news app](#)
- [Headset Introduces New Demographics Add-On to Its Headset Insights Cannabis Marketing Intelligence Tool](#)
- [TransUnion Appoints Thabo Molefe As Strategic Africa Portfolio Lead](#)
- [Maxar CTO says Vricon acquisition 'enables a whole range of use cases'](#)
- [Farmers Business Network To Spin Out New Venture To Track Carbon Footprints Of Crops And Help Farmers Make More For Low-Carbon Ones](#)
- [RSA Officially Independent of Dell](#)

- South African Agri-tech Startup Aerobotics Receives \$2.5m In New Funding For Expansion
- NAW & Creditsafe Partner to Provide Credit and Financial Insights to Wholesaler-Distributors
- FactSet Celebrates 10 Year Anniversary in UAE with DIFC
- Ideagen Launches First Cloud Version of Industry Leading Q-Pulse Software
- Fidelity National Information Services : European Asset Servicing Leader CACEIS Streamlines International Payments with FIS Platform



## Industry Events

### CACI's The Asymmetric Threat Symposium XIII

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Cyber, Electronic Warfare, and Spectrum Operations.  
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