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Welcome to Carpe Datum's **Federal Data Prospector** (Vol. 2, Issue 41). In these hectic and crazy times, Carpe Datum hopes to cut through the noise and provide our readers with the most relevant data and data analytics opportunities in the Federal marketplace, as well as the news stories and opinion pieces most germane to us and our community members. Let us know if we're hitting the mark?

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- **Request for Information (RFI) –DoD's Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA) Research & Development (RD) – SECURE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT** – DTRA defines Supply Chain Risk Management as the systematic process of identifying, assessing, and mitigating threats, vulnerabilities, and disruptions to the agency's supply chain to maintain mission effectiveness. DTRA's objective is to seek to maintain the integrity of products, services, and technologies; ensure the undisrupted flow of materiel and information; and provide for the efficient use of finances across the lifecycle of our programs. Including....Access "big data" analytics and data sources that can be used to illuminate illicit network members related to supply chain (i.e., operational, financial and commercial due diligence).

In other data news, on September 18th, **Center for American Progress** published an interesting article entitled **"What the Intelligence Community Doesn't Know Is Hurting the United States"** in which the authors, Katrina Mulligan, Matt Olsen, and Alexandra Schmitt, describe how the Intelligence Community (made up of the 17 federal agencies tasked with this shared mission) does not focus on understanding or measuring the value of what it produces, who uses it, for what purpose or how well its "information products" actually perform.

- "Notwithstanding its current limitations, the U.S. intelligence community makes the best decisions it can based on imperfect information. But it cannot continue to leverage partial, anecdotal information to inform decisions about the IC's future. Before the IC continues down a path to "store, process, exploit, and manage" the explosive growth of its data, it must first put in place foundational systems to collect basic business data about the intelligence it produces, who is using it, and for what purposes. Put another way, before the IC invests billions of dollars in new and existing tools and technologies, it should first invest in understanding its own business model—collecting and using data about the reach and impact of its work to make objective and data-driven decisions about where to invest scarce resources in the future."

The Carpe Datum Team

Opportunities & Solicitations

ADVANCED TRACKING ARCHITECTURES USING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) (ATA-AI)
Dept. of Defense

Research, design, develop, test, evaluate, and deliver innovative technologies and techniques for Next Generation Target Tracking architectures which exploit a wide array of data sources and leverage the power of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML)...

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SECURE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT
Dept. of Defense

DTRA, a Combat Support and Defense Agency, applies threat network understanding to drive operational activities and ensures the highest return on investment...

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Prisoner Biometric Identification Software Development Kit (SDK)
Dept. of Justice

The basis for this RFI is to request information related to the addition of biometric verification capabilities to the JMIS Mobile iOS App and the MPAC Mobile Android App...

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Real Estate Data Subscription Services for the Albuquerque District Corps of Engineers
Dept. of Defense

This is a non-personal services contract to provide an on-line subscription service to a real estate specific database...

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- R702 - Data Collection Services – *Dept. of Defense*
- Freight Transport Market Analysis and Political Economy Analysis - Benin and Niger - *Millennium Challenge Corporation*
- Energy Sector Information/Research Subscription – *Dept. of Defense*

Sole Source Opportunities

Financial Data Subscription
Dept. of the Treasury

The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC) intends to enter into a sole source contract with S&P Global, 55 Water Street, New York, NY, 10041 for access to financial data, detailed analysis,

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and news covering the U.S. banking sector and foreign banking organizations...

First Alert Platform
Dept. of State

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The Department of State Office of Acquisitions Management, on behalf of the Executive Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of State issues this special notice of its intent to negotiate a sole source award (3-year) to DATAMINR, INC. for First Alert, a real-time news and alerting software tool...

Intent to Sole Source - SITE Intelligence Group Monitoring Service -The Office of Intelligence and Analysis (OIA)
Dept. of the Treasury

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The Office of Business Solutions Acquisition (OBSA); Treasury Operations Branch, intends to negotiate a sole-source acquisition with SITE Intelligence Group Monitoring Service with the approximate start date of September 30, 2020...

Lexis Nexis Library Subscription
Dept. of the Treasury

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The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC) intends to award a sole source, FFP contract to Lexis Nexis using Simplified Acquisition procedures to renew OCC's support subscriptions...

- Intent to Sole Source - DataMinr -*Department of the Treasury*
- Intent to Sole Source - Subscription to Trade Data Monitor – Global Access for Office of Intelligence and Analysis - *Dept. of the Treasury*
- SOLE SOURCE Posting Sprout Social Media -*Dept. of Defense*
- Notification of the SEC's intent to award a sole source purchase order for subscription to Pitchbook Data, Inc. - *Securities and Exchange Commission*
- Notice of Intent to Single Source to Changeis, Inc -*FAA*
- Bloomberg Government Subscription - *Dept. of the Treasury*
- CipherTrace Internet Subscription -*Dept. of the Treasury*
- Notification of the SEC's Intent to Award a Sole Source Purchase Order to Ice Data Derivative UK Limited - *Securities and Exchange Commission*
- Annual Subscription Airline Reporting -*Dept. of the Treasury*
- Subscription Renewal - *Dept. of Justice*
- LSJ - Executive Program Subscription -*Dept. of the Treasury*

Opportunity Updates

70--Commercial Real Estate Data Subscription
Dept. of the Interior

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

Questions and Answers Batch 3 - Sept 18, 2020

United States Business Credit Data
Consumer Financial Protection Bureau

Solicitation Updated - Sept 10, 2020

Request for Information: Bulk Global Defense Data
Dept. of Defense

Special Notice Updated - Sept. 15, 2020

Voyage Planning/Fleet Management Portal Subscription.
Dept. of Defense

Sources Sought - Sept 15, 2020

Contract Awards

Brillient tapped for COVID work at IRS

Brillient has been picked by the Internal Revenue Service for $6 million contract that will support the agency's Office of Research, Applied Analytics and Statistics as it automates applications in response to the COVID-19 pandemic...

GSA Awards Deloitte, Esper Contract to Advance AI Technology; Julie Dunne, Bob De Luca Quoted

The General Services Administration (GSA) has awarded its multiple year, $9.9 million contract to Deloitte Consulting and Esper through GSA's Commercial Solutions Opening (CSO) authority...

Agency News

What the Intelligence Community Doesn't Know Is Hurting the United States

The U.S. intelligence community (IC) is made up of 17 different intelligence agencies and subordinate organizations that work both separately and together to conduct intelligence activities to support U.S. foreign policy and national security...

Why Adversarial Machine Learning Is the Next Big Threat to National Security

The Joint Artificial Intelligence Center (JAIC), a division of the United States Department of Defense (DoD) tasked with accelerating the adoption of artificial intelligence (AI) across the branches of the military, has stated that AI will eventually impact every mission carried out by the DoD...

Intelligence CIOs Target Advanced Technologies

During the pandemic, technology leaders across intelligence agencies have focused not only on supporting the continuity of mission efforts and the connectivity of its work force, but also emerging solutions to drive innovation and efficiencies...

Big Data: The Next Frontier in CARES Act Fraud Detection

In an effort to combat the devastating economic effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, Congress enacted the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, authorizing $2.2 trillion in relief—the largest stimulus package in American history...

- IG: GSA system erred on small business designation
- Bipartisan House Bill Targets Improving Digital Identity Verification
- Justice Wants to Add Facial Recognition to Marshals' Smartphones
- IRS Seeks Fresh Ways to Trace Cryptocurrency Transactions
- DHS to Conduct Chemical Hazard Support Efforts
- Shakeup at CMMC board
- DHS taps rising Data Governance lead to serve as Chief of Staff
- Why We Need Open Source Intelligence
- FCC Should Take Action to Better Manage Persistent Fraud Risks in the Schools and Libraries
- Tech Behind Nasa's ML Model To Predict Hurricane Intensity
- VA reports data breach affecting 46,000 veterans
- Artificial Intelligence in the State Department

General Government News

The tensions between explainable AI and good public policy

Democratic governments and agencies around the world are increasingly relying on artificial intelligence...

Congress needs to prioritize government digital service delivery

When the COVID-19 pandemic hit the United States, federal government employees across the country had to make dramatic changes to the way they operate...

National data strategy outlined by UK government

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A wide-ranging new strategy outlined in the UK aims to improve data use in government and better enable businesses to use data to innovate...

Combating Human Trafficking With Knowledge-Sharing And Machine Learning

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In July 2019, one of the U.K.'s largest modern slavery rings was broken up following an investigation...

- Chinese firm harvests social media posts, data of prominent Americans and military
- Key Republicans Release Privacy Bill Focused on Transparency
- UK border contract to firm with links to "racist" Trump visa policy
- Korea's big data companies eye IPOs as investors flush with cash
- Virginia Legislature Commends Qlarion for Role in COVID-19 Recovery Efforts

Industry Highlights

S&P Global Market Intelligence Expands SME Data Coverage with 10 million European Private Companies

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S&P Global Market Intelligence announced today that it has added over 10 million European private company profiles with standardized financials on to the Market Intelligence Platform...

CB Insights Acquires Blockdata

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CB Insights, which enables the world's leading companies to make smarter technology decisions, has acquired Blockdata, a Netherlands-based software company that tracks the global blockchain economy...

Tampa analytics firm partners with IBM

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Lumina Analytics, a Tampa-based analytics company founded in 2015, has signed an agreement with IBM (NYSE: IBM) allowing Lumina to work with IBM customers...

Google recruits industry leader Laura Boufford from Salesforce to drive Federal Civilian growth

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Laura Boufford, an executive sales leader with a demonstrated history of working in the information technology and services industry for some of the top technology vendors, takes on a new challenge as Director of Federal Civilian Sales at Google...

- Senso, TransUnion sign deal to provide startup's customer retention tech to mortgage lenders
- Boardroom Insiders Launches New Product Features, Upgrades and Expands Its

Leadership Team
- Moody's Launches Comprehensive ESG Solutions Group; Appoints Global Head
- Accenture Invests $3B to Establish Cloud Division, Names Karthik Narain as Lead; Julie Sweet Quoted
- NTT DATA recruits DHS industry leader Jason Gorman to drive Federal growth
- Stirista adds attribution and location intelligence
- Layoffs Hit Meredith, Bloomberg, News Corp
- IMD & IRD Awards 2020: Best Data Analytics Provider—FactSet
- Why your data is dangerous
- AccuWeather joins the HERE Marketplace to increase distribution and reach new segments
- MSCI launches UN SDG alignment tool
- Fifth Circuit Affirms Dismissal FCRA Claims Based on Failure to Include a Single Credit Item
- Experian Finds 89 Percent of Lenders Believe Alternative Credit Data Improves Financial Access
- Apixio Grows by 50% and Launches Three New Products by Year End
- SAS : named a leader in multimodal predictive analytics and machine learning solutions by independent research firm
- Merkle Appoints Pete Stein as Global Lead

Industry Events

Big Data Analytics in Government 2020/2021 "Progress & Best Practices"

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This program will discuss: Progress on big data analytics programs and strategies; Profiling a successful big data program; Top priorities for the coming year with big data strategies; Lessons learned; Vision for the future