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Welcome to Carpe Datum's **Federal Data Prospector** (Vol. 2, Issue 45). Thanks for reading our weekly newsletter, which is focused in and around the many points of intersection between the Data & Analytics industry and the Public Sector. So, sit back and enjoy the informative articles, the emerging rules and regulations, the fascinating mergers & acquisitions and, most of all, the plethora of exciting new business opportunities emanating from the world's largest buying organization, the U.S. Federal Government!

As always, please be sure to spread the love and share our free pub with any and all friends, colleagues and loved ones: **click on this link to sign-up.**

- **Request for Information (RFI) is issued by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)/HHS -- Data Sets of Healthcare Providers for Provider Relief Fund (PRF) --** 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. The data sets of healthcare providers that we are seeking but not limited to are: Physicians and physician groups, including but not limited to – allergy and immunology, anesthesiology, dermatology, diagnostic radiology, emergency medicine, family medicine, internal medicine, medical genetics, neurology, nuclear medicine, obstetrics and gynecology, ophthalmology, pathology, pediatrics, physical medicine and rehabilitation, primary care, psychiatry, radiation oncology, surgery, urology; Home health agencies and providers; Etc.

In other data news, on October 14th, **WashingtonExec** published an interesting article entitled **"GovCons Weigh in on ODNI Supply Chain Warnings"** in which the author, Adam Stone, describes how in a recently published document addressing supply chain risk, the Office of the Director of National Intelligence warns against "foreign attempts to compromise the integrity, trustworthiness, and authenticity of products and services purchased and integrated into the operations of the U.S. Government, the Defense Industrial Base, and the private sector."

- "Contractors can help, in part by adjusting their business practices. "From the business side, their [Supply Chain Risk Management] plans should implement a rigorous process to vet the beneficial ownership of companies with whom they do business, beyond simply checking their website," Shirk said. "Using third party data providers like Modzy's BVD and D&B can enable that process."

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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SEC Securities Based Swaps Data Services; Securities Based Swaps Market Surveillance Services
SEC

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) seeks information and invites industry review of data processing and market surveillance services for the security-based swap (SBS) market...

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Landsat Next
NASA

NASA and USGS are considering a variety of implementation options for the Landsat Next space segment, and feedback on those options is a key goal of this RFI...

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Sole Source Opportunities

Financial Data Analysis Subscription Service
Dept. of the Treasury

The Internal Revenue Service has awarded a sole source requirement to S&P Global Market Intelligence LLC under FAR 15 for Financial Data Subscription...

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S&P Market Intelligence Credit Reports
Export-Import Bank of the US

This is a Special Notice of Intent to award a sole source Firm Fixed-Price contract to S&P Market Intelligence LLC, located 55 Water St Fl 40, New York, NY, 10041-0004...

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D&B Global Reference Solution (GRS) Subscription
Dept. of Homeland Security

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one source is capable of providing the supplies or services required at the level of quality required because the supplies or services are unique or highly specialized"...

- Panjiva Subscription - *Dept. of Homeland Security*
- POLITICO PRO ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL -*Dept. of Commerce*
- Elsevier Science Direct Database Subscription -*Dept. of Defense*

Opportunity Updates

ICE Office of Professional Responsibility (OPR) Personnel Security Unit (PSR) Complexity Scoring Model Request for Information
Dept. of Homeland Security

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RFI Q and A - Oct. 15, 2020

Open Platform for Advanced Learning (OPAL)
Dept. of Defense

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SSS AQ 10142020 - Oct. 14, 2020

US Domestic Loan Program - Credit Risk Scoring Models and Tools
US International Development Finance Corporation

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Vendor Questions - Oct. 14, 2020

Transportation Security Innovative Concepts Broad Agency Annoucement
Dept. of Homeland Security

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TSIC BAA Announcement - Oct. 14, 2020

Contract Awards

DHS Awards $193K for a Standards Based Approach to an Alternative Identifier to the Social Security Number

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Distributed ledger technologies (DLT) and blockchain solutions can improve the delivery of government services by providing greater visibility into business operations, enhancing transparency of public service operations, and automating paper-based processes...

Geospark Analytics Selected by US Department of State to

Provide Global Situational Awareness

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Geospark Analytics, the world class leader in developing applied artificial intelligence (AI) solutions for global threat and risk assessment, was just awarded a contract by the United States Department of State for use of the company's Hyperion platform to enable fulsome situational awareness and AI-driven forecasting of risks across the globe...

DHS Awards $145K for Standards Based Digital Twin Solution for E-Commerce Shipment Traceability

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The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Science and Technology Directorate (S&T) has awarded $145,000 to Spherity GmbH, based in Dortmund, Germany, to develop a capability to enhance the supply chain traceability of direct-to-consumer e-commerce shipments...

- UW awarded NIH grant for training in advanced data analytics for behavioral and social sciences
- NGA announces MagQuest winners
- DHS Awards $200K for Issuing and Validating Essential Work and Task Licenses

Agency News

GAO: Agencies Need Guidance to Establish Comprehensive Data Inventories

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Federal agencies create and collect large amounts of data as they carry out their mission. Public access to open data—data in a standardized format that is free to use, modify, and share—promotes government transparency and private sector innovation. The OPEN Government Data Act requires federal agencies to publish their information as open data....

VA expands health information exchange to 15,000 more facilities

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The information exchange created as part of the modernization program for the health records of military personnel and veterans added 15,000 more hospitals and clinics to its system in October...

GovCons Weigh in on ODNI Supply Chain Warnings

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In a recently published document addressing supply chain risk, the Office of the Director of National Intelligence warns against "foreign attempts to compromise the integrity, trustworthiness, and authenticity of products and services purchased and integrated into the operations of the U.S. Government, the Defense Industrial Base, and the private sector."...

DHS advances AI project improving use of contractor past performance data

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The Department of Homeland Security has entered the second phase of

its project leveraging artificial intelligence to help agencies better use data on contractor past performance...

- How OFAC uses sanctions to fight financial crimes around the world
- CBP Launches Website to Promote Transparency Around Biometric Travel Program
- In The Public Eye: USPTO Issues Report On AI
- Navy, Coast Guard Onboarding Artificial Intelligence Tech
- Michael Breslin Joins US Secret ServiceCyber Advisory Board
- DISA's Enterprise Identity Management Solution Targeted for Testing with Pilot Apps in January
- US government agencies to use AI to cull and cut outdated regulations
- VINCI Airports Launches Facial Recognition Travel Assistant
- Army gets a new chief data officer

General Government News

New Tool Aims to Help Government Fight COVID Misinformation

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The Washington, D.C.-based company AlphaVu recently filed for patent protection for two algorithms: one dedicated to assessing public sentiment on COVID-related issues, the other for finding misinformation...

Widespread Unemployment Fraud Is Overwhelming State Systems

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State government unemployment systems are under attack from fraudulent applications, as Pandemic Unemployment Assistance programs nationwide are being targeted by cybercriminals. And the situation is only getting worse...

New Data Highlights Most Disaster-Prone U.S. Communities

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Hundreds of smaller communities across the country — with limited routes into and out of town — face greater danger when confronted with emergency evacuations, according to a risk assessment study by Streetlight Data...

- How AI and machine learning are changing the banking industry
- To Better Address Covid, States Need to Use Data Better
- Proving efficiencies from AIOps in federal government

Industry Highlights

Step in the Right Direction on Quest for Anonymous Universal ID (AUID)

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Recently here I wrote about my multi-decade Don Quixote effort to get the industry to establish an Anonymous Universal ID (AUID). More recently there have been several hopeful signs that the ideal state might not be as impossible as it has long seemed...

Oliver Ratzesberger, former Teradata CEO, appointed chair of OpenCorporates

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Big data thought leader brings growth & tech experience - to accelerate OpenCorporates' mission to create a trusted & transparent global business environment...

Dun & Bradstreet Launches D&B Connect, an AI-Powered Self-Service Platform for Simplified Data Management

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Dun & Bradstreet Holdings, Inc., a leading global provider of business decisioning data and analytics, announced the launch of D&B Connect, a self-service data management platform that intuitively connects, manages and visualizes critical data across an organization using the Dun & Bradstreet® Data Cloud...

EG and Insight Technology Partnership to Improve Data Sharing for Commercial Property Agents

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EG, the market-leading supplier of data, news and analytics products and services for the commercial real estate market, has announced a strategic partnership with Insight Technology, the company behind AgentsInsight, an agency workflow tool used by leading commercial agencies...

- Experian: alternative data sets are crucial to modern credit
- Government agencies help Chainalysis double its recurring revenue in Q3
- World View and Geo Owl announce partnership
- Gordian Federal Cloud Selected for FedRAMP Connect Program
- Smartphone Tracking Data And Artificial Intelligence Turn People's Movements Into Detailed Insights And Profits
- ZoomInfo : Acquires Clickagy to Deliver Streaming Intent Data
- Exiger Announces Global Expansion of Exiger Intelligence
- InsideView Surpasses Four Billion API Transactions Delivering Robust and Reliable Company and Contact Data to Enrich Applications
- StreetLight Data and Ford Mobility Collaborate to Provide Industry-Leading Traffic Safety Solutions for US and Canadian Communities
- Experian and Standard Chartered to Bolster Credit Decisioning With Machine Learning
- SOSi Partners with UiPath to Optimize USGovernment Mission Systems with Robotic Process Automation
- FiscalNote Appoints Michael McNair to Board
- Equifax : Launches Industry's First I-9 Compliance Offering
- Babel Street Wins 2020 CyberSecurity Breakthrough Award as Email Security Software of the Year
- RELX appoints June Felix as a Non-Executive Director
- LexisNexis Risk Solutions : Law Enforcement Technology Insight Survey Reveals Impact of COVID-19 on Criminal Activity Challenges
- Maxar extends Esri contract
- Cision Releases Cision Connect, Empowering Communicators to Perform More Meaningful Media Outreach
- Merkle Strengthens Leadership Team

Industry Events

The leading AI & Big Data Expo announced it's free North America Virtual Expo taking place on the 5th – 6th November 2020

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As the leading enterprise event across AI & Big Data, IoT, Blockchain, and Cyber Security & Cloud, Encore Media Group introduces the North America Virtual Conference taking place on the 4-5th November 2020...

Google, NASA, PayPal and the World Bank to Headline Neo4j's NODES 2020 Developer Conference

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The one-day virtual conference is expected to attract more than 10,000 developers and data scientists on October 20th...

Evan Davis and FCA to appear at a landmark Credit Summit for 2020

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Credit Strategy has launched the full agenda for the Credit Summit, sponsored by Experian, which will feature Evan Davis returning as chair and the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) delivering a keynote on the regulator's expectations....