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Welcome back to **Carpe Datum's Fed Data Prospector** and our 17th Issue....and let's not forget Selection Sunday! So, before diving into the wonderful world at the crossroads of the Data Industry and the U.S. Federal Government marketplace, your friends at Carpe Datum want you know that our Advisory Services extend all the way into NCAA Basketball (reply to this email with any and all questions).

This past week was very busy – generating over 600 hits within our News and Activity engine, providing us with many options to curate and include in this newsletter. Your activity once you open the Fed Data Prospector helps us curate better. Thanks for your curiosity, in advance.

Also, The Federal Acquisition Security Council and DHS National Risk Management Center are about to hold its first meeting...

“The council will put together a strategic plan, which will be comprised of a list of government initiatives to reduce federal supply chain risk, as well as a “combined information-sharing environment” that acquisition officials can reference during the procurement process.”

As for Opportunities, our net was equally full....

- DHS, FEMA and FIMA require catastrophic data models
- FEMA also looks for reliable Individual Identity Verification and Authentication Support Services
- DEA asks the contractor community for information on pharmaceutical prescription data to the Government
- U.S. Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) announced its upcoming “Disrupter Event in May 2019

Opportunities & Solicitations

Catastrophic Data Modeling

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The Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration (FIMA) requires catastrophic data models...

Identity Verification and Authentication Services

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The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has a requirement for Individual Identity Verification and

Authentication Support Services. FEMA intends to award an indefinite-delivery, indefinite-quantity contract with task orders issued on a firm fixed-price basis for up to 5 years. The specifications are located in the Performance Work Statement (PWS) which is attached.

When the Request for Proposal is released, the method of procurement will be unrestricted. NAICS code 541519. Solicitation No. 70FB7019R00000001-1...

Collection of Pharmaceutical Data

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This RFI is issued solely for information, planning purposes, and market research only; it does not constitute a Request for Proposal (RFP) or a promise to issue an RFP. This RFI does not commit the Government to contract for any supply or service. The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) is not at this time seeking proposals. The purpose of this RFI is to seek industry information about potential offerors that can collect and provide pharmaceutical prescription data to the Government...

USSOCOM 2019 Disrupter Event

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USSOCOM is hosting an event in May 2019 named the "Disrupter Event" that will take place during this year's Special Operations Forces Industry Conference (SOFIC)...



Agency News

Labor Department Creates Chief Data Officer Position

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In a statement, the agency—among the first across the federal government to comply with the Open Data Act—also announced the establishment of a Data Board, which will serve as the agency's data enterprise oversight body. The OPEN Government Data Act calls for agency heads to "designate a nonpolitical appointee employee" as chief data officer...

Federal Acquisition Security Council to Tackle Supply Chain Risks at First Meeting

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The Federal Acquisition Security Council will meet with agencies for the first time to form a risk reduction strategy for the federal supply chain, Federal News Network reported Thursday...

Federal Ethics Programs: Government-wide Political Appointee Data and Some Ethics Oversight Procedures at Interior and SBA Could Be Improved

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Federal agencies' ethics programs seek to prevent conflicts of interest and safeguard the integrity of governmental decision-making. Among other things, GAO recommends that Congress should consider legislation requiring the publication of political appointees serving in the executive branch...

The Nation's Data Hubs Drive Innovation

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And so while we're called the Big Data Innovation Hubs, we're very ... industry, government and nonprofits around these grand challenges that we ... to the cloud, harness analytics and manage big data sets and processing. ... "Each hub is fully engaged in data science and machine learning, and now ...

Intel Community CIO calls for Urgency

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U.S. adversaries are quickly developing cyber-related technologies, at the same time that they are pursuing conventional arms and space capabilities...

USCIS is fighting immigration fraud using data science

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The U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) recently awarded a \$49.5 million contract to support the work of the agency's Fraud Detection and National Security Directorate...

Industry Highlights

From Data Governance to Data Intelligence

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Although the principle of machine learning is not new, it is currently enjoying a surge in popularity within State and Local Government (SLG). ... of large quantities of data necessary for the applications and training ("big data"). ... a major academic health system, is working on machine learning analytics to ...

Tracking Cell Phone Locations with Geospatial Data

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This article provides an overview for the rapidly growing world of real-time location data – specifically, describing it through a detailed description of two of the companies (SafeGraph and Thasos Group) at the forefront of this new, exciting and potentially controversial data category...

How AI, private-sector innovations secure supply chains

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With the help of AI data analytics, we can digest each tier of a government supply chain to reveal a project's suppliers, from the final delivered products ...

Creating a data-first culture at federal agencies

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While this article focuses on data initiatives in the federal environment, the principles discussed here are relevant for all government agencies...

The art and science of analyzing Big Data

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We currently live in the era of Big Data, where massive amounts of ... This might seem puzzling because why should data science programs require ... These courses could include machine learning, that are not yet common in ... Science and Economic Development Canada, the Government of Ontario ...



Industry Events

Increasing Awareness of IRS Tax Administration Missions

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IRS Day 2019 seeks to collaborate with industry partners, increase awareness about the critical law enforcement and tax administration missions of IRS, and discuss how those missions interact with other entities within IRS and the Treasury Department, other government agencies, and the private sector...

Save the Date: NVTTC's First Industry-Focused Impact AI Summit, March 21

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The Northern Virginia Technology Council's inaugural Impact AI 2019 summit on March 21 will gather technologists in government and tech executives from companies in the region making advancements in artificial intelligence...

DISA announces Encore III matchmaking event

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Join the Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA) team for a teambuilding event spotlighting the \$17.5 billion ENCORE III contract. As the fifth iteration of the contract, since 1994 the ENCORE program (formerly known as the Defense Enterprise Integration Services) has remained a steadfast leader in providing a broad range of information technology (IT) solutions. The contract provides a full range of IT services and solutions required by the Department of Defense (DoD), other federal agencies, and the federal Intelligence Community...

Genius Machines: The New Age of Artificial Intelligence

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In just the last five years, artificial intelligence has evolved from a staple of science fiction to a real-world magnet for large-scale investment. Increases in computing power and the emergence of large data sets to train ever more powerful machine learning algorithms have created real world applications and success stories. And both trends are expected to accelerate into the 2020s...



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