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Welcome to Carpe Datum's **Fed Data Prospector** (Vol. 1, Issue #24). On this Memorial Day Weekend eve here in the States, the Carpe Datum team wishes you and yours an enjoyable and relaxing weekend. While we all live, eat and breath Data, Analytics and Public Sector fun, don't forget long-term success relies on each of us being our best selves every day. So, once you've read this week's stellar issue of FDP, trust that you are now "in the know" and either cut out early and head to that place of mental refuge or, at least, spend 30 minutes planning your escape this weekend. And we'd be remiss not to recognize what this National Holiday is all about if we didn't pause to remember those Americans who given their lives, as well as those who continue to serve, in order to protect our Freedom.

The Opportunity which caught our eye this week is actually not even "officially" a solicitation yet; however, we think it's well worth your time to monitor this one:

- *Treasury's Office of the Procurement Executive (OPE)* plans to release a Request for Information (RFI) in less than two weeks to address the potential for introducing innovative technologies, tools, and processes to support Departmental and Bureau-level compliance with the DATA Act (Digital Accountability and Transparency Act) of 2014..." we are focusing on testing plans to address high-risk reported data and to ensure an effective Internal Control Over Reporting (ICOR) process across all Bureaus."

Finally, in the news, with 28 million of us hitting Federal websites each day, GSA reports that agencies have been having success using its Data Analytics Program to "track online data and update websites in an agile way that is responsive to the needs of customers." In case it wasn't abundantly clear, Data and Data Analytics has become one of the hottest topics that the Feds are focused on currently – don't wait to get involved. As the old adage goes....strike the iron is hot!

Happy Fed Data Opportunity Hunting!

The Carpe Datum Team

Opportunities & Solicitations

RFI-Point of Sale and Consumer Survey Data

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"This Request for Information (RFI) by the U.S. Department of Labor the Consumer Price Index (CPI). BLS's CPI program requires point of sale and consumer survey data. Sources Sought Notice for Request for Information (RFI) No 1625DC-19-N-00010. The proposed acquisition classified under the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Code

Request for Solutions: Automating the Rapid Generation of 3D Geospatial Data (RAPID 3D)

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United States Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) seeks vendors with the ability to develop prototypes with the capability to rapidly generate 3D data from multiple imagery sources. The goal of this effort is to develop software that uses new and/or enhanced methods for processing sensor data in order to both expedite processing time and take advantage of non-traditional sensor data as a source for model development. The delivered solution consists of three independent objectives: Graphics Processing Unit (GPU) Acceleration, Geo-Registration, and Scale...

Treasury OPE Data Act RFI Announcement

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"The Department of the Treasury, Office of the Procurement Executive (OPE) plans on releasing a Request for Information (RFI) within the next two weeks to address the potential for introducing innovative technologies, tools, and processes to support Departmental and Bureau-level compliance with the Digital Accountability and Transparency Act of 2014 (Data Act) and Office of Management and Budget Memorandum M-18-16 entitled "Appendix A to OMB Circular A-123, Management of Reporting and Data Integrity Risk." This memo, calls for in part, a plan for improving the integrity of financial and non-financial award data elements reported in accordance with the DATA Act...

A--Global Social Media Archive, 350 billion digital data records (text)

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The closing date is 27 May 2019 at 06:00pm PT...This project is part of ongoing research efforts conducted through the Department of Defense and Analysis at the Naval Postgraduate School. Our research aims to provide enhanced understanding of fundamental social dynamics, to model the evolution of linguistic communities, and emerging modes of collective expression, over time and across countries...

Data Mining SaaS IDIQ

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The Office of the Chief Management Officer Data Mining Software-as-a-Service Platform with Data and Analytics Solutions...



Agency News

As CFPB mulls privatizing database, consumer complaints mount

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In the wake of the massive data breach at Equifax, it was not

surprising that financial consumer complaints sent to the Consumer Financial Protection...

Authorities use analytics to map crimes, link suspects in the South Bay

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Federal and local law agencies in the South Bay celebrated the success of an 18-month operation to remove criminals and illegal guns from the streets. Analytics were a central component of the case...

FNS Acts to Remove Fraudulent Retailers from SNAP

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You want to ensure your tax dollars are used properly. So does FNS. That is why we are continually working to improve federal administration and oversight of our programs. We undertake these efforts in order to ensure that resources are spent properly, effectively, efficiently, and as intended. When we learn of potential problems, we move quickly to act on what we learn. We did just that for some delivery route vendors whose behaviors raised suspicion...

Long-awaited Federal Data Strategy draft expected later this month

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Agencies produce more data than they know what to do with, but a long-awaited draft of the Trump administration's Federal Data Strategy aims to transform the way agencies use all that data to make decisions...

GSA Touts Data Analytics Program for Customer Service

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GSA has said that agencies have been having success using its Data Analytics Program to "track online data and update websites in an agile way that is responsive to the needs of customers."...

Werlin: U.S. government uses Big Data to survey our economy

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The Wall Street Journal reported that our government is using Big Data, a revolutionary methodology to accumulate information about our economy in order to track our results and report their findings...

HHS wants to use AI to help it 'Buy Smarter'

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After a year and a half of development, the Department of Health and Human Services is ready to move its Buy Smarter Initiative into the production phase. Renamed "Reimagined - Buy Smarter," it uses artificial intelligence to analyze large amounts of data to help with price comparisons and other money saving ideas...

To Optimize Supply Chains, Big Data Must Have The Need For Speed

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To Optimize Supply Chains, Big Data Must Have The Need For Speed ... Machine learning technologies promote the documentation of this data, ... machine learning, IoT and Big Data analytics is an important component of "Prior to using a GSA SmartPay payment solution, the Federal Government...

Hearing: The Economic Impacts of the 2020 Census and Business Uses of Federal Data

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A hearing before the Joint Economic Committee will be held on Wednesday, May 22, 2019, at 2:00 p.m., in 210 of the Cannon House Office Building...



Industry Highlights

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On the heels of its recent investment in OTT data specialist TruOptik, TransUnion has acquired people-based marketing technology provider...

DiscoverOrg & ZoomInfo Release Data Product For Automatic Cleansing, Enrichment

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Data Literacy Project a soapbox for today's world of data

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Qlik, Accenture, and Experian are just three of several organisations to get behind an initiative to create a more data-literate society in an era when...

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Canadian logistics software provider Descartes Systems Group has acquired electronic transportation network Core Transport Technologies NX...

Sisense and Periscope Data are Joining Forces in a Major BI Merger

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Sisense and Periscope Data have entered into a merger, according to a joint press release issued by the two data analytics companies today. Sisense...



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