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Welcome to Carpe Datum's **Federal Data Prospector** (Vol. 1, Issue #36). While many go on well-earned vacations at this time of year, the team here at Carpe Datum continues to work on your behalf – searching for those golden nuggets of federal data opportunities and informative and educational news alerts. So, rest assured, while you're lolly-gagging on a beautiful beach somewhere, we're punching the clock and searching for juicy new business opps! Enjoy.

- *Presolicitation – CBP OIT PSPD Traveler Processing and Vetting Services (TPVS)* - Customs and Border Protection plans to significantly ramp up its use of facial recognition technology as part of a broader effort to upgrade its systems for vetting international travelers. In addition to expanding its biometric capabilities, the agency is also working on migrating all of its traveler processing tech to the cloud, create more self-service tools for the public and let officers use mobile devices to verify people entering the country.

In a related news story from the Federal News Network (“The government’s model of identity is broken and here’s how to fix it”) about a new paradigm for identity proofing and management that relies on behavioral analytic technologies and uses commercial techniques embraced by financial institutions around the world.

- “The government is just beginning to recognize and address its oversights and missteps. The White House published a memorandum redefining standards and principles to improve identity management within and outside the federal government. The task now is to reconcile this with NIST’s outdated guidelines.”

Happy Fed Data Opportunity Hunting!

The Carpe Datum Team

Opportunities & Solicitations

CBP OIT PSPD Traveler Processing and Vetting Services (TPVS)

Department of Homeland Security

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This is a Request for Quote (RFQ) for the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Office of Information and Technology (OIT) Traveler Processing and Vetting Software Application, Modernization, Development, Enhancements, Operations &

Maintenance, and Specialized Equipment Services requirement...

Advanced Trade Analytics Platform (ATAP)
Department of Homeland Security

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U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), is conducting market research to gain a greater understanding of the full range of available options from sources that can integrate access to trade-related data sources, both government and civilian, in support of trade data analytics and case management...

Point of Sale and Consumer Survey Data
Department of Labor

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This is a Request for Quote (RFQ) for Point of Sale and Consumer Survey Data...

Real Estate Database
U.S. Government Accountability Office

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The Government Accountability Office (GAO), Acquisition Management (AM) located in Washington, DC anticipates establishing a Non-Personal Service Purchases Order with contractor(s) for: real estate database with purpose of obtaining ownership data of GAO commercial space field offices. This is a 100% total small business set aside...

NGA GEOINT Data Transformation Service Follow-On (GDTS III)
Other Defense Agencies

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The National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency is issuing a Request for Information (RFI) for the Geospatial-Intelligence (GEOINT) Data Transformation Service (GDTS)...

Acquisition of Construction Permit/Project Data and/or Data Integration and Analysis
Department of Commerce

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The following Request for Information (RFI) is issued solely for Market Research purposes. The U.S. Census Bureau will use the information gathered in determining opportunities for the Census Bureau and the Department of Housing and Urban Development to supplement existing economic data products, to conduct research to improve survey methodology, and to enhance existing data analysis practices...

Tax Cut and Job Act (TCJA) Analysis Support
Department of the Treasury

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This is a synopsis for new purchase of task/purchase order is to support Tax Cut and Jobs Act (TCJA) Analysis support the Knowledge Development and Application Division Research,



Agency News

CBP Plans to Use Facial Recognition For 'All Passenger Applications'

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The agency is ramping up its use of biometric identification technology as part of a broader effort to overhaul its traveler processing systems...

FBI, Facebook may spar over social-media monitoring

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The FBI plans to more aggressively surveil social media, after threats from mass-murdering assailants have been discovered online, leading Trump and others to call for action...

Should AI "inventors" have the same rights as their human counterparts?

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The patent governing bodies have become embroiled in a contentious patent filing that, until now, had only been a source of debate...

Industry Highlights



Report blasts Palantir for ICE work, Trump ties

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Palantir has more than \$1.5 billion in federal government contracts and deep ties to the Trump administration, yet few people know the company or how its products work, according to a new report from Latinx organizing non-profit Mijente....

FactSet rolls out DataRobot artificial intelligence tool for investment workflow

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Partnership between FactSet and DataRobot sees AI solution for investment workflow rolled out on FactSet workstations...

The government's model of identity is broken and here's how to fix it

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Amid all the recent talk of online privacy and personal identity, we must recognize that identity is no longer just about the driver's license in our wallet. Now, identity includes the data we provide via our interactions with banks, utility providers, educational institutions, e-retailers, social media platforms and the government...

John Manzoni: how to help government use data analytics to fight fraud

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John Manzoni highlights the progress being made on the use of data as an asset to counter fraud, and invites civil servants and all interested sectors to share and contribute to a government thought paper on how to do more...

Deal boosts MicroStrategy platform's foray into government

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Through its new deal with ImmixGroup, a distributor of enterprise software to the public sector, MicroStrategy aims to increase sales of its BI platform to government agencies...

InsideView ready to accept old Data.com customers via platform update

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California-based SaaS company InsideView announced in an official press release last week that it will be enhancing its data platforms. This is primarily in anticipation of the expected flow of customers from Data.com, who will be retiring its services very soon...

Bloomberg Government Introduces Comprehensive State Government Affairs Solution

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Bloomberg Government today announced the launch of Bloomberg Government: State, an integrated state-focused news, directory, legislative and regulatory tracking service for government affairs professionals who need to keep on top of developments in all 50 states and Washington, D.C...



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