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Welcome to Carpe Datum's **Federal Data Prospector** (Vol. 1, Issue #44.) It's worth noting that this week's edition was sourced during a time that overlapped with the final week of the Fed's fiscal year and the first week of the new one; thus, Contracting Officers' were focused on issuing contracts, not RFPs...and most of the postings our process captured were award notifications and sole-source justifications, which is indicative of this very issue. However, with that note, we did find a few gems, including the one below, which has a very short fuse for responding (Oct. 10th), so if you like it....act quickly!

- *Request for Information (RFI) from the United States (U.S.) Army Contracting Command (ACC) - New Jersey (NJ) located at Fort Dix --Social Media/Open-source intelligence (OSINT) Exploitation* – The contractor shall provide an Internet-based service to provide worldwide web-based access to reliable social media threat analytics service, also referred to as a Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) solution required for use in criminal investigations and the other missions conducted by the CIDC. The SaaS solution shall be software based with subscription service to support organizations' ability to quickly unlock the value of social media and big data to assess risk, respond to threats, and discover actionable intelligence.

In other data news, The Department of Veterans Affairs Office of Inspector General (VA-OIG) and the Department of Justice today announced the establishment of the VA Health Care Fraud Task Force to combat fraud in VA's expanding health care programs. Here's an excerpt:

- The Task Force combines VA-OIG's substantial experience investigating health care fraud at VA with the Justice Department's proven track record prosecuting health care fraud through its Medicare Fraud Strike Force, which resides within the Criminal Division's Fraud Section. The Task Force initially will focus on investigating and prosecuting health care fraud in VA's growing Community Care program.

Happy Fed Data Opportunity Hunting!

The Carpe Datum Team

Opportunities & Solicitations

Social Media/Open-source intelligence (OSINT)
Exploitation
US Army

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ACC-NJ is surveying the market for potential contractors capable of satisfying the subject requirement for Social Media/Open-source intelligence (OSINT) Exploitation in support of the US Army Criminal Investigation Command (CIDC)...

**D--Enterprise Data and Metadata Management Solution
TAC-20-56750**
Department of Veterans Affairs

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This effort will provide the OIT with the technical staff expertise to undertake its objectives in four (4) major areas of Enterprise Data Management (EDM) responsibility: 1. Data Architecture Management 2. Data Governance 3. Data Quality Management 4. Data Interoperability...

Collection of Pharmaceutical Data
Department of Justice

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Request for Contract for Prescription Drug Data.Contract term shall be for one year of data, with option to renew each year for four years...

Army Futures Cmd (AFC) Unified Data Environment (UDE)
Department of the Army

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The Contractor shall provide expertise in architecting, deploying, and operating enterprise cloud-based environments based on complimentary open-source components in a manner consistent with current and emerging Department of Defense (DoD) and Army regulations, policies, and standards...

Trade and Quote Data
Department of the Treasury

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The Bureau of Fiscal Service (Fiscal Service), on behalf of The Office of Financial Research (OFR) and the Financial Stability Oversight Council (FSOC), intends to contract with Muzan LLC, on a sole source basis for all major and regional exchanges...



Contract Awards

This is data FEMA needs for disaster recovery

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The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) awarded a contract potentially worth over \$3.6 million to help it prepare for business recovery after natural disasters. FEMA, which heads disaster response for the federal government, awarded the contract to New Jersey-based data analytics company Dun and Bradstreet...

The tech Homeland Security wants to fight forgery

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The Department of Homeland Security awarded a \$143,000 other transaction solicitation Sept. 27 to an Austrian company Danube Tech GmbH to develop blockchain security technology as the department seeks to combat forgery and counterfeiting...

Agency News

HHS IG office 'putting data at the fingertips' of its investigators in the field

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When it comes to tracking down billions in fraud, waste and abuse each year, federal watchdog agencies have often faced an uphill battle trying to pin down the fraudsters. But through more sophisticated big-data tools, many of those same watchdogs now have an upper hand in bringing bogus health care claims to court...

GAO Inspector General Adam Trzeciak Releases DATA Act Compliance Report

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The Government Accountability Office's inspector general has released audit results on the agency's compliance with a law that imposes data reporting requirements. The Digital Accountability and Transparency Act or DATA directs agencies to follow the Office of Management and Budget's standards on data reporting...

HHS Inspector General's Office IDs Health Care Fraud With Analytics

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The office of inspector general of the Department of Health and Human Services has used data analytics tools to identify fraudulent medical schemes and make decisions on resource allocation, Federal News Network reported Monday ...

James Murray: Secret Service Planning Cybercrime Task Force Modernization Efforts

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James Murray, director of the U.S. Secret Service, has said that the agency plans to launch a five-year effort to modernize its task forces that specialize in electronic crimes...

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- Department of Energy Announces \$13 Million for Artificial Intelligence Research
 - The Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency is now responsible for conducting 95% of the government's background investigations.
 - The Department of Veterans Affairs - Office of Inspector General and Department of Justice Announce Veterans Affairs Health Care Fraud Task Force
 - USSOCOM cuts ribbon on new Data Engineering Lab



Industry Highlights

CoStar dives into the hotel data space with yet another acquisition

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CoStar Group Inc. (NASDAQ: CSGP) has agreed to acquire STR, formerly Smith Travel Research, for \$450 million in cash, growing its ever-expanding reach to the global hospitality industry...

How do we do better?' Chief data officers see hiring challenges persist

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The Trump administration made chief data officers a foundational element to the success of its Federal Data Strategy, as well as the Foundations for Evidence-Based Policy making Act. However, CDOs still face a long road ahead, not just getting their agencies to adopt the culture change of data-driven government but also finding a workforce and the resources to carry out their new mission...

Satellite-based big data analysis offers 18.4bn market opportunity: NSR

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NSR analyst Shivaprakash Muruganandham says investment firms have driven the use of satellite data across the board: from the counting of cars in parking lots and oil barrels to derived vegetation metrics for crop yield and carbon stocks...

Top 10 government technology trends for 2019-2020

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These trends are predicted to optimize public services in the next 12 to 18 months, according to Gartner...

- [With FedRAMP Clearance, Oracle Brings Its Gen 2 Cloud Infrastructure To Government](#)
- [The terrifying now of big data and surveillance: A conversation with Jennifer Granick](#)
- [TransUnion sues state DMV for denying access to driver's license numbers](#)
- [Descartes Systems creates BI tool for product line](#)
- [Creditsafe Expands Global Business Intelligence With The Addition of South Africa](#)

Industry Events



OGC announces exciting agenda for two-day Location Powers: Data Science summit

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The Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC) has announced the agenda for its Location Powers: Data Science summit. The event will be held at Google's Crittenden Campus in Mountain View, CA on the 13th & 14th of November, 2019 - register before October 15 for an

incredible 90% early bird discount...



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