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Welcome to Carpe Datum's **Federal Data Prospector** (Vol. 1, Issue #47). As Halloween closes in on us, it's worth noting that this week's Newsletter is long on treats and short on tricks – you're welcome! Please find a combination of federal data opportunities discovered by Carpe Datum's deal flow engine, but also interesting news stories that we hope will both entertain and educate you about this complex, unique, but lovable marketplace. Enjoy!

- *Request for Information (RFI) - Transportation Security Administration (TSA) - Real-Time Event Detection Subscription Services:* TSA requires the subscription to real-time event detection and alerting platform that utilizes social media (publicly available information). This tool shall have the ability to mitigate security threats to the transportation system and to improve information-driven operations with increased information sharing across the organization.

In other data news, on October 24, NextGov's Jack Corrigan reported "Over the next year, agencies can expect to see a big push for identity management protocols, network monitoring tools, and supply chain security policies." Here's an excerpt:

- "IT modernization will remain a major focus of the Trump administration's tech agenda in 2020, and cybersecurity is going to factor into every one of those efforts, according to Federal Chief Information Officer Suzette Kent. Leaders are particularly interested in identity management strategies, enhanced security measures for citizen-facing services, and automated network monitoring for agency cyber shops, Kent said Thursday."

Happy Fed Data Opportunity Hunting...and...LET'S GO NATS!

The Carpe Datum Team

Opportunities & Solicitations

TSA - Real Time Event Detection Subscription Services

Department of Homeland Security

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The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) is conducting market research to determine interest, capability, and socio-economic category of potential sources for a Real Time Event Detection Subscription tool...

Request for Information: Application of Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning Tools to NASA Science NASA

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The Science Mission Directorate (SMD) seeks suggestions for topics relevant to 2014 SMD Science Plan amenable to application of Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning tools for the 2020 Frontier Development Laboratory Program...

Health Insurance Exchange and Financial Management Operational Analytics *Department of Health and Human Services*

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The operational system requires complex processing of large volumes of data, interaction between many different entities (including multiple federal agencies, contractors, insurance companies, and enrollees), and accountability to individual enrollees. As such, high-quality analysis of operational data is necessary for the continued success of the Act....



Contract Awards

Babel Street Partners to Win \$500 Million DataAnalytics Solutions and Services BPA at DOJ

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Babel Street, Inc., the world's data-to-knowledge company, today announced it will be a part of the team servicing the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) Data Analytics Solutions and Services' 5 year, \$500 million Blanket Purchase Agreement (BPA)...

SAS reseller EIS wins spot on \$500M DOJ analytics blanket purchase agreement

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"SAS is delighted to be assisting DOJ in this area," said Grant Brooks, Vice President for US Government at SAS...



Agency News

White House Tech Chiefs Preview 2020 Cyber Initiatives

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Over the next year, agencies can expect to see a big push for identity management protocols, network monitoring tools and supply chain security policies...

How GSA plans to capture \$6B in under-the-radar spending

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Each year, federal agencies spend billions of dollars collectively making purchases using their federal government purchase cards or other micro-purchase methods, which receive little notice on a governmentwide scale when compared with higher-value contracts...

Trump Reestablishes Science and Tech Advisory Council

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After lying dormant for almost three years, the president signed an executive order reestablishing the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology and naming seven of 16 potential members...

Imagine Nation ELC 2019: RPA Adds Needed 'Employees' to Strapped Agencies

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GSA, DOD and IRS are among those using or testing robotic process automation to free human workers for high-value assignments...

AI and IoT Legislative Developments: Third Quarter 2019

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Federal policy makers continued to focus on artificial intelligence ("AI") and the Internet of Things ("IoT") in the second quarter of 2019, including by introducing substantive bills that would regulate the use of such technology and by supporting bills aimed at further study of how such technology may impact different sectors...



Industry Highlights

Data Lakes: Where Big Businesses Dump Their Excess Data, and Hackers Have a Field Day

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These valuable repositories are a tempting target...

Bringing AI into the federal technology fold

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Federal data analytics and automation efforts are still getting organized around a larger new paradigm...

Why Geospatial Data is Driving Analytics Technology Interests CIOs?

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GIS technology helps in management, assists in improving decisions taken by the government, collaborates with the cloud rapidly by making the system transparent for citizen engagement...

Booz Allen, National Technical Information Service to Support Joint AI Center

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- MicroStrategy Global Analytics Study Finds 97% of Real-time Enterprise Decisions are Data-deprived
- McWilliams: FDIC Guidance Forthcoming on AI, Machine Learning
- What do public sector leaders in ASEAN read about?
- Commercial Data Sharing: Too many slips between the cup and the lip?
- Government fights health care fraud with aid of data analytics

Industry Events



Agenda Announced for Location Powers: Data Science Summit

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Location Powers: Data Science will be held November 13-14 at Google's Crittenden Campus in Mountain View, California...

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