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Welcome to Carpe Datum's **Federal Data Prospector** (Vol. 1, Issue #49). We apologize for this week's newsletter being published a bit later than normal – unfortunately, due to the government transitioning one of the primary sources for federal opportunities, some downtime ensued. We are confident that these issues have been resolved and, once again, Carpe Datum can be considered your best (and only) source for federal data opps!

- **Solicitation – Veterans Benefit Administration (VBS)** - Beneficiary Locator Services will allow VA Insurance employees to efficiently and effectively acquire information for Veterans and beneficiaries who are or may be entitled to VA Insurance benefit proceeds: The Philadelphia VA Insurance Center (VAIC) requires beneficiary locator services to resolve unclaimed death claims and continued services for aging pending death claims. The services will allow VA Insurance employees to efficiently and effectively acquire information for Veterans and beneficiaries who are or may be entitled to VA Insurance benefit proceeds and increase the accuracy and timeliness of claim processing.

In other data news, on November 7th, NextGov's Jack Corrigan wrote an article entitled "**The Pentagon's IT shop released a list of next year's contracting opportunities, including 12 worth more than \$100 million**" Here's an excerpt:

- DISA also subsequently released a spreadsheet detailing hundreds of other contracts the agency plans to solicit and bid in the coming years, many of which officials expect to award in fiscal 2020. According to the ranges provided in the document, the combined value of next year's contracts could fall between \$4.1 billion and \$10.8 billion over their lifetimes.."

The Carpe Datum Team

Opportunities & Solicitations

Beneficiary Locator Services
Veterans Affairs

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effectively acquire information for Veterans and beneficiaries who are or may be entitled to VA Insurance benefit proceeds and increase the accuracy and timeliness of claim processing...

DHS Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Fiscal Year (FY)20 Pre-Solicitation
Department of Homeland Security

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The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program, comprised of the Science and Technology (S&T) Directorate's SBIR Program and the Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction (CWMD) Office SBIR Program, invites small business concerns to review this pre-solicitation for Fiscal Year (FY) 20...

Survey Services and Market Research
Department of Defense

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This is a draft Request for Proposal (RFP). Questions and/or comments are requested from interested vendors no later than 10:00 AM Eastern Time Nov 18, 2019. Office of People Analytics, Joint Advertising, Market Research and Studies Survey Services and Market Research...

Statistical and Data Coordinating Center (SDCC) for Clinical Research in Infectious Diseases
Department of Health and Human Services

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Research supported and conducted by the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), strives to understand, treat and ultimately prevent the myriad infectious, immunologic, and allergic diseases that threaten millions of human lives...

Data Analysis Products, Services and Training Tools Development
Department of Transportation

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The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) is issuing this Sources Sought Notice to develop a comprehensive web design for NCSA crash data sets and data query tools that can educate audiences ranging from the people with little knowledge of crash data to expert statisticians who use NHTSA's data for research and specific analysis...

Subscription to Dealogic Datasets
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 Dealogic LLC, 4th Floor Ropemaker Place, 25 Ropemaker Street, London EC2Y 9LY, UK, on a sole source basis...

This notice is for Market Research only in accordance with Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Part 10 to determine the capability of potential sources...



Contract Awards

Esri chosen to support Department of Defense JAIC emergency response program

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Esri, the global leader in location intelligence, announced that Esri and partner Figure Eight Technologies, Inc. have been awarded a contract in support of Department of Defense, the Joint Artificial Intelligence Center (JAIC), prototyping advancements in rapid damage and consequence assessment during disasters...



Agency News

Federal CIO: Chief Data Officer Council Is Coming Very Soon

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Nearly every agency is employing artificial intelligence in some capacity, and soon they'll have more support in their efforts...

DISA Previews Big Tech Opportunities for 2020

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The Pentagon's IT shop released a list of next year's contracting opportunities, including 12 worth more than \$100 million...

Senate Bill Plans To Make Consumer Data Portable All Over Social Networks

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Three senators think they have a method to deal with some of the antitrust worries around social media firms...

GAO imagines the future of oversight

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Auditors at the Government Accountability Office typically evaluate the success or failure of government programs retrospectively...

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- [GSA Extends Bid Deadline for E-Commerce Platform](#)
 - [How Federal Agencies Are Planning to Leverage AI?](#)



Industry Highlights

Analyst, Analyze Thyself!

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Analytics professionals spend more time gathering data than they dedicate to analyzing it, according to a recent survey...

State Street enters into strategic partnership with FactSet to distribute MediaStats

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State Street Corporation (State Street), a global provider of integrated financial information and analytical applications, has partnered with FactSet to distribute the State Street MediaStats Equity Indicators on the Open:FactSet Marketplace...

China's Corporate Social Credit System: What Businesses Need to Know

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China's social credit system, including for corporate organizations, aims to be fully functional by 2020...

Connecting Customer Data: Insights from Dun & Bradstreet

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In today's economy, data is often seen as the lifeblood of any business. At Dun & Bradstreet, its entire business is customer data...

- First, Manage Security Threats to Machine Learning
- Equifax hires ex-Wells Fargo exec as the new President of GCS
- Booz Allen and Orbital Insight Announce Strategic Alliance to Help US Government
- InsideView Data Integrity Helps Customers Modernize Data Management, Drive Revenue, and Improve Operational Effectiveness
- Crunchbase To Double Headcount In The Next Year With New Funding Round
- Neustar Partners with Tatango
- Spire Global Expands Global Footprint with New US Office in Washington DC
- Unison Introduces Latest Machine Learning Data Validation App



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