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Welcome to Carpe Datum's **Federal Data Prospector** (Vol. 2, Issue #4). With mounting geopolitical tensions and environmental concerns around the globe, Carpe Datum remains focused on discovering relevant and germane federal data and analytics opportunities for our community to pursue, while also providing context and supporting news stories intended to inform and educate our members. We hope you enjoy...please feel free to share our newsletter with a friend or a colleague.

- *Sources Sought (Updated) - The Headquarters, United States Special Operations Command (HQ USSOCOM) is conducting market research in accordance with FAR 15.201 - -- Misinformation, Disinformation and Mal-Information Campaign Detection Prototype:* United States Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) has a requirement for a Commercial Off the Shelf (COTS) software solution, to be used as a prototype for use of understanding the information environment that can detect misinformation, disinformation and mal-information campaigns in near to real-time to directly support information operations within Special Operations Command. The resulting analysis will be surfaced on a user interface and contextualized by the relevant narratives and network of accounts.

In other data news, on December 30, **Nextgov** published a piece from Tommy Gardner, CTO from HP Federal, entitled "**The 5 Most Important Federal Government Tech Predictions to Watch in 2020.**" In summary, the writer suggests that while the federal government has been slow to embrace certain emerging technologies, "more agencies are ready to ride—and steer—the train toward new digital trends" in 2020. Here are a couple of key highlights:

- "Supply chain security becomes critical. One of the greatest concerns of any supply chain, and especially for technology purchased by the U.S. government from international vendors, is the potential for parts suppliers to be compromised by foreign governments. This is an issue of national security, and one that's been in the headlines for most of 2019..."
- "AI continues its march on Washington. At times, artificial intelligence sounds like some magical technology that can cure almost any government ill. The fact is AI algorithms are great at some things and not so good at others. For government agencies, AI will become increasingly important in 2020 because of its ability to automate time-consuming tasks, such as data research, and create efficiencies for government employees."

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**Misinformation, Disinformation and Mal-Information
Campaign Detection Prototype**
Defense of Defense

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**RFI - Joint Artificial Intelligence Center (JAIC),
Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR)
National Mission Initiative (NMI)**
Department of Defense

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The purpose of this RFI is to assist the Government in conducting market research, identify industry partners with emerging and promising technologies, and support the HADR Search and Rescue (SAR) drone platforms, sensors, edge Artificial Intelligence (AI) processing, and detection algorithms/models...

**Electronically Stored Information Disclosure and
Discovery**
Department of Defense

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DLA desires to acquire an end-to-end eDiscovery software solution that follows all elements of the Electronic Document Reference Model (EDRM)...

R--Data Quality Technical & Functional Support
Department of Veterans Affairs

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The Veterans Health Administration (VHA), Program Contracting Activity Central (PCAC) anticipates soliciting quotes and subsequently awarding a Single Award, Firm-Fixed-Price contract for non-personal services to support the Office of Health Informatics (OHI) Data Quality Program...

Kill Chain Integration Broad Agency Announcement
Department of Defense

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The objective of the Air Force Command Control Communications Intelligence & Network (C3 I&N) Kill Chain Integration Branch is to acquire, develop, and integrate advanced intelligence, cyber, and classified solutions for the Air Force, Department of Defense, and National Agencies...

Contract Awards

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What makes the Education Department's modernization efforts successful

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- The Pentagon Wants AI-Driven Drone Swarms for Search and Rescue Ops
- Spain gathers anonymised phone tracking data to shape public services
- Keeping up with the Technological Change
- CIA troubled as biometric tracking and digital footprints pull spies from the

- shadows
- Data and its discontents
- Monisha Ghosh Appointed Chief Technology Officer of Federal Communications Commission

Industry Highlights

Experian integrates its data on AWS Data Exchange

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Experian last month made available its data in AWS Data Exchange, a new service where Amazon Web Services customers use third-party data in the cloud...

The 5 Most Important Federal Government Tech Predictions to Watch in 2020

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Chats with government leaders point to a few areas of common interest...

LinkedIn working on new possibilities after its acquisition by Microsoft

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- [First American Title expands with Title Security purchase](#)
- [Your train is on time thanks to big data](#)

Industry Events

Conference to Address Connection Between Big Data and Food Safety

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Date: May 11-12, 2020

The first of its kind, the two-day conference will explore the intersection of big data and food safety through conversations with experts from industry, government, and academia.

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