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Welcome to Carpe Datum's **Federal Data Prospector** (Vol. 2, Issue #8). With the Presidential Impeachment trial apparently winding down this week, the federal procurement process appears to be winding up. You will find a record number of data and data analytics-related opportunities in this week's newsletter, so we're confident there's something here for almost everyone! Please find an exciting highlight below:

- Request for Proposal (RFP) – **Federal Bureau of Investigation's Public Source Program Office for the Office of the Chief Information Officer -- FBI Social Media Alerting** – The purpose of this procurement is to acquire the information that the FBI requires to proactively identify threats to the United States and its interests through a means of a social media alerting service. Through the resulting contract vehicle, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) shall obtain early alerts on ongoing national security and public safety related events through lawfully collected/acquired social media data. The mission-critical capitalization of open source social media data from multiple platforms will enhance the Bureau's awareness of and ability to respond to an ever growing and diverse range of threats to U.S. National interests.

In other data news, on January 28th, Mark Rockwell from **Federal Computer Week** published a story entitled "**OMB seeks input on acquisition, supply chain**", in which the White House is challenging the public to help improve federal acquisition and supply change management practices. Here are a couple of key highlights:

- "We want to hear from private sector organizations, researchers, academic institutions, good government groups, the public, and others on the vision and concept for a mechanism to facilitate curated conversations between the federal government and external supply chain and acquisition experts on a variety of issues and questions that support the government's acquisition modernization effort" said Mary Weichert, the deputy director of management at the Office of Management and Budget, in a statement following the summit.
- "OMB also wants to find outside, real-time data sources for specific categories or sectors common in government, as well as where automation technology can step in some processes to reduce costs."

**The Carpe Datum Team**

Opportunities & Solicitations



**Request for Proposal - FBI Social Media Alerting**  
*Department of Justice*

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**Collaborative, Highly Extensible Mobile Machine Infrastructure for System Transformation of Spatial Information (CHEMISTRI)**  
*Department of Defense*

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The Information Directorate of the Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL/RI), Rome Research Site, is soliciting white papers under this broad agency announcement (BAA) for innovative technologies that digitize operational collaboration for military operations...

**D309--eOSCAR**  
*Department of Veterans Affairs*

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The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) intends to award a sole source firm-fixed price purchase order to Online Data Exchange, LLC, located at 12276 San Jose Boulevard, Jacksonville, Florida 32223, for access to a web-based automated system, for the Department of Veterans Affairs Debt Management Center...

**Quest Data for General Use - Data Hub Hosting**  
*Department of Health and Human Services*

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The CDC needs to acquire laboratory test order and test result data at the patient encounter level in order to analyze public health threats based on this data source alone, and/or to combine analytical results...

- [Congressional Quarterly Website Subscription – Department of Defense](#)
- [Energy & Regulatory Legislation Subscription – Department of Energy](#)
- [NAVWAR Congressional Information Subscription – Department of Defense](#)
- [Financial Analysis Tool Subscription – Department of Education](#)
- [Draft RFP for GEOINT Data Transformation Service Follow-On \(GDTS III\) – Department of Defense](#)
- [Secure Identity Management Support – Department of Homeland Security](#)
- [Credentialing Management Support – Department of Homeland Security](#)



## Opportunity Updates

**Access to Inpatient Hospital Drug Utilization Data**  
*Department of Health and Human Services*

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The purpose of Amendment 1 is to provide responses to the solicitation questions received...



## What's in store for the GSA's AI community of practice?

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The General Services Administration's new artificial intelligence community of practice wants to help agencies break through challenges they face in AI deployment as the federal government pushes for increased use of emerging technology, while grappling with related workforce and ethical challenges...

## Government developing AI use case repository for agencies facing challenges

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The General Services Administration's tech services arm plans to quickly develop a library of artificial intelligence use cases that agencies can refer to as they start to invest in the emerging technology...

## Advancing AI Through Collaborative Sprints at VA

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The agency is creating datasets to foster artificial intelligence development through private-public partnerships...

## OMB seeks input on acquisition, supply chain

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The White House is challenging the public to help improve federal acquisition and supply change management practices...

- Austin Gerig Named as SEC's Chief Data Officer
- House Passes Pressley Bill to Reform Broken Credit Reporting System
- Final DOD Cybersecurity Certification Model Due Friday
- How data drives IT delivery at State
- FTC toughening rules around protecting consumer data in light of breaches

# General Government News



## CDOs move the needle on data strategy

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The final Federal Data Strategy 2020 Action Plan has been released, providing chief data officers across the federal government with a clear understanding of what they should be working toward this year...

## Big (But Not Bad) Data and Merger Efficiencies

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"Big data" has become one of the hottest subjects for antitrust enforcers around the globe...

## In new book, former Gov. O'Malley makes case for tracking performance with data

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Former Baltimore mayor and Maryland Gov. Martin O'Malley is arguably one of the foremost proponents of using data analytics to measure government performance....

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- [Assisted Intelligence vs. Augmented Intelligence and Autonomous Intelligence](#)
- [5 Things You Should Know about Healthcare 'Big Data'](#)
- [It's time government starts to better manage its online spending](#)
- [Suzette Kent outlines federal government's zero-trust progress](#)

## Industry Highlights

### AI Tools Helped Canadian analytics Firm BlueDot Detect Coronavirus Outbreak

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BlueDot came to know about the coronavirus outbreak in China's Wuhan city by using machine learning to analyse news reports and chatter on web forums...

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### Vexcel Buys Assets from Verisk to Improve Aerial Imagery

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Vexcel, which has recently started selling high-resolution aerial imagery to governments on demand, has now scooped up part of another company in an effort to improve the data it provides to customers...

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### Cannae Holdings, Inc. : Announces Dun & Bradstreet's Confidential Submission of a Draft Registration Statement for Initial Public Offering

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Cannae Holdings, Inc. today announced that the holding company of The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation, has confidentially submitted a draft registration statement on Form S-1 to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission relating to the proposed initial public offering of its common stock...

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### Community Data Platforms Announces Grants to Support Local, Evidence-Based Decision-Making

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With support from Schmidt Futures grants are being made available to provide reliable data analytics so communities can be smarter and stronger...

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- [Interview: Experian on biometrics and digital ID](#)
- [Elder Research Acquires Statistics.com](#)
- [More data, more problems: Canadian execs unsure about data](#)
- [Moody's Analytics Named Category Leader in Chartis Credit Risk Report](#)
- [Calling all, um, 'general AI' practitioners: Blighty needs you for public sector glory](#)
- [As Marketing Clouds Enter The CDP Category, Simon Data's CEO Charts A Different Course](#)

- Ally, Discover, MassMutual, and TransUnion Among 25 New Members Joining the Financial Data Exchange
- POLITICO announces AgencyIQ, a new division focused on the regulatory environment
- DTI, credit bureau sign sharing data deal



## Industry Events

2020 INSCOM Industry Day - April 30, 2020

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April 30, 2020. |. 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
NGA Allder Auditorium, Springfield, Virginia



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