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Welcome to Carpe Datum's **Federal Data Prospector** (Vol. 2, Issue #17). Life continues to be a struggle for many people and Carpe Datum hopes and prays that all who read our weekly newsletter are remaining safe and healthy. The U.S. Federal Government continues to be a bountiful source of opportunities for those who are interested. As always, let us know if you need any help or support.

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- Request for Information (RFI) for **The Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Large Business & International Division**, Treaty and Transfer Pricing Operations requirement -- **Financial Data Access and Analysis SoW** -- The IRS requires access to commercial off the shelf (COTS) financial data that has been cleaned and standardized. The data includes US and Foreign company financials, business descriptions, SEC filings, Non-Public filings from the banking industry, Foreign Government Filings, Press Releases, Analysts Reports, company organization charts, ratio analysis, and financial charts.

In other data news, on March 31st **Forbes** reported on a story entitled "**Palantir, The \$20 Billion, Peter Thiel-Backed Big Data Giant, Is Providing Coronavirus Monitoring To The CDC**" in which the author, Thomas Brewster, describes how the staff at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) started logging into a new web app. The app promises to help them watch where COVID-19 is spreading and checks how well equipped hospitals are to deal with the spike in cases of the fatal virus, according to two sources familiar with the work. According to those sources, it was built by Palantir. Highlights and related stories below:

- "With the CDC project, it's avoiding any such controversy, partly because it isn't ingesting personally-identifiable information, said the sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity due to the sensitivities of the government contract. Instead, the sources said the tech, based on its big data gathering and analysis technology called Palantir Foundry, takes in a range of anonymized data from U.S. hospitals and healthcare agencies, including lab test results, emergency department statuses, bed capacity and ventilator supply. Palantir is also developing models for the outbreak of the virus to help CDC predict where resources are required, they added."

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Opportunities & Solicitations



Financial Data Access and Analysis
Department of Treasury

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This is a Request for Information (RFI) for The Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Large Business & International Division, Treaty and Transfer Pricing Operations requirement...

Pharmacy Prescription Data
Department of Justice

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TECHNOLOGY/BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY MimicGAN:
An algorithmic protocol which enables self-correction
against unknown corruptions and artifacts in datasets not
seen during training
Department of Energy

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Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL), operated by the Lawrence Livermore National Security (LLNS), LLC under contract no. DE-AC52-07NA27344 (Contract 44) with the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), is offering the opportunity to license its MimicGAN software tool for commercialization and use...

Title: Market Survey Report – Test & Evaluation Tools
(T&E) for Machine Learning Algorithms
Department of Homeland Security

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This particular request solicits information about available and near term solutions for the test and evaluation (T&E) of advanced machine learning algorithms...

- Stactical Data – *Dept. of Treasury*
- Online Subscription Services for Specialized Analytical Data – *Dept. of Housing and Urban Development*
- R499--Advanced Analytics Division in Office of Accountability and Whistleblower Protection (OAWP) – *Dept. of Veterans Affairs*
- Support Services - Investment Analysis Office – *Dept. of Homeland Security*
- Intent to Sole Source Subscription – *Dept. of Defense*



Opportunity Updates

Crowd Sourced Data Program (CSDP) requirement
Department of Commerce

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Amendment 3 CSDP Questions Answered April 2, 2020...

Spectrum Forward Consortium Other Transaction Agreement
(OTA)

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Broad Agency Announcement
Department of Defense

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This amendment changes the due date for Phase I Quad Chart submissions. No other changes have been made.

- [Industry Day Flyer-Database Subscription Services – Dept. of Homeland Security](#)
- [Gang Intelligence Application – Dept. of Homeland Security](#)
- [Intelligence Mission Data Tool – Dept. of Defense](#)

Contract Awards

Octo Wins Spot on USPTO Intelligent Automation Innovation Support Services (IAISS) BPA

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Octo will provide USPTO with piloting, testing, and implementation of intelligent automation/artificial intelligence (AI), blockchain/distributive ledger technology, microservices, machine learning, natural language processing, robotic process automation, and other emerging technologies...

Agency News

Panel wants to double federal spending on AI

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A congressionally mandated panel of technology experts has issued its first set of recommendations for the government, including doubling the amount of money spent on artificial intelligence outside the defense department and elevating a key Pentagon office to report directly to the Secretary of Defense...

Tableau and U.S. Census Launch 2020 Census Response Rate Data Map

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2020 Census Using Tableau Public Analytics to Mobilize Participation, Improve Customer Experience and Provide Data Transparency...

Commerce, GSA looking for new chief data officers

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Usually when we talk people on the move, it's chief information officers or others in similar roles...

- [COVID-19 Should Prompt Enterprises to Move Quickly to Zero Trust](#)
- [NASA Taps Workforce for Innovative Ideas for Coronavirus Response Efforts](#)

General Government News

The challenges of making data-driven decisions in Puerto Rico in times of crisis

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'It's not that we don't have the mechanisms to gather data, just that when it comes to making decisions, data is not a priority,' says COO of data analytics startup'...

Using Facial Recognition to ID People with Coronavirus

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Once only a tool in science fiction, facial recognition technology for identification has been creeping its way into the mainstream for well over a decade...

How smart city tech is being used to control the coronavirus outbreak

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CEO of Smart City Works says location-tracking efforts like those used in South Korea, Singapore, and China may offer a solution, with privacy caveats...

Industry Highlights

Palantir, The \$20 Billion, Peter Thiel-Backed Big Data Giant, Is Providing A Coronavirus Monitoring to the CDC

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In the last week, staff at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) started logging into a new web app...

S&P Global Market Intelligence : Provides Complimentary Access to Hospitals and State/Local Governments to Help Track Supply Chains of Ventilators and PPE

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Microsoft is pulling out of an investment in an Israeli facial recognition technology developer as part of a broader policy shift to halt any minority investments in facial recognition startups...

Wolters Kluwer Launches New Solution for All U.S. Banks and Credit Unions to Facilitate SBA Program - Paycheck Protection

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Program Supported by TSoftPlus™

In response to Congressional passage of the CARES Act (Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act), Wolters Kluwer Compliance Solutions has launched a dedicated solution, Paycheck Protection Program supported by TSoftPlus™, utilizing its market-leading SaaS-based TSoftPlus™ software...

Numerator Launches Stockpiling Index

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Numerator, a data and tech company serving the market research space, has now launched a Stockpiling Index to better understand in-store bulk buying behaviors in the era of COVID-19...

Real-time Analytics News Roundup for Week Ending March 28

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In the news this week: more analytics and AI tools are made available to COVID-19 researchers, plus the launch of the Digital Transformation Institute....

- Biobot Analytics to Track COVID-19 in Sewage Pro Bono
- Tech firms first to track daily Covid-19 impact on consumer expenditure online by region and sector
- Defense Contractor Cybersecurity Certifiers Launching ‘National Conversation’ Webinars
- Dozens Fired at CQ Roll Call, a Publication Known for Reporting Inside Washington
- Experian Sharpens Focus On Developing A Game-Changing Offering Using Analytics And AI
- FactSet data now available in DealCloud platform through DataCortex
- Coronavirus Crisis Presents Greater Risk of Ecommerce Fraud, Experts Say
- PrecisionHawk Deploys Drones to Keep the Lights On
- CleverTap and Dun & Bradstreet Lead Mobile Marketing Discussions at Engage to Grow Summit in the Middle East
- Wolters Kluwer Releases Healthcare IT Tools to Aid COVID-19 Monitoring & Reporting by Hospitals & Labs
- Collibra Raises \$112.5M to Help Businesses Make Data-Driven Decisions
- Acuant Acquires Identity Mind to Boost its Identity Verification Platform
- Everest Group Names Genpact a Leader in Supply Chain Management
- City of Burbank Improves Address Accuracy with Melissa Data Quality Tools
- Accenture Acquires Yesler, Bolstering its B2B Marketing Services
- Verint Offers Analytics to Help Customers Gain Improved COVID-19 Visibility
- Thomas Launches New Division, Thomas Industrial Data, the First Source for Industry & Supply Chain Trends
- SIX partners with Crux Informatics to deliver core datasets in a cloud-based platform
- CRIF to buy AI fintech Strands

Industry Events



AI & Big Data Expo Europe 2020 is Set to Return to Amsterdam in November 2020

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Innovate your role and join over 8,000 AI & Big Data enthusiasts at the AI & Big Data Expo on the 24-25 November 2020, at RAI, Amsterdam.



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