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Welcome to Carpe Datum's **Federal Data Prospector** (Vol. 2, Issue #25). Despite an ongoing pandemic, civil unrest and protests across almost every, major city in the U.S., the Federal Government has been very busy posting interesting opportunities for data and data analytics companies. Please check out the details below. Most importantly though, please remain safe and play a part in the healing needed not only here in America, but also around the world. Be an agent for positive change!

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- Request for Proposal (RFP) for Navy/ **Office of Naval Research (ONR)** to obtain a **Commercial Data Acquisition & Support Services** – The scope of this effort is to provide Science & Technology Award Data plus Venture Capital Data on a non-user based subscription means and to provide technical support for that data. Data-informed analytics is supporting a wide range of decisions, including strategic portfolio management, funding allocation, partner engagement, and technology scouting. There is a variety of data that provide unique insights to support these decisions.

In other data news, on May 28th, **World Economic Forum** published an interesting article entitled “**How AI and machine learning are helping to fight COVID-19**” in which the author, Swami Sivasubramanian, describes how organizations have been quick to apply their AI and machine learning know-how in the fight to curb this pandemic.

- “As the world grapples with COVID-19, every ounce of technological innovation and ingenuity harnessed to fight this pandemic brings us one step closer to overcoming it. Artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning are playing a key role in better understanding and addressing the COVID-19 crisis. Machine learning technology enables computers to mimic human intelligence and ingest large volumes of data to quickly identify patterns and insights.

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Opportunities & Solicitations

Commercial Data Acquisition & Support Services
Dept. of Defense

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Digital Health Solutions For COVID-19
Dept. of Health and Human Services

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NCI and NIBIB will host an interchange meeting to give industry an opportunity to communicate with acquisition personnel and program staff. The virtual meeting will be held on Friday, May 29, 2020 from 2:00-3:00 PM EDT...

DIU Seeks Machine Learning, Analytics Tech for Gov't Fraud Detection Efforts
Dept. of Defense

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The Defense Innovation Unit is looking for potential sources of data analytics platforms driven by machine learning to support government efforts to identify and locate criminals engaged in transnational fraud...

Hawker Tempest: U.S. Government seeks commercially viable solutions leveraging machine-driven analytics and datasets
Dept. of Defense

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In response, the U.S. Government seeks commercially viable solutions leveraging machine-driven analytics and datasets derived from Commercially Available Information to help identify, track and counter transnational criminals attempting to mask their identities and activities...

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- Data Tracking Services Solicitation for Subsistence Prime Vendor – Dept. of Defense
 - Budget and Policy Data Driven Policy Management – Dept. of Transportation
 - D--RFI- State Marriage Data Exchange – Social Security Administration
 - COVID-19 Seedling Research Topics – IARPA
 - New Request for Information (RFI) for Integrated Data Suite – Dept. of Energy
 - New Request for Information (RFI) for Vessel Tracking Data. – Dept. of Energy
 - Subscription - Worldwide Refinery Database – Dept. of Defense
 - Management of the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System – Dept. of Justice
 - Notice of Intent to Sole Source - Twitter – Dept. of Commerce
 - RESPONSIBLE USE OF POSITIONING, NAVIGATION AND TIMING SERVICES – NIST
 - Notification of intent to award a single source PO to Markit North America, Inc – Security & Exchange Commission
 - 2020 INSCOM Data Science Environment Request for Information – Dept. of Defense
 - Audit Analytics Dataset – Dept. of the Treasury



Opportunity Updates

(IA3)
Dept. of Defense

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IA3 RFI-SSS Questions (May 27)...

Access to Over the Counter (OTC) Drug Utilization Data
Dept. of Health and Human Services

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FDA RFP 1228764 A2 (May 28)...

- **Industrial Building Construction Data – Dept. of Labor**
- **Advancing Computing Technology and Applications – Dept. of Defense**
- **R--Navy Marketing and Advertising Program in support of Commander, Navy Recruiting Command – Dept. of Defense**

Contract Awards

Research Innovations, Inc. wins Call Order to deliver advanced data analytics to the Department of Justice's Money Laundering and Asset Recovery Section (MLARS)

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The Research Innovations Inc. (RII) team will deploy its flexible data analytics framework SIFTTM to support the Criminal Division's urgent and complex investigative needs, replacing Palantir as the incumbent solution provider...

NV5's Quantum Spatial Awarded \$3 Million in Geospatial Contracts to Support Water Conservation

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NV5 Global, Inc., a provider of professional and technical engineering, geospatial, and consulting solutions, announced today that Quantum Spatial, Inc. has been awarded two contracts totaling \$3 million by NASA and the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) to provide remote sensing services in the Western United States...

Agency News

NASA hackathon leverages global ingenuity to combat the coronavirus pandemic

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This special edition of the standard Space Apps Challenge is a global collaboration campaign focused on mitigating the spread of COVID-19....

Analytics reveal areas for mission improvement at USDA, VA

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VA is applying deep analytics to health care data to address challenges with the coronavirus...

JAIC is Using Data to Predict Supply Chain Shortages Caused by COVID-19

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The project exemplifies the direction the center is taking to make AI operational across the Defense Department...

ICE Releases Report on Addressing Facial Recognition Tech Risks

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The U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) released a report on the risks associated with using facial recognition services (FRS) for law enforcement and how the agency mitigates the abuse of such technologies...

- [Coronavirus Roundup: DHS Strengthens Cyber Protections for HHS and CDC; Federal Contract Spending on the Pandemic Passes \\$13 Billion](#)
- [NASA taps Airbus for commercial satellite data buy](#)
- [How To Make AI A Top National Security Priority](#)
- [How The U.S. Census Bureau Worked With Amazon, Adobe, Facebook, Google For The 2020 Digital Census](#)
- [John Ratcliffe takes helm as ODNI](#)
- [President Trump Nominates Derek Kan for OMB Deputy Director Post](#)
- [Commerce's International Trade Administration taps permanent Chief Information Officer](#)
- [FinCEN Director Blanco Concerned About Bad Actors Hijacking Crypto](#)

General Government News

How AI and machine learning are helping to fight COVID-19

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Organizations have been quick to apply their AI and machine learning know-how in the fight to curb this pandemic...

Big Data Has Potential To Save Lives In Covid Times, But Proceed With Caution

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There are caveats of big data that we need to pay attention to, lest we risk derailing the international community's efforts to mitigate the spread of this outbreak...

In land of big data, China sets individual privacy rights

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China is poised to enshrine individuals' rights to privacy and personal data for the first time, a symbolic first step as more of the country of 1.4 billion people becomes digitised - and more vulnerable to leaks and hacks...

- India's Digitalization: Big Data is the New Oil
- Survey: Americans Trust Big Tech Over Government in Contact Tracing
- Scaling AI: 3 Reasons Why Explainability Matters
- Small businesses are using more analytics to survive COVID-19
- AFS' John Goodman, Ira Entis: COVID-19 Heightens Urgency for Government Innovation



Industry Highlights

Using data and IBM AI to make coronavirus economic predictions

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A major marketing firm has turned to IBM Watson Studio, and its data, to create an interactive platform that predicts the risk, readiness and recovery periods for counties hit by the coronavirus...

LexisNexis Risk Solutions Report Shows Growing Shift Toward Mobile Fraud; Haywood Talcove Quoted

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A new LexisNexis Risk Solutions report examined the global cyber threat landscape between July 2019 and December 2019 and found a year-over-year growth rate of 56 percent in attacks targeting mobile transactions compared with a growth rate of 23 percent for desktop attacks...

OmniSci Welcomes SafeGraph and Veraset to Its Data Catalog, Providing POI/GPS Data for Commercial, Business, Government

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Two Partner Companies Allow OmniSci Users to Analyze Populations and Their Movement Patterns at Stores, Airports, Shopping Malls, Office Buildings and Other Public Locations...

Experian launches Sure Profile to fight against Synthetic Identity fraud

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California based Experian, committed to helping protect, understand, and improve credit has announced the launch of Sure Profile, a breakthrough solution to fight against synthetic identity fraud...

- Kirk Borne: Leading Industry with a Multitude of Cognizance and Extensive Big Data Experience
- HooYu facial biometrics and identity verification tools to boost onboarding for Equifax customers
- AiThORITY Interview With Adam Leslie, European Sales & Marketing Solutions Leader at Dun & Bradstreet
- Government Silent On Involving Credit Firm in COVID-19 Testing
- SparkCognition Forms New Business, SparkCognition Government Systems, with Department of Defense Leaders
- Nigerian Group, Scattered Canary, Diverted COVID-19 Payments in US
- Impetus StreamAnalytix Launches a Cloud-Based Version for Self-Service ETL and ML
- Cut Hacker Dwell Time to Save Your Bottom Line

- Equifax and HooYu sign KYC and onboarding partnership
- Artis joins forces with Socure for identity verification solutions
- Fintech Credit Kudos, the “Challenger Credit Bureau,” Partners with PwC to Establish Digital Banking Ecosystem Sandbox
- Velotrade Uses Dun & Bradstreet Tools To Track Finances During Pandemic
- Carlyle-backed ZoomInfo looks to raise about \$800 million in Nasdaq listing
- ZoomInfo Offers Health Scan Analysis to Help Companies Strengthen Pipeline by Identifying Key Segments During Pandemic
- Credit Scores Have Fallen Due To Change In CIBIL's Method
- S&P Global Launches Marketplace, Offering Seamless Access for Exploring, Discovering and Evaluating Differentiated Data & Solutions
- Distillery Announces Data Partnership with Esri
- Verisk offers complimentary access to its digital platform
- 700Credit Announces Integration with MenuMetric to Provide Credit, Compliance Solutions and Prescreen Solutions



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