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Welcome to Carpe Datum's **Federal Data Prospector** (Vol. 2, Issue #26). The world continues to be a crazy place, but as the protests grew larger, more organized and, thankfully, more peaceful over the last week – their collective impact appears to be that much greater. One can always hope and pray, I suppose. Once again, please try to be an agent for positive change!

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- Request for Information (RFI) for **DoD/United States Special Operations Command (USSOCOM)** to obtain a **GLOBAL ANALYTICS PLATFORM (GAP)** – The purpose of the Global Analytics Platform (GAP) is to make data available, useful and insightful. The program provides an information system environment for the search, discovery, and collaborative analysis of large volumes of data within a suite of secure web-based applications. The program's architecture is comprised of several interoperable services, including robust entity resolution services; analytic, collaboration and visualization services; information acquisition, processing and access services; and search, persistent query and alerting services

In other data news, on June 3rd **NextGov** published an interesting article entitled "**State Department Harnesses Data to Help Bring Americans Home Safely During the Pandemic**" in which the author, Brandi Vincent, describes how the agency turned to data-focused teams and products to help decision-makers prioritize options.

- "In that work, the team helped to produce multiple dashboards and resources that incorporated both open-source data and what the agency collects on the ground through its posts. The intent was to promote senior leaders' grasp of those who need to be moved, the safest way to go about those moves, how to work with interagency partners to ensure they can be removed securely, and the countries to prioritize moves from first. Tapping into the data through this evidence-based approach, officials created country profiles and other tools detailing COVID-19 impacts in particularly relevant places, restrictions within those countries, and more information that could support top decision-makers as they quickly deciphered their best options."

The Carpe Datum Team

Opportunities & Solicitations



RFI for GLOBAL ANALYTICS PLATFORM (GAP)
Dept. of Defense

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Supplier Risk Reference Database subscription
Dept. of Defense

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The United States Air Force (USAF) 771 Enterprise Sourcing Squadron (ESS) is in the process of considering an acquisition strategy for procuring a web-based Supplier Risk Reference Database subscription that will be used by the Air Force Installation Contracting Center (AFICC) for risk management of potential suppliers...

OUSD R&E seeks to identify emerging technologies
Dept. of Defense

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OUSD R&E seeks to identify emerging technologies that utilize or enable the application to support the research and development needs of the Digital Attack Surface Execution Environment (DASEE) project already in development with OUSD R&E...

- North Korea Foundation Data – Dept. of Defense
- SFD Vector Tiles Micro-Services (VTMS) – Dept. of Defense
- Intent to Sole Source - Panjiva Supply Chain Intelligence Subscription Service – Dept. of Treasury
- Meltwater News US, Inc. Subscription – Dept. of Health and Human Services
- NEW - Medication Data Surveillance Project – Dept. of Health & Human Services
- Subscription for Access to a Business Research Database – Dept. of Commerce
- TeleGeography GlobalComms Database – Federal Communications Commission
- CFTC SOLE SOURCE - S&P Global Platts Data Feeds – Commodity Futures Trading Commission
- Prescription Drug Shipments Data – Dept. of Commerce
- Governance Risk and Compliance Tool – Dept. of Justice
- Information Warfare Research Project Virtual Industry Day Topics – Navy



Opportunity Updates

Adaptive Multi Source Exploitation of Documents (AMUSED)

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Pre-solicitation Updated (June 3)...

NASA ROSES-20 Amendment 26: Final Text Released for Commercial Smallsat Data Analysis

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Commercial Smallsat Data Analysis is to further the analysis of

Dept. of Transportation – Budget and Policy Data Driven Policy Management

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The United States (U.S.) Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration (FTA) is seeking vendors that can provide the support services outlined in the attached Statement of Work (SOW)...

- CBP Import/Export Data Subscription Service – Dept. of Homeland Security
- Industrial Building Construction Data – Dept. of Labor
- R--Navy Marketing and Advertising Program in support of Commander, Navy Recruiting Command – Dept. of Defense
- Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Data Center and Cloud Optimization (DCCO) Support Services
- Social Media Promotion Marketing Services – Dept. of State

Contract Awards

UK's COVID-19 health data contracts with Google and Palantir finally emerge

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Contracts for a number of coronavirus data deals that the U.K. government inked in haste with U.S. tech giants, including Google and Palantir, plus a U.K.-based AI firm called Faculty, have been published today...

United States Department of Justice Agency Selects DataWalk For Anti-Money Laundering Investigations

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DataWalk, provider of the industry's most advanced intelligence analysis software platform, announced that the company's software will be utilized by the Money Laundering and Asset Recovery Section (MLARS) of the United States Department of Justice (DOJ), replacing the incumbent solution provider, Palantir...

Department of Homeland Security selects Geospark Analytics for AI-driven risk assessment platform

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Geospark Analytics, a world class leader in developing applied artificial intelligence solutions for risk and threat assessment, has been awarded a contract from a Department of Homeland Security (DHS) agency for use of the company's Hyperion global threat and risk assessment platform...

Agency News

Advance Missions

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NASA has opened a pilot Entrepreneurs Challenge to invite fresh ideas and new participants in supporting development of new instruments and technologies to advance the agency's science exploration goals...

DIA Produces Initial Output From Data Analytics Program; Lt. Gen. Robert Ashley Quoted

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The Defense Intelligence Agency (DLA) has generated the minimum viable product of a program that aims to develop a rapid data processing system...

State Department Harnesses Data to Help Bring Americans Home Safely During the Pandemic

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The agency turned to data-focused teams and products to help decision-makers prioritize options...

- [OIG finds \\$1.51B in savings from fraud, details efforts to combat COVID-19 scammers](#)
- [IRS Is Letting Some of the Highest-Income Americans Get Away Without Paying Taxes](#)
- [NewWave Helps CMS Deploy Cloud-Based Data Analytics Platform](#)
- [Office of Naval Research gets new leader as it continues to increase cash to small tech companies](#)

General Government News



New initiative uses data science to confront the growing peril of disinformation

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Today, The Governance Lab (The GovLab) at the NYU Tandon School of Engineering announced a partnership with the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development that will focus on addressing a topic of growing public concern: disinformation...

UK government wants your credit details and more, with some help from Cummings's pals

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The artificial intelligence (AI) firm employed by Dominic Cummings on the Vote Leave project is now working directly with the government on a highly sensitive data-matching project...

Chinese Government Will Likely Continue Tracking Consumers

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A few months ago, China's government officials installed software in everyone's smartphones that would track the spread of the coronavirus...

- Govt. Launches National AI Portal And Skilling Programme To Strengthen AI Game In The Country
- How to deploy an enterprise analytics platform during a pandemic
- Government agrees cross-public sector deal with Google Cloud



Industry Highlights

Coinbase wants to sell blockchain analysis software to the IRS and DEA a year after its Neutrino acquisition

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Public records show that Coinbase wants to sell blockchain analytics software to the U.S. government...

Govini Announces the Appointment of Hon. Robert O. Work as Chairman of the Board

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The Board of Directors of Govini, a decision science firm focused on national security, has elected the Hon. Robert O. Work, the 32nd Deputy Secretary of Defense, as its Chairman...

Salary Finance Partners With Equifax to Help Employers Provide US Workers With Targeted Financial Benefits

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Salary Finance, the leading global provider of financial education and salary-linked benefits for employees, announced today that it has partnered with Equifax, a data, analytics, and technology leader, to provide employers with anonymized and aggregated data on the financial health of their employees...

Guy Carpenter Enters Exclusive Strategic Agreement with Synthetik to Enhance Terrorism Modeling Capabilities

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Guy Carpenter announced today that it has entered into an exclusive multi-year agreement with Synthetik to further enhance its proprietary terrorism modeling product, Sunstone®...

- Babel Street® Acquires Patented Link Analysis Technology
- HireRight Appoints Jeremy Wasser to Senior Vice President and Global Head of Product Management
- Trevor Silver, CEO of Exusia, on the Need for Data-Driven Insights to Improve Efficiency and and Transparency in Government Agencies
- Black Cape's Abe Usher, Al Di Leonardo: AI, Machine Learning Could Help Agencies Speed Up Intelligence Analysis
- LexisNexis Appointed to UK Government Crown Commercial Service Framework for Media Monitoring and Associated Services
- Narrative Partners with Infutor
- NICE Systems acquires US co Guardian Analytics
- Casepoint Achieves FedRAMP Authorization for Cloud-Based eDiscovery Solution for Government
- Snowflake and Deloitte alliance delivers businesses a foundation for a modern data strategy
- Leadspace collaborates with Microsoft to bring its unified B2B data enrichment to

Dynamics 365 Customer Insights

- ZoomInfo IPO priced at \$21 per share in largest tech listing this year
- Fair Credit Reporting Act — debt legality; consumer reporting agency

Industry Events

Oki Mek to present at June's AI in Government Event

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Monday, June 22, 2020. Virtual Event. 12 PM – 1:30 PM EST...



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