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Welcome to Carpe Datum's **Federal Data Prospector** (Vol. 2, Issue #27). We hope this week's newsletter finds you all healthy and eager to discover some new and exciting opportunities within the Federal Government's expansive data and data analytics marketplace. As always, we welcome any/all feedback about our complimentary weekly publication...we are literally all ears!

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- Request for Quote (RFQ) for **U.S. Agency for International Development** to obtain a **Cross-Border Mergers and Acquisitions Data** – USAID seeks a subscription to access a comprehensive, quality-controlled database of cross-border mergers and acquisitions (M&A) at the transaction level. This database must have historical data going back to approximately the year 2000 and be updated in close to real-time in order to capture new M&A transactions or update existing transactions with new information

In other data news, on June 11<sup>th</sup> **The Sociable** published an interesting article entitled “**AI will permeate the Pentagon ‘from cyberspace to outer space, everywhere between’: JAIC director**” ” in which the author, Tim Hinchliffe, describes how the director of the Pentagon's Joint Artificial Intelligence Center (JAIC) says that the foundations are being laid to have AI and machine learning systems permeating every area of the Department of Defense (DoD), but there are many challenges.

- “There are a lot of commercial solutions, but it's about bringing those in and offering up the entire department, so they're not stove-piped in one unit, in one organization somewhere, and then once we get past the defensive piece – protecting our networks, understanding what network mapping is, what incident detection can do, what unauthorized user activity monitoring can do – we're starting to see good examples of that well beyond the JAIC.”

### The Carpe Datum Team

Opportunities & Solicitations

Social Media Monitoring Tool  
*Administration Office of the US Courts*

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The Office of Public Affairs seeks a social media monitoring tool to assist with the systematic monitoring of popular social media platforms for Judiciary-related topics, with particular interest potential in threats, misinformation, and information that could undermine the integrity of the judicial process....

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**Web Harvesting Service - Request for Information**  
*Library of Congress*

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Specifically, the Library of Congress (Library) requires contract support to enable the systematic harvesting of content from the web based on instructions from Library staff, to provide temporary access to the content and required crawl reports for quality review, and to enable transfer of content to the Library for preservation and public access...

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**Annual Subscription**  
*Dept. of Homeland Security*

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This notice is issued by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to identify sources capable of providing an annual subscription licensing software for online web database services for tracking vessels coming from overseas for the U.S. Coast Guard Pacific and Atlantic Intelligence commands...

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**Cross-Border Mergers and Acquisitions Data**  
*USAID*

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USAID seeks a subscription to access a comprehensive, quality-controlled database of cross-border mergers and acquisitions (M&A) at the transaction level...

- Interest and Foreign Exchange Rate Data Services – USAID
- ENERGY ONLINE SUBSCRIPTION – Dept. of Defense
- Subscription for up to 10 users to a Government Re – Dept. of the Interior
- Commercially Available Off-the-Shelf (COTS) Rate Lock Database/Data Access – Federal Housing Finance Agency
- RFI - Safety Data Integration Requirement – Dept. of Energy
- Data Analytics – Dept. of Health and Human Services



## Sole Source Opportunities

**PANDEMIC RESPONSE AND REAL TIME FOOD AWAY FROM HOME DATA**  
*Dept. of Agriculture*

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The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Economic Research Service (ERS), in Washington, DC, intends to negotiate on a contract with the NPD Group, Inc., for Food Away From Home (FAFH) Establishment Data and Information...

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Commercially Available Off-the-Shelf (COTS) Nationally

**Recognized Statistical Rating Organization (NRSRO)  
Insurance Data and Statistically-Based Analytics  
Products/Subscription  
*Federal Housing Finance Agency***

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This notice serves as the Federal Housing Finance Agency's (FHFA's) intent to negotiate on a sole source basis with A.M. Best Company (hereinafter A.M. Best) (1 Ambest Road, Oldwick, New Jersey, 08858-7000) for license to its insurance data and statistically-based analytics products/subscription...

**Software License Subscription  
*Dept. of Homeland Security***

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The U.S. Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Immigration and Customs (ICE) Office of Acquisition Management (OAQ) Dallas, TX 75247, intends to solicit from a single source under the authority of FAR 13.106-1(b)(1) to Venntel, Inc. for computer software license...

**National Drug Data File Renewal  
*Dept. of Health and Human Services***

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The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) intends to negotiate and award a sole source purchase order to the First Data Bank to purchase a renew data license to the National Drug Data File (NDDF)....

## Opportunity Updates

**L--Commercial Data Acquisition & Support Services  
*Dept. of Defense***

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Amended June 10, 2020

**Supplier Risk Reference Database subscription  
*Dept. of Defense***

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Sources Sought updated June 8, 2020

**Industrial Building Construction Data  
*Dept. of Labor***

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Solicitation Updated June 9, 2020

**Revolutionary Technology and Strategies for the Holistic  
Situational Awareness? Decision Making (HSA-DM) Program  
Request For Information (RFI)  
*Dept. of Defense***

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Special Notice Updated June 11, 2020

### AI will permeate the Pentagon 'from cyberspace to outer space, everywhere between': JAIC director

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The director of the Pentagon's Joint Artificial Intelligence Center (JAIC) says that the foundations are being laid to have AI and machine learning systems permeating every area of the Department of Defense (DoD), but there are many challenges...

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### FDA pilot program aims to slow unauthorized opioid sales online

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The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) announced Monday it is launching the 120-day pilot program to help reduce the availability of the opioids that are offered for sale illegally online...

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### NASA Invites Innovative And Creative Ideas For Its Future Missions

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In order to improve and advance the new instruments and technologies to explore the scientific goals, NASA and the team has opened a pilot Entrepreneurs challenge to invite fresh ideas and new participants...

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### Federal Data Strategy working group advises agencies on assessing employees' data skills

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The Federal Data Strategy working group wants agencies to assess their employees' data skills using a playbook published Monday...

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## General Government News



### Inside the growing analytics opportunity

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Data analytics technology is starting to pay dividends for state and local governments. Vendors in the analytics market have an opportunity to introduce their products to these government decision-makers now, even though budgets may be restricted....

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### Revolutionizing Data Collaboration with Federated Machine Learning

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We now live in a world that's becoming more data-driven every day. Organizations across a wide range of industries are using artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning (ML) technologies to tap into complex data sets, unearth valuable insights and drive innovation...

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The key to organizing government data for faster decision-making

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The Federal Data Strategy provides agency officials a framework to get more from their data. But agencies will need robust integration tools to master, not just manage, that information, say experts in a new report...

How Taiwan Used AI and IoT Technologies to Combat COVID-19

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The world is in a major upheaval as the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) makes its presence known in the United States and in many countries across the globe...

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- [How Big Data Applications In Hospitals Can Help Us Prepare For Future Health Crises](#)
- [Rise of Robots and AI in the Coronavirus Era](#)
- [Government launches Masters AI and data science conversion courses](#)
- [Data Curation Vital for Application of PredictiveAnalytics to Patient Care](#)
- [Artificial intelligence \(AI\) training tool to help intelligence analysts train machine learningsoftware](#)



## Industry Highlights

Bombora Sues ZoomInfo For Allegedly Gaining An Unfair Advantage By Breaching CCPA

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Can companies use violations of the California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA) to nail a rival for noncompetitive behavior? We're gonna find out...

Palantir – the Secretive Data Analytics Company – Gained Access to Millions of Personal Records for Just £1

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Palantir Technologies, Peter Thiel's software company that specializes in big data analytics, has long been a subject of consternation among privacy advocates...

LexisNexis Sued for FCRA Violation for Failing to Keep Consumer Data Up-To-Date

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Last month, LexisNexis Risk Solutions, Inc. was sued in a proposed class action for violations of the Fair Credit Reporting Act ("FCRA")...

Logi Analytics Launches Industry First Out-of-the-Box Embedded Analytics Development Platform

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Logi Analytics, the leading embedded analytics development platform for commercial and enterprise applications, today announced the release of its newest innovation, Logi Composer...

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- Experian Goes All In On Fighting Synthetic ID Fraud With Sure Profile
- IBM ends all facial recognition business as CEO calls out bias and inequality
- TomTom partners with Foursquare to connect customers with millions of POIs worldwide
- Descartes acquires freight tech firm Kontainers
- Ocient raises \$15M from the CIA's VC fund and OCA Ventures
- Crypto community horrified by Coinbase's IRS/DEA analytics play
- Business analytics firm Dun & Bradstreet close to launching \$1 billion IPO: sources
- Fujitsu invests \$50m into Palantir Technologies
- Neustar Partners with Quaero to Bring Identity to Customer Data Platforms
- Palantir Technologies Prepping for Potential IPO in Fall
- Quantifind and KYC2020 join Nice Actimize financial crime and compliance ecosystem
- New Data Indicates COVID-19 Financial Impact on Canadians Turning a Corner
- Zeotap Announces ID+, a Privacy-Compliant Universal Identity Initiative
- Logic Soft Partners with Automated Insights to Bring ActionableAnalytics to the Public Sector
- Dataiku Announces Partnership With Snowflake For Cloud Enterprise AI Solutions
- IDology and Smile Identity biometrics tapped for financial KYC, onboarding, authentication
- NAVEX Global Launches Risk Management Solution Packages to Address Third Party, Business Continuity and Privacy Risk Management Needs
- Stirista raises \$13 million to grow its advertising databases
- Artesian Launches Back to Business Toolkit to Help B2B Sellers Returning from Furlough Get Back in the Game and Customer Mind-Set with Confidence



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