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Welcome to Carpe Datum's **Federal Data Prospector** (Vol. 2, Issue #29). Happy Fourth of July week! Hopefully, many of our readers are already on vacation, but not to worry, your Carpe Datum team is manning that wall for you because, as we all know, data and analytics never sleep! Please be sure to spread the love and share our free pub with any and all friends and colleagues – right here: [click on this link](#)

- **Request for Information - GSA Identity, Credential, and Access Management Nextgen Credential Management Support** – GSA is looking for vendors that can provide innovative technologies and approaches for Identity Management. Specifically, GSA is looking for innovative-emerging technical solutions in the following areas: Identity Proofing; Identity authentication; Credentialing Service solutions; Software applications to streamline credentialing and reduce hardware footprint; Data storage/data protection; and Alternative to the smartcard authenticator.

In other data news, on June 19<sup>th</sup>, **The Wall Street Journal** published an interesting article entitled “**IRS Used Cellphone Location Data to Try to Find Suspects**” in which the author, Byron Tau, describe how the Internal Revenue Service attempted to identify and track potential criminal suspects by purchasing access to a commercial database that records the locations of millions of American cellphones.

- “The tool provided information as to where a phone with an anonymized identifier (created by Venntel) is located at different times,” Mr. Cole (a spokesman for IRS CI) said. “For example, if we know that a suspicious ATM deposit was made at a specific time and at a specific location, and we have one or more other data points for the same scheme, we can cross reference the data from each event to see if one or more devices were present at multiple transactions. This would then allow us to identify the device used by a potential suspect and attempt to follow that particular movement.”

### The Carpe Datum Team

## Opportunities & Solicitations

Request for Information - GSA Identity, Credential, and Access Management Nextgen Credential Management Support  
*General Services Administration*

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GSA seeks to improve its understanding of market capabilities and to identify qualified vendors that are capable of providing innovative approaches and technologies for identity management...

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**SMALL BUSINESS SOURCES - FOR FOREIGN DATA COLLECTION SERVICES FOR THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS WATERBOURNE COMMERCE STATISTICS CENTER**

*Dept. of Defense*

The services include the collection and delivery of comprehensive monthly U.S. foreign transportation data similar to manifest data collected by U.S. Customs Border and Protection (Customs) or the Bills of Lading filed by the ship lines to Customs for all U.S. imports, exports and in-transit waterborne commerce to and from foreign countries...

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**Intelligence, Science, and Technology Partnership (INSTEP) RFI**

*Office of the Director of National Intelligence*

The Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI), Office of Transformation and Innovation, is requesting information from private sector companies and other organizations as part of the Intelligence, Science, and Technology Partnership (INSTEP)...

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**Telecommunications Data Sources Sought Notice**

*Dept. of Labor*

This Sources Sought Notice is issued on behalf of the U.S. Department of Labor, Consumer Price Index (CPI) located within the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). BLS's CPI program requires Telecommunications Datasets...

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- **Comperemedia or Equivalent Product Subscription –*Health & Human Services***
  - **The CBER Biologics Effectiveness and Safety (BEST) Initiative #3: Data Sources for Surveillance of Biologics (BEST 3) – *Health & Human Services***
  - **Survey and Data Analytic Support Services –*Dept. of Labor***
  - **BioInformatics and Statistics and Machine Learning Toolboxes, including one year Software maintenance Service – *Health & Human Services***
  - **Geospatial-Intelligence Data Transformation Service (GDTS) III Request For Proposal – *Dept. of Defense***
  - **7030--COVID19 - Threat Intelligence Subscription - Silobreaker (VA-20-00061989) – *VA***



## Sole Source Opportunities

**Loan Connector/DealScan Database Subscription (Notice of Intent)**

*Dept. of Treasury*

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) intends to award a Sole Source

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contract to Thomson Reuters. The estimated period of performance is July 16, 2020 thru June 15, 2024 and consist of one (1) base year plus three (3) option years...

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**SPECIAL NOTICE TO SOLE SOURCE: TM3 MMD and TRAA Subscription Service**  
*Dept. of Treasury*

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The Office of Treasury Procurement Services (OTPS); Operations Support Branch, intends to negotiate a sole-source acquisition with Refinitiv Inc. for subscription services to The Municipal Market Monitor (TM3) Municipal Markets Data (MMD) & Thomson Reuters Advanced Analytics (TRAA) with the approximate start date of September 1, 2020...

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**Subscription for Access to a Business Research Database**  
*Dept. of Commerce*

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THIS IS A COMBINED SYNOPSIS/SOLICITATION FOR  
COMMERCIAL ITEMS ...

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**AW3D DTM Data**  
*Dept. of Defense*

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The U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center (ERDC), Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory (CRREL)'s Remote Sensing/GIS Center of Expertise (RS/GIS CE) branch in Hanover, NH seeks to procure AW3D Standard 2.5 m Digital Terrain Model (DTM) data of over fifty (50) OCONUS locations around the world based on PRISM data retrieved from the Advance Land Observing Satellite (ALOS)...

## Opportunity Updates

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**RFI FOR GLOBAL ANALYTICS PLATFORM (GAP)**  
*Dept. of Defense*

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QA 12 June to 19 June

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**Adaptive Multi Source Exploitation of Documents (AMUSED)**  
*Dept. of Defense*

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18-09 Amend 4

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- Amendment 0002 - Social Media Monitoring Tool –*Administrative Office of the US Courts*
  - Interest and Foreign Exchange Rate Data Services –*US International Development Finance Corporation*
  - Contract Data Management Services –*Dept. of Defense*

- Access to Inpatient Hospital Drug Utilization Data –*Health & Human Services*
- T--GIS DATA DEVELOPMENT –*Dept. of Interior*

## Contract Awards

### Maxar Selected to Deliver Multi-Domain Analytics System for US Department of Homeland Security

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Maxar Technologies, a trusted partner and innovator in Earth Intelligence and Space Infrastructure, today announced that it was selected by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to develop an analytics system for characterizing and tracking the behavior of vehicles in multiple domains at scale and in near-real-time...

### Report: Tech giant Accenture to add 1,400 jobs in St. Louis County

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People familiar with the deal said the new jobs would go near Maryville University and could be related to a federal contract...

### Rekor Secures \$160,000 Contract from United States Department of Defense to Increase Deployment of Rekor Technology

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Company's vehicle recognition software supports national security by supplementing functionality of existing cameras...

## Agency News

### IRS says it bought in to location database for millions of US cellphones to track tax crime suspects

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The unsuccessful effort shows how anonymized information sold by marketers is increasingly being used by law enforcement to identify suspects...

### DHS Expands Scope of Insider Threat Program

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The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has updated its privacy impact assessment for the Insider Threat Program (ITP) by expanding ITP's scope to include all persons who have or had access to DHS' information, networks, facilities, equipment and related systems...

### DHS exploring 5 additional blockchain use cases

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The Department of Homeland Security's research arm wants to expand its current testing of blockchain technology to prevent forgery and counterfeiting of certificates and licenses...

## Preparing agencies for the future of identity authentication

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Zero-trust security architecture is changing the way IT leaders think about access to federal agency networks and resources...

- SBA, Treasury backtrack, pledge to release some PPP loan data
- The DOD wants better cybersecurity for its contractors. The first steps haven't been easy.
- Jose Arrieta: Commercial Tech Helped Secure 'HHS Protect' COVID-19 Analysis Tool
- VHA launches analytics challenge to predict COVID-19 outcomes
- FBI Expands Ability to Collect Cellphone Location Data, Monitor Social Media, Recent Contracts Show
- Dave Spirk Appointed DoD Chief Data Officer; Dana Deasy Quoted
- Space Satellite Data Reveals the Pandemic's Effects on Earth
- Tonya Ugoretz: FBI Sees Significant Rise in Cyber Threats Related to COVID-19
- DCSA offers insider threat app



## General Government News

### Defund the Police, and Defund Big Data Policing, Too

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More than any other policing tool, academics, and legal professionals play a role in supporting the police data surveillance industry...

### EC opens antitrust probe into LSE-Refinitiv deal

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The European Commission has opened an in-depth antitrust investigation into the London Stock Exchange's planned \$27 billion takeover of financial data vendor Refinitiv...

### Power with responsibility: deploying AI in the struggle against COVID-19

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Governments are striving to beat coronavirus, often turning to emerging technologies such as AI to help them do it. These offer tremendous benefits in times of crisis and otherwise...

- Understanding Quantum Computing for Machine Learning
- GovExec Daily: The TARP and Pandemic Response Comparison
- Government spy agency launches new tech scheme from Manchester base



## Industry Highlights

### Data On The Up And Up: Infogroup-Office Depot Case Revives Copyright Issue

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The issue of whether you can copyright a database is likely to be litigated again with Infogroup as the plaintiff...

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## Frictionless Fraud Prevention Helps Government Agencies Thwart Swindles

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Armed with powerful technology, Scott Straub is leading caller ID provisioner Neustar, Inc.'s first big push into the federal market in 10 years...

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## Maxar's \$140 million buyout of 3D analytics firm will 'supercharge' satellite imagery, CEO says

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Space and satellite imagery company Maxar Technologies is taking full ownership of 3D analytics firm Vricon, a joint venture it has held with Swedish aerospace group Saab...

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## Roostify Engages FactualData to Provide Access to Consumer Credit in Mobile or Desktop Environment

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The nation's most trusted digital lending platform, Roostify, announced today a new relationship with Factual Data® as part of an expansion that will allow loan officers to run borrower credit and view findings within the Roostify platform...

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- [FactSet Appoints Robin Abrams Chair of the Board of Directors](#)
- [Visa Introduces Advanced Identity Score to Help Financial Institutions Prevent New Account Fraud](#)
- [DataVerify® Platform a Critical Channel in Delivering Innovis® Credit Reports to Assist in Forbearance Identification](#)
- [Credit – Moody's Analytics](#)
- [Salesforce Launches Government Cloud Plus, Achieves FedRAMP Provisional Authority to Operate at the High Security Impact Level](#)
- [Infogroup Deploys New Email Acquisition Platform](#)
- [No Better Time to Propose US Consumer Data Privacy and Security Act](#)
- [Experian launches 'Experian Safeguard' to help protect communities during Covid-19 crisis](#)
- [CUSIP Global Services Renews Contract with Association of National Numbering Agencies \(ANNA\) to Update and Enhance ANNA Service Bureau](#)
- [ibi and ASG Integrate Data Management and Data Intelligence to Fuel Data-Driven Business Decisions](#)
- [Suzette Kent leaving government in July](#)
- [Equifax CISO Farshchi: Transparency, focus on behavior transformed security, culture](#)
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- [FIS partners with FICO on new AML solution](#)
- [IDG Launches Next-Generation of Marketing Automation with Agreement to Acquire Triblio](#)
- [EQ, Encompass partner for KYC offering](#)



# Industry Events

The Importance of Data across Government in a Post Covid-19 World

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**Date:** Wednesday, July 15, 2020 14:00 - 15:00



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