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Welcome to Carpe Datum's **Federal Data Prospector** (Vol. 2, Issue #33). The U.S. Federal Government appears to be actively preparing for the 2020 election season by searching for social media data and data analytic tools to mitigate the threat of potential foreign and/or domestic threats. Check out the featured opportunity from the Marines below. Also, please be sure to spread the love and share our free pub with any and all friends and colleagues: [click on this link](#)

- **Request for Quote (RFQ) – U.S. Marine Corps -- Social Network Site (SNS) Discovery, Reporting, and Removal Solution** – The Government seeks a Commercial-Off-the-Shelf (COTS) automated social networking capability to provide the ability to conduct effective and efficient discovery, reporting and removal of imposter social media accounts. The COTS capability will be used to protect the best interests of the USMC. Using latest available COTS automation technology will reduce both human and network resource expenditure, time and work factor efforts allowing for a more comprehensive social media review. Additionally, the COTS will be used in the integrating of the discovery of malware and trends with hashtags as an additional aspect of discovery to identify trending topics in the USMC. This information will be used for quickly determining threat agents as an entry point for malware and impersonators trying to gain followership through discussion topics.

In other data news, on July 20<sup>th</sup>, **GovExec Daily** published an interesting article entitled “**Leading the Intelligence Community After 2020’s Upheavals**” in which the author, Letitia Long describes how DNI should consider new approaches to four vital functions that support the IC’s core missions.

- “Third, enhance collaboration with the private sector to develop advanced technologies. We no longer live in a world where we have to hunt for data. Instead, drowning in data, we must use technical tools to find value in the information we already possess. The IC must be a leader in the application of game-changing technologies like artificial intelligence and quantum computing, but it must partner closely with private sector innovators to get there.”

**The Carpe Datum Team**

Opportunities & Solicitations

*Dept. of Defense*

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The scope of this requirement is to provide the National Guard Bureau access to comprehensive database, system of federal legislative information and include the ability to track legislation and social media, analytics on legislators, contact information for legislative staff, and outreach tools to log meetings with legislators...

**Request for Quote - Social Network Site (SNS) Discovery, Reporting, and Removal Solution.**  
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The Government seeks a Commercial-Off-the-Shelf (COTS) automated social networking capability to provide the ability to conduct effective and efficient discovery, reporting, and removal of imposter social media accounts...

**Supply Chain Digital Twin & Demand Modeling of USMC Ground Weapon Systems (Proof of Concept)**  
*Dept. of Defense*

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The United States International Development Finance Corporation (DFC) Acquisition office has a requirement for a Personal Services Contractor (PSC) for one (1) FTE Chief Data Officer responsible for envisioning data-enabled strategies, data and analytics governance, and oversight and implementation of key data and analytic initiatives to deliver on DFC's mission...

**Mortgage Origination & Post Origination Performance Data**  
*Securities and Exchange Commission*

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The United States Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), 100 F Street, NE, Washington, DC 20549, intends to procure access to a commercial off-the-shelf (COTS) data subscription for mortgage origination data and mortgage post-origination performance data for mortgages and home equity loans originated in the U.S. since 2000...

- [Request for Information on Technologies Advancing Electronic and Cyber Warfare Capabilities – Dept. of Defense](#)
- [Digital Asset Market Intelligence – Securities and Exchange Commission](#)
- [Worldwide Flight Data Subscription Services – Dept. of Homeland Security](#)
- [RFI for COMET IDIQ follow on \(formerly N-ITSS\) – Air Force](#)
- [Open-Source Information Platform for Survey Collection – Dept. of Defense](#)
- [Aluminum Subscription – Executive Office of the President](#)

## Sole Source Opportunities

**Platform Enterprise Subscription**  
*Dept. of Health and Human Services*

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NIH has been using Pitchbook for some years and the subscriptions need to be renewed to keep the services uninterrupted....

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**Notice of Intent to Sole Source - Internet Comprehensive Subscription Support**  
*Dept. of Defense*

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This notice is in accordance with FAR 8.405-6(a)(2)(B) for a sole source order to Dun & Bradstreet...

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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A SOLE-SOURCE CONTRACT - Meltwater Software**  
*Dept. of Health and Human Services*

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The intent is to award this contract to Meltwater News US Inc., 225 Bush St., Suite 1000, San Francisco, CA 94104...

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**Online Building Construction Cost Estimating Data and Tools**  
*Dept. of Housing and Urban Development*

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The U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) intends to award a purchase order on a sole source bases to RS Means, LLC, to purchase the real property data services that contains over 85,000-line items with regionally localized cost and pricing data in a central database...

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- Notification of the SEC's Intent to Award a Single Source Purchase Order to Morningstar, Inc. – *Securities and Exchange Commission*
- Notification of the SEC's Intent to Award a Single Source Purchase Order to Egan-Jones Ratings Company – *Securities and Exchange Commission*
- Long Range Identification Tracking National Data Services – *Dept. of Homeland Security*
- IHS Fairplay Subscription – *Dept. of Defense*
- JCSDA Support to the NOAA Data Lake Pilot Project – *Dept. of Commerce*
- Notification of the SEC's Intent to Award a Single Source Purchase Order for Cyber threat intelligence subscription – *Securities and Exchange Commission*

## Opportunity Updates



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

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RFI QA - July 24, 2020

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**Request for Information - GSA Identity, Credential, and Access Management Nextgen Credential Management Support - Amendment 01**  
*GSA*

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Open Data Publication Tool (Amendment 0001 Posted on 7-18-20)  
*Commodity Futures Trading Commission*

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CFTC Open Data Publication Tool Amendment - July 18 2020

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D--Subscription for up to 10 users to a Government Re  
*Dept. of Interior*

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Solicitation Amendment - July 21, 2020



## Contract Awards

BlackSky Awarded Monitoring Contract From U.S. Air Force to Track Global COVID-19 Impact on Military Readiness

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U.S. Air Force to utilize BlackSky's artificial intelligence and machine learning analytics platform to maintain force readiness and secure the supply chain...

## Agency News



Intelligence community releases AI principles keeping human judgment core to analysis

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The intelligence community, following in the footsteps of the Defense Department, has rolled out its own set of ethics policies for the use of artificial intelligence in its operations...

Agencies Could Use Improvement in Contracting Forecast Data

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According to an industry group study, most federal agencies aren't sharing details about their upcoming acquisitions needs as well as they could...

HHS Rolls Out New COVID-19 Data Dashboard

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Replaces CDC repository in a move that didn't sit well with medical groups...

Leading the Intelligence Community After 2020's Upheavals

Director of National Intelligence John Ratcliffe should consider new approaches to four vital functions that support the IC's core missions...

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- [White House, NSF Invest \\$75 Million to Launch Three Quantum Innovation Institutes](#)
- [National Security Commission on AI recommends digital reserve corps and academy](#)
- [Commerce to Ban U.S. Business Involvement with Forced Labor, Detention Camps in China](#)
- [Three-Year CFATS Reauthorization Signed Just Before DHS Program Was Set to Expire](#)
- [State of Arkansas Awards Periscope Holdings Statewide eProcurement Project](#)



## General Government News

### It's time to stop silo shaming

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Data silos get a bad rap, especially in the federal government. Technology experts have been talking about tearing down and smashing silos for as long as they've existed...

### AI News Index: Worried About Government Data Collection For Covid-19 Contact Tracing?

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Recent surveys, studies, forecasts and other quantitative assessments of AI highlight the current state of adoption of AI by enterprises worldwide, the future of deep learning, and consumers' attitudes regarding Covid-19 contact tracing...

### The role of real-time analytics during the pandemic

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Within a short time since its emergence, Covid-19 has made a significant impact on the world, affecting jobs, communities, and the way we go about our daily lives...

### Using data science and classified intel to seize the future

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Usually, Israel's intelligence community and government ministries all operated in solitary "silos," division chief Victor Israel told the Post during the recent visit...

## Industry Highlights



### Quantexa raises \$64.7M to bring big data intelligence to risk analysis and investigations

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The wider field of cybersecurity — not just defending networks, but identifying fraudulent activity — has seen a big boost in activity in the

last few months, and that's no surprise...

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## Could this software help users trust machine learning decisions?

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New software developed by BAE Systems could help the Department of Defense build confidence in decisions and intelligence produced by machine learning algorithms, the company claims...

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## Accounting for our Part in Supporting Systems of Oppression

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DataMade cannot support this institution of policing and we call on our colleagues in the civic tech and larger tech community to divest themselves of technologies and contracts that support policing and incarceration...

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- [Five Alternative Data Points to Watch in the Covid-19 Economy](#)
  - [Leading Law Enforcement Facial Recognition Provider Clearview AI Faces Joint International Privacy Investigation](#)
  - [Machine Learning Startup Was a Sham, Says SEC](#)
  - [Talkwalker acquires Nielsen Social](#)
  - [ClickDimensions Partners with InsideView on Data Cleansing and Enrichment](#)
  - [Equifax Expands Leadership in Commercial Credit Data Solutions with Acquisition of Ansonia](#)
  - [TransUnion Enhances Document Verification Solution as New Research Finds Identity Fraud at Center of Many Digital COVID-19 Scams](#)
  - [Nice Actimize adds self-service analytics to Surveill-X](#)
  - [Kochava And LiveIntent Partner To Unify And Expand Audiences Across All Devices And Bring Identity Resolution To Brands And Publishers For A First Party World](#)
  - [Accuity and Encompass Corporation Partner to Improve KYC Risk Assessments](#)
  - [Neustar Launches SmartTrace as Intelligent Skip Trace Alternative for Debt Collections](#)
  - [Thomson Reuters Announces Two New Leadership Appointments to Drive Innovation and Integration](#)
  - [Acxiom Announces Customer Data Platform Solutions & Services](#)
  - [FullContact Launches 3 New Brand Solutions: Customer Recognition, Media Amplification, and Omnichannel Measurement](#)
  - [Data security startup Sotero emerges from stealth with \\$5M](#)
  - [Experian appoints new CEO for Africa](#)
  - [Joint initiative to turbo-charge data science projects](#)
  - [E Source acquires StrategyWise](#)
  - [Remitter USA Inc. Appoints David Nathanson as Its Executive VP and Head of Sales](#)
  - [Savi Technology Providing Asset Tracking & In-Transit Visibility Capabilities to US Department of Defense](#)
  - [Trulioo recommends payment apps to improve security against COVID-19 fraud](#)

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## Industry Events



### NASIC to host COMET Industry Day

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The Air Force intends to conduct Industry Days to discuss the National Air & Space Intelligence Center (NASIC) Communications and Enterprise Information Technology (COMET) Support Services. The Air Force is

gathering additional information in support of market research, NASIC  
announced July 20...



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