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Welcome to Carpe Datum's **Federal Data Prospector** (Vol. 2, Issue #38). While the temps go down and we move towards Fall, the U.S. Federal Government's procurement activities appear to be significantly increasing – check out what we've found and let us know if we can be of any assistance. Otherwise, please be sure to spread the love and share our free pub with any and all friends and colleagues: [click on this link to sign-up](#).

- **Request for Quote (RFQ) – U.S. International Trade Commission (USITC) – Global Company Database Subscription** -- The USITC requires extensive company level data to support mission related international trade research and analysis. The database access would support a range of research and investigative purposes, including the testing and distribution of survey instruments, the measurement of barriers to trade in services, and the scoping of market conditions.

In other data news, on August 28th, **NextGov** published an interesting article entitled “**DHS Shares People’s Personal Information with 11 Government Programs, Saving Taxpayers Millions**” in which the author, Aaron Boyd, describes how in 2019, the Homeland Security Department shared individuals’ personal information with 11 federal and state programs, and in doing so estimates saving taxpayers more than \$578 million in the process.

- “The 2019 report—released August 14—details agreements with five federal agencies and five states for a total of 11 data matching programs. The agreements are primarily with the Federal Emergency Management Agency to avoid duplicating emergency benefits payments and with U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services to check on the immigration status of people applying for social benefits.”

The Carpe Datum Team

Opportunities & Solicitations

Intelligence Enterprise Software Services Sources Sought
Dept. of Defense

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The Washington Headquarters Services (WHS) is issuing this Sources Sought in accordance with DFARS PGI 206.302-1(d) to determine if vendors in industry can provide support services for the Open Source Intelligence gathering...

Traditional & Social Media Monitoring Services
Dept. of Defense

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To assist the Perry Center in fulfilling its responsibilities, contractors will provide traditional and social media monitoring services to the Perry Center, headquartered in Washington, DC...

**Joint Artificial Intelligence Center 501(c) (Non-Profit)
Manager(s) for Prototype AI Acquisition Business Model**
Dept. of Defense

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The Joint Artificial Intelligence Center (JAIC) / Army Contracting Command (ACC) Rock Island (RI) is seeking information from industry to assist with the development and planning of a potential new requirement...

Global Company Database
International Trade Commission

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The United States International Trade Commission (USITC or Commission) is issuing this Request for Quotations (RFQ) to obtain a Global Company Database Subscription...

- [Subscription renewal of 25 seats for Hoovers Advantage -Dept. of Treasury](#)
- [NGIC LIBRARY SMARTCITIES SUBSCRIPTION -Dept. of Defense](#)
- [Information Innovation Office \(I2O\) Office-wide -DoD/DARPA](#)
- [Legislative Affairs Subscription -Dept. of Defense](#)
- [SIRSIDYNEX EOS WEB -Navy](#)



Sole Source Opportunities

Notice of Contract Action (NOCA) - Data Aggregation and Analytics Service
Department of Defense

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The Government hereby submits a notice of intent to award a sole source firm fixed price contract for the Air Force Office of Special Investigations (OSI) Data Aggregation and Analytics Services requirement to Novetta, Inc...

Historical Information
Dept. of Commerce

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The Office of the Secretary intends to award a sole source contract for the Bureau of Economic Analysis to Dodge Data & Analytics to provide obtain a multi-year (2016-2019) data file containing historical information on the value put in place of construction projects registered in all U.S. county equivalents...

SOLUTIONS
Dept. of Defense

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The proposed sole source Firm Fixed Price Contract to LEXIS NEXIS SPECIAL SERVICE, INC., 1150 18TH ST, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20036...

Argus Media Database Subscription
Commodity Futures Trading Commission

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The Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) intends to award a contract to Argus Media, Inc., on a sole source basis, for the Argus Media databases subscription...

- [Notice of Intent to Award Sole Source -Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation](#)
- [ICE MARKET DATA FEED ADD-ONS - Commodity Futures Trading Commission](#)
- [Labor Market Data to Improve the National Accounts -Dept. of Commerce](#)
- [Crop and State Level Pesticide Data -Dept. of Agriculture](#)
- [Notification of the SEC's Intent to Award a Single Source Purchase Order for Equities Risk Factor Model data subscription - Securities & Exchange Commission](#)
- [Gartner Subscription - Dept. of Defense](#)
- [Quorum Subscription - Dept. of Defense](#)
- [CQ Healthbeat Subscription Renewal - Dept. of Health and Human Services](#)

Opportunity Updates



Intelligence and Analytics Tools
Securities and Exchange Commission

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Combined Synopsis/Solicitation Updated - August 31, 2020

Media Monitoring and Social Media Listening Tool
Dept. of Defense

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Combined Synopsis/Solicitation Updated - August 26, 2020

Social Media Analysis Tool
Dept. of Defense

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Answers_ Questions Social Media Tool - August 26, 2020

Alternative Verification of Identity Request for Information (RFI)
Dept. of Homeland Security

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Sources Sought Updated - August 27, 2020

- 70--Data Analytics Software - *Dept. of Defense*
- BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE AND GLOBAL TRADE DATA SUBSCRIPTION - *Dept. of the Treasury*
- Persistent Cyber Training Environment (PCTE) Cyber Innovation Challenge #4 (CIC #4) - *Dept. of Defense*
- Global Analytics Platform (GAP) Virtual Industry Day Announcement - *Dept. of Defense*
- Leveraged Loan Data - *Securities and Exchange Commission*
- Electronic Congressional Legislative Subscription Tool - *Dept. of Defense*
- ONLINE MEDIA CONTACTS / MANAGEMENT SYSTEM DATABASE SUBSCRIPTION - *Dept. of Commerce*



Contract Awards

DHS Awards \$1 Million to Support Machine Learning Development for Airport Security

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With a growing need to improve the security, efficiency and accuracy of passenger and baggage screening, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program is working with a small business to advance explosive detection equipment...



Agency News

DHS Shares People's Personal Information with 11 Government Programs, Saving Taxpayers Millions

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The agency released its annual report on automated data sharing, touting the economic benefits by reducing costs and erroneous and duplicative payments...

Customs and Border Protection Paid \$476000 to a Location Data Firm in New Deal

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Earlier this month U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) paid nearly half a million dollars to a company that sells a product based on location data harvested from ordinary apps installed on peoples' phones...

Data Science Reskilling Program Launches for Feds

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The initiative from the Office of Management and Budget builds on a similar cybersecurity reskilling academy...

- The utopian promise and dystopian potential of real-time detection of police, fire, and medical emergencies
- Artificial intelligence identifies 50 new planets from old NASA data



General Government News

The Key Role of Modern Data Analytics Platforms in IT Modernization

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Federal agencies have made strides in revamping their outdated applications and technology, but amid the pandemic, it's more important than ever that citizens can access government services easily and fast...

Big data has a trust issue. This city wants to take a smarter approach

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Sheffield City Council is working with other public sector bodies to think about how it can use open data to solve some of the city's most pressing social challenges...

Leveraging Automation to Ensure Government Supply Chain Health

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When we apply these emerging technological capabilities directly to the management of supply chains, the results are powerful and highly impactful...

- 2020 vision: how data can paint a picture of the pandemic
- Is your city running data drills for pandemic prep?
- COVID-19: Propelling Alternative Data

Industry Highlights



AI, Emerging Tech Help Grow Dun & Bradstreet's Federal Presence

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If you're in government contracting, you already know Dun & Bradstreet...

Non-Personal Data Report 'sound in premise but murky in detail', says iSPIRT Foundation

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In its response to the government's report on non-personal data governance, Bangalore-based private think tank iSPIRT Foundation said that the report is "sound in premise but murky in detail" and that "more work must be done to detail compliance requirements and standardize the mechanisms of sharing such data" before the report is finalised...

GovSpend Aids Companies in Overcoming Recession

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The economic downturn more than a decade ago in the US was followed by the most prosperous period since World War II. But, cycles of economic growth are always followed by less fortunate periods, as business has its ups and downs...

CoreLogic : Risk Analysis Shows Hurricane Laura Threatens 431,810 Homes with Storm Surge Damage, Shines Light on Importance of Coverage Adequacy

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Reconstruction cost value of all homes in the early August 25 cone of uncertainty totals nearly \$88.63 billion...

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- [AirMap's New Business Unit, AirMap Defense Group, Supplying Mission-Critical Technologies to the US Department of Defense](#)
 - [Guidehouse Names Patricia Cogswell as Strategic Adviser; Scott McIntyre, John Saad Quoted](#)
 - [National Background Investigative System Directorate deploys Develop, Security, Operations pipeline](#)
 - [Qlik acquires Analytics start-up Knarr](#)
 - [Headset Introduces Its Cannabis Marketing Intelligence Tool, Headset Insights, to Oregon](#)
 - [Palantir files to go public, lost about \\$580 million last year](#)
 - [FCRA Lawsuit Claims TransUnion Mislabeled Man as Terrorist on Credit Report](#)
 - [Palantir's CEO slams Big Tech's commercial surveillance while defending government surveillance](#)
 - [Healthcare Industry Veteran to Lead Strategy, Innovation for the Healthcare Business of LexisNexis Risk Solutions](#)
 - [After threat from Thai government, Facebook blocks access to large group](#)
 - [Data analytics startup Nuix brings in new recruit](#)
 - [Talent named a Leader in Data Integration Tools](#)
 - [Dataiku Raises \\$100 Million To Extend Leadership In Enterprise AI Market](#)
 - [GoodData Launches GoodData Community and University to Unlock 100% Adoption of Data Analytics Across Organization](#)
 - [700Credit Announces Integration with Reynolds and Reynolds XtreamService to Provide an Integrated Prescreen Solution in the Service Lane](#)
 - [Tyler Technologies Launches Assessment Connect Solution](#)
 - [Altamira adds Craig Reed as president and CGO](#)
 - [Hurricane Laura Property Damage in U.S. May Reach \\$12 Billion](#)
 - [TransUnion research shows that fraudsters decrease online schemes against companies](#)
 - [Newport News firm wins \\$50 million Air Force data analytics contract](#)
 - [Enlyft Integrates With Bombora To Optimize Account Outreach](#)



Industry Events

Automated Analytics Virtual Tech Sprint

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Interested offerors may participate in a virtual Q&A session to better understand the intent of the Automated Analytics Virtual Tech Sprint by JATF. The telecon will take place on 08 September from 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM ET.

Fundamentals of Data Science and Visualization

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