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- **Request for Proposal (RFP) – Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) – United States Business Credit Data** -- The CFPB is currently in the process of drafting regulations to implement Section 1071 of the 2010 Dodd–Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, which amended the Equal Credit Opportunity Act to require lenders to collect and report data on applications for credit made from small, women-owned, and minority-owned businesses. As part of background research for the rulemaking process, the CFPB is seeking to use credit bureau data on business credit summaries and tradelines to learn about the market for commercial loans and small business lending products.

In other data news, on September 8th, **Babel Street** published an interesting article entitled “**A New Paradigm for Security and Privacy**” in which the author, Jeffrey Chapman, describes the dilemma of having to choose between security and privacy. Specifically, Chapman describes how digital communication technologies have unleashed a “fire hose of data and analytics”, but that information isn't always distributed in a way that reflects American values or our national priorities.

- “Further, national security programs should harness the power of publicly available data while Congress, the courts, and the respective agencies ensure appropriate oversight. Similarly, large technology companies that make claims about safeguarding the privacy of their users, while simultaneously collecting – and profiting from - enormous amounts of user data, should be held accountable in all 50 states ... not just California. And finally, social media companies that demonize the idea of cooperating with national security and law enforcement agencies and forbid it through their terms of use absent legal process, while widely selling that very same data, should not be afforded legal protections under the Communications Decency Act.”

The Carpe Datum Team

Opportunities & Solicitations



Commercial Real Estate Data Subscription
Dept. of Interior

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The Contractor shall provide a Commercial Real Estate Data Subscription Service that provides extensive and reliable property lease and sales data including market trends for commercial listings throughout the United States, including coverage in smaller rural cities and towns...

United States Business Credit Data
Consumer Financial Protection Bureau

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The purpose of this amendment is to extend the submission date of proposals to Wednesday, 16 September 2020, NLT 1200PM...

Request for Information: Bulk Global Defense Data
Dept. of Defense

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Subscription to bulk data spanning, at a minimum twenty years past the present covering: the dynamic state of events across global defense markets, national and international profiles...

- [Pilot IRS Cryptocurrency Tracing – IRS](#)
- [Passenger Self Screening Systems for Aviation Checkpoints Solicitation – TSA](#)
- [Coal and Energy Analysis Subscription – Interior](#)
- [Professional Services in Support of a Federated COVID-Rich ICU Database – NIH](#)



Sole Source Opportunities

Global Trade Atlas Subscription
Dept. of Homeland Security

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Pursuant to Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR) 5.201, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Office of Procurement Operations (OPO) on behalf of the Office of Intelligence & Analysis (I&A) hereby issues this notice of intent to award a sole source procurement to IHS Global, Inc. for Global Trade Atlas subscription...

D&B Global Reference Solution (GRS) Subscription
Dept. of Homeland Security

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Panjiva Subscription
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CFTC Sole Source for The Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, Acting on Behalf of Wharton Research Data Services

Commodity Futures Trading Commission

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The Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC") intends to negotiate and award a sole-source contract to the the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, Acting on Behalf of Wharton Research Data Services for the procurement of the Wharton Research Data Services (WRDS) platform. The Government intends to procure this requirement under FAR 6.302-1...

- *First Alert Platform – Dept. of State*
- *Talx Corporation Unemployment Compensation Benefit System – Dept. of Treasury*
- *Media Monitoring Subscription – Dept. of Defense*
- *extend current CISION Media Monitoring Data service – NASA*
- *Similarweb Data Access – Dept. of Justice*
- *Notification of the SEC's intent to award a sole source purchase order for subscription to Greenwich Associates LLC – SEC*
- *Licenses Renewal for Access to First Data Bank – Dept. of Health & Human Services*
- *Gartner Research and Advisory Subscription – Dept. of Defense*
- *Gartner IT Licenses – Dept. of Defense*

Opportunity Updates

Adaptive Multi Source Exploitation of Documents (AMUSED)

Dept. of Defense

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Amend 5 TPOC Change - Sept. 11, 2020

Request for Quote - Social Network Site (SNS) Discovery, Reporting, and Removal Solution.

Dept. of Defense

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Questions and Answers for SNS Tool - Sept. 9, 2020

Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (API) Manufacturer Data Acquisition

Dept. of Health and Human Services

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Attachment No. 2 Question Answer - Sept. 11, 2020

Appraiser and Underwriter Research Data to Support the Review of Map Appraisals and Rent Comparability Studies

Dept. of Housing and Urban Development

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Solicitation Request for Quote - Sept. 10, 2020



Contract Awards

AirMap and DoD to develop aerial intelligence platform

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AirMap of Santa Monica, CA announced on September 9 that it has won a US Department of Defense (DoD) award to commercialize its AirBoss platform...

Accenture's US Unit AFS Wins \$ 89.5 Mln US Air Force Contract

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Accenture Plc (can) announced Wednesday that its Virginia, U.S.-based unit Accenture Federal Services or AFS has received a contract valued at up to \$89.5 million from the U.S. Air Force. The contract has a five-year performance period...



Agency News

IRS Offering Up to \$7M to Develop 'Data Mashing' Tools In Support of Frictionless Acquisition

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Using its experimental multiphase Pilot IRS contract vehicle, the agency issued a quickturn solicitation to improve data collection for a governmentwide effort to improve procurement...

CMMC board offers questionable 'partner program,' but quickly backtracks

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The accreditation body implementing the Department of Defense's new contractor cybersecurity standards launched a "Partner Program" over the weekend, but it quickly walked back the concept after allegations were raised that it was basically a pay-to-play scheme...

Census Bureau stops layoffs for door knockers after order

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Two days after a federal judge ordered the U.S. Census Bureau to stop temporarily winding down operations for the 2020 census, the statistical agency says it's refraining from laying off some census takers and it's restoring some quality-control steps...

The pandemic taught the State Department a few things about its enterprise data management

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At the beginning of 2020, State Department officials thought they had a solid plan for improving enterprise data management. After the coronavirus pandemic began, they quickly figured out that the plan had some holes in it...

- [FBI adds iris recognition to its growing biometrics portfolio](#)
- [VA open to alternatives to Palantir for coronavirus tracking](#)
- [DOD's forthcoming data strategy focused on joint warfighting approach](#)
- [Trump administration releases data skills catalog, ethics framework](#)



General Government News

Real-world data management

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The pandemic has put new demands on data teams, but old obstacles are still hindering agency efforts...

Government floats £1.4m social-media analytics deal to identify 'key influencers' to support Covid messaging

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The Government Communication Services is seeking a social-media analytics firm to provide insights on “target audiences... [and] key influencers” for public information campaigns on coronavirus...

China and US are now in a battle over big data

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There have been multiple rounds in the US-China trade and tech standoff – but the true tussle is over who is going to control today's most valuable resource, big data...

EU Resumes LSE, Refinitiv Deal Probe

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EU antitrust regulators have set a new December 16 deadline for their decision on the London Stock Exchange's (LSE) US\$27 billion takeover of data company Refinitiv after resuming their investigation into the deal, reported the New York Times...

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- [Michael Conlin, DoD's Chief Business Analytics Officer Receives First Wash100 Award](#)
- [China Proposes Global Data Rules to Counter U.S. Moves on TikTok](#)
- [Can AI Make Bluetooth Contact Tracing Better?](#)
- [Britain plans hiring spree to harness big data in pandemic recovery](#)
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Babel Street: A New Paradigm for Security and Privacy

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We don't have to choose between security and privacy, but we do have to speak honestly about the nature of the world in which we live...

South Africans' personal data dumped on the 'dark web'

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The personal information, ID numbers, phone numbers and banking details of as many as 24 million South Africans have been dumped on the "dark web"...

Urjanet, TruNarrative join forces to deliver utility data for identity and address verification

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TruNarrative, a global regtech company has announced a new partnership with Urjanet, to integrate utility and telecom account data into the TruNarrative platform...

FactSet partners AWS to bring ticker plant to the cloud

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Financial analytics vendor FactSet is migrating its real-time ticker plant to Amazon Web Services (AWS)...

- Tachyum Opens US, EU and NATO Government Business Unit
- Everbridge announces Planet partnership
- Informatica's Jitesh Ghai talks the cloud, data, CDOs and more
- S&P Global Market Intelligence and Snowflake Collaborate to Enable Seamless Delivery of Financial and Alternative Data
- Palantir goes on Wall Street charm offensive ahead of public listing
- NordAi Analytics is recognized in Canada's Public Sector Artificial Intelligence (AI) Source List
- Tech firm appoints first-ever global diversity head
- Infutor Appoints Kevin Dean As COO
- Equifax Names Andrea Lawson as Chief Talent and Diversity Officer
- Noblis acquires Inductive Minds
- Comscore Continues Cross-Platform Measurement Innovation with New US Patent for Device Co-Location Identification
- Microsoft and Refinitiv forge a strategic partnership to help financial firms connect, collaborate and unlock the power of their data and insights
- Neustar Integrates with Google Verified Calls to Help Restore Trust in the Phone Channel
- American Express sets up data analytics, risk & technology laboratory in IIT Madras
- Esri acquires nFrames
- Experian's CrossCore® Is Now Available on Microsoft Azure Active Directory
- InMarket buys NinthDecimal to compete with Foursquare more effectively



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