

# ▶ **Our Mission** With A Social Cause

To provide easy access to reliable, accurate information - in real time to level the playing field



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## **Federal Business Intelligence as it should be**

Knowing “**w**hen, **w**hat, and **w**here the federal government is spending, together with **w**ho is winning that business, and **h**ow much the opportunities you care about are worth, empowers YOU to compete fairly and get an honest chance to WIN a share of federal business you are entitled to!

# What We Do

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**WE ARE THE LARGEST AGGREGATOR** - of federal spending data sets

Our online platform analyzes and **simplifies** the increasingly complex federal business landscape in real time, providing you the visibility you need into your addressable market of business opportunities. With Fedmine, you are able to:

Monitor federal spending by industry, geography or socioeconomic status

Conduct fast Super Searches, create custom keyword alerts, discover subcontractors at the task order level, with complete comprehension of what matters most

- Receive daily alerts based on awarded contracts within your addressable market
- Build a pipeline with addressable re-compete and newly forecasted solicitations
- Dissect competition, quickly view agency markets, drill down to key contacts and download information for marketing needs

# Integrated Data Unifies Information

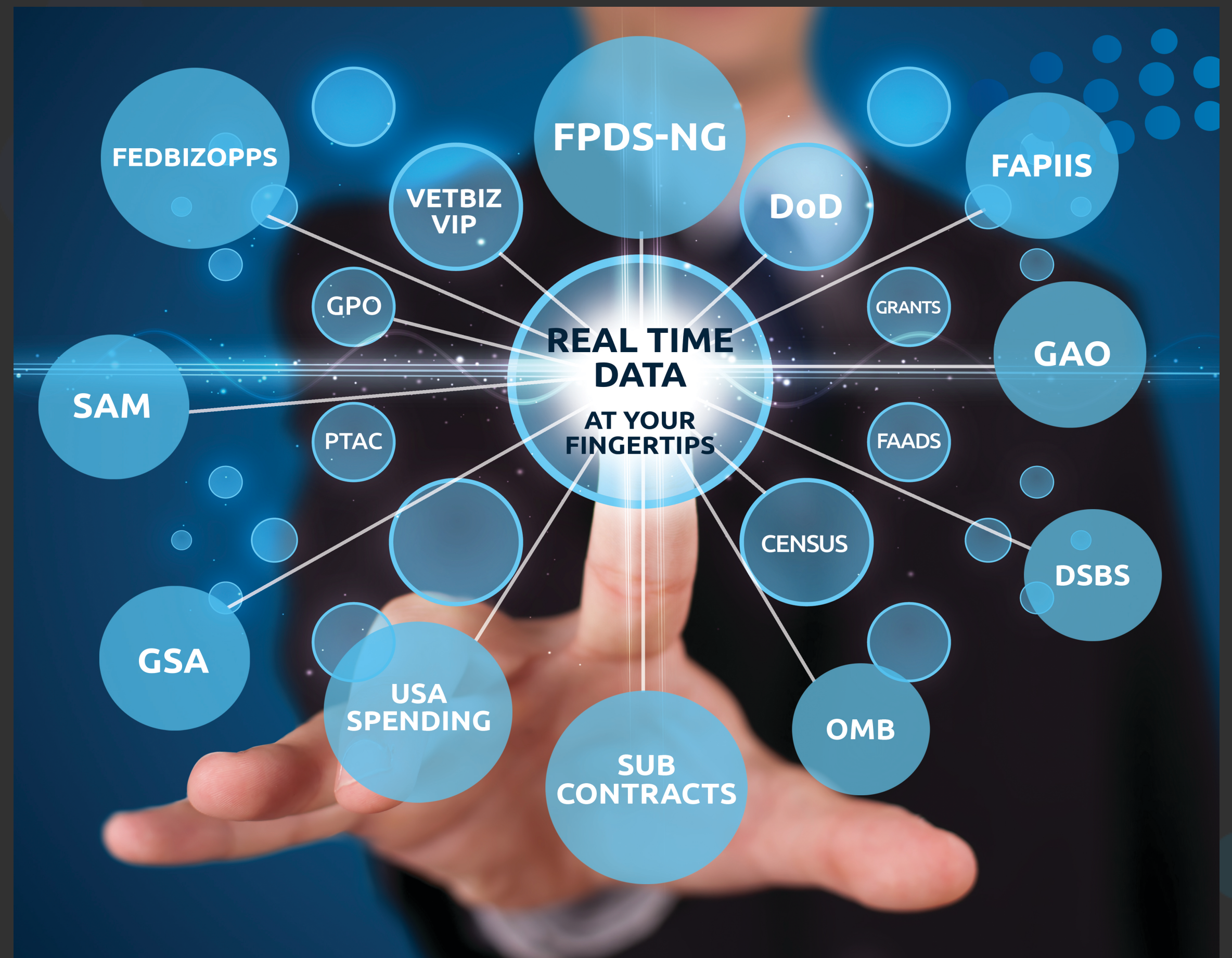
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ONE SINGLE PORTAL FOR THE AVID BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROFESSIONAL - there is everything there for you

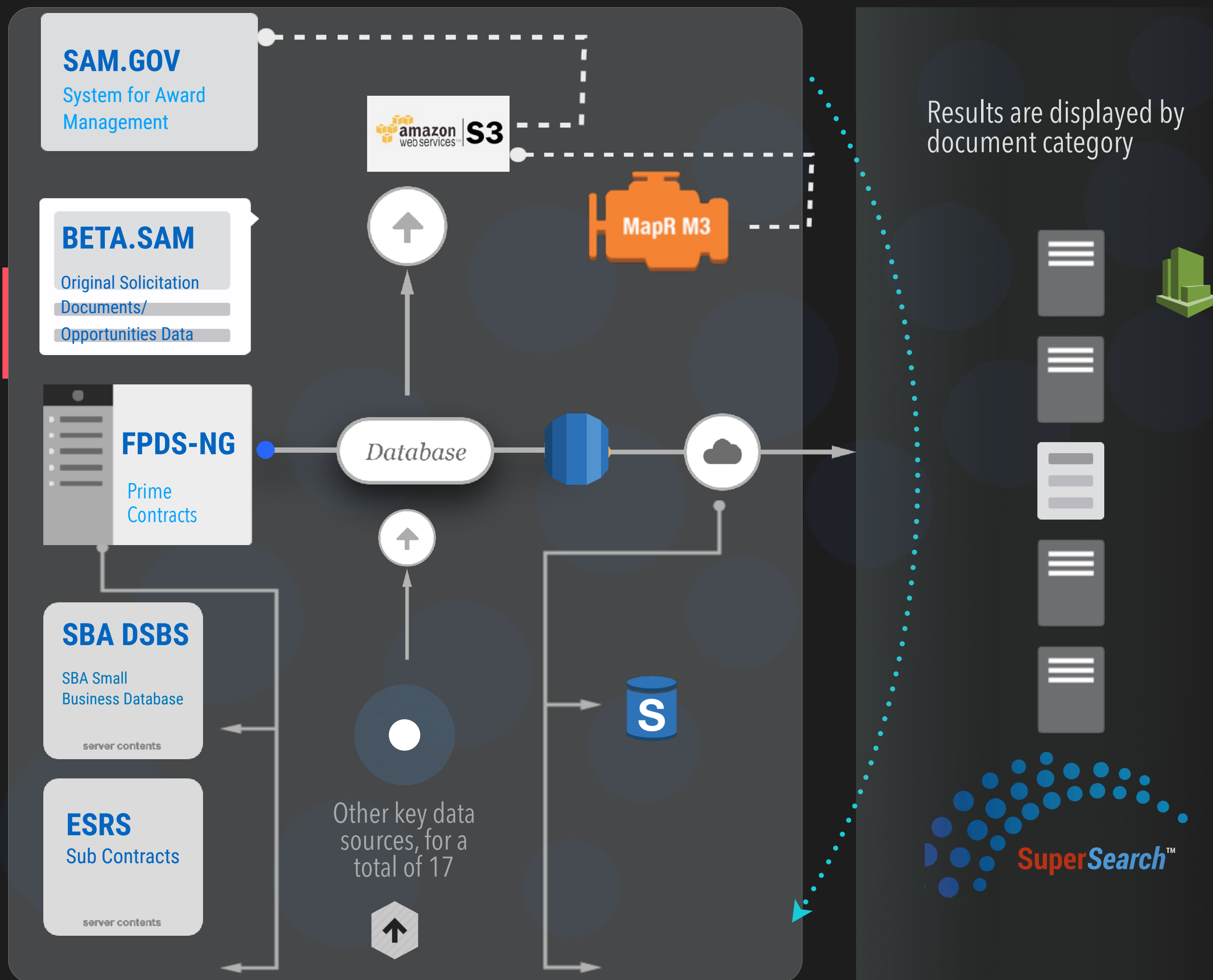
Fedmine maximizes relevancy of data within agency dashboards for senior procurement officials and HCAs, with the level of detail required to make smart business decisions. We provide functional dashboards for mid level management, all the way up to executive information dashboards at the secretary level

Fedmine delivers **high** performance solutions **ON TIME** and **BELOW BUDGET**



# Anatomy of SuperSearch™

LAYING THE INFRASTRUCTURE FOR ENABLING A HIGHLY SOPHISTICATED SEARCH SOLUTION WITHIN YOUR APPLICATION



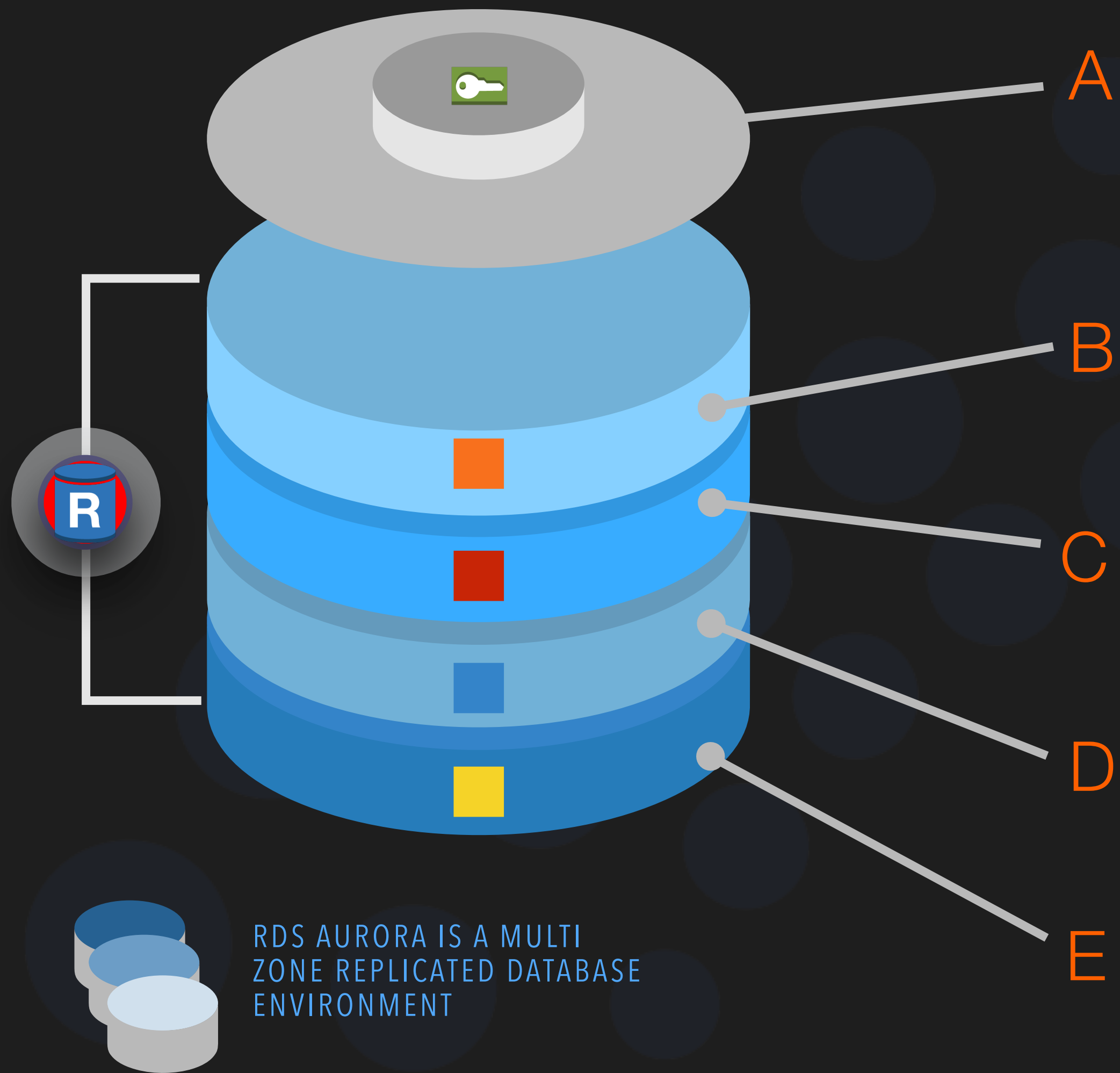
## Fedmine Search just got easier -

Understanding how federal spending comes together is just the first part. But unearthing hidden information from disparate data sources is where the fine details reside.

SuperSearch™™ answers this need for many federal agencies, as it converges 17 data sources into a **single point**.

Studies point to human capability for reading and understanding is running at an all time low due to the exponential increase in the amount of information we must process on a daily basis.

# FEDMINE AWS RDS AURORA - HADOOP SPHINX INDEXING ENVIRON



## Hadoop RFP TexMiner

Extracts an average of 10,000 documents daily, attachments of solicitations posted daily SAM, and stores the text in the database with a link to the original document.

## Sphinx Indexer (Super Search)

This layer consists of 4 separate layers each viewing hierarchically top to down

## FedMine App

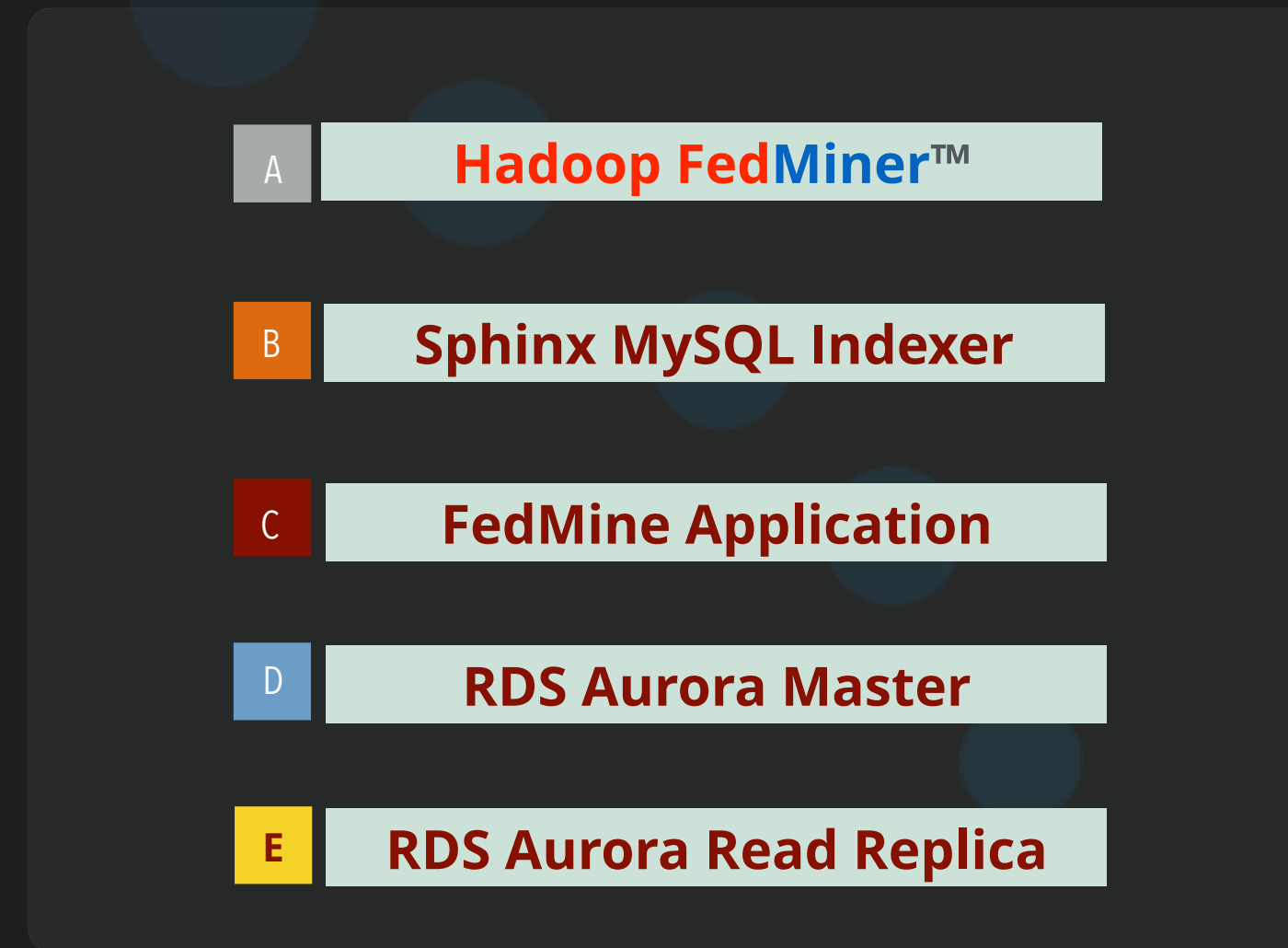
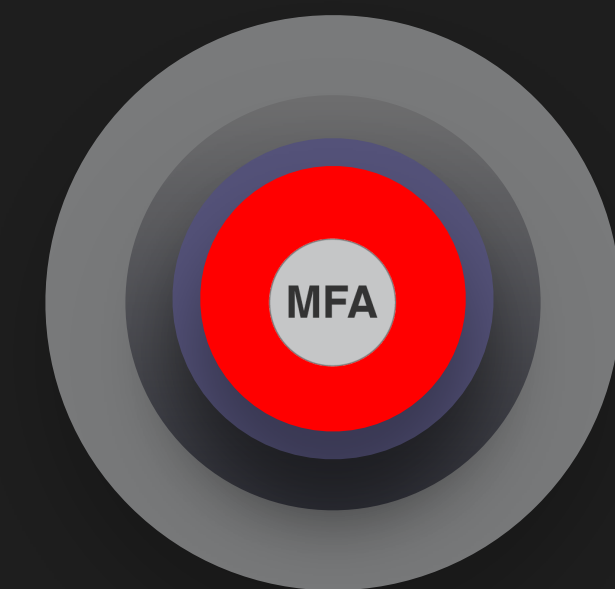
The main FedMine Application

## RDS AWS Aurora Instance

The Aurora database write Master

## RDS AWS Aurora Instance

The Aurora database read replica





# FEDERAL BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE PLATFORM

OUR SOLUTION

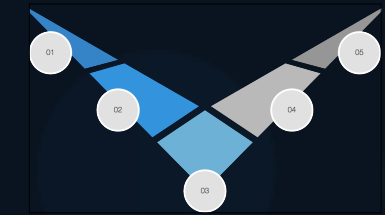
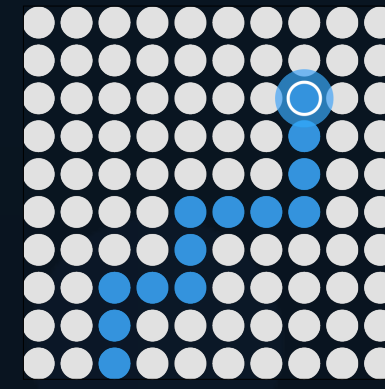
## SuperSearch™

Provides the shortest path to the most accurate business information in the federal sector for business development



### SUPER SEARCH™

...is the latest super fast search engine to search anything related to federal business opportunities and contract awards. It searches concurrently from multiple federal databases, returning up to 4,000 results in less than 3 seconds.



## SO WHAT IS SUPER SEARCH?

It is a lot like Google, performing quick searches on large datasets aggregate daily from 16 distinct data sources, some in real-time. The search returns thousands of results in seconds.

## UNDERSTAND SOURCES SEARCHED

Each data source is strictly from the federal government only. Some of these require authenticated login credentials to pull data for public consumption.

## PERTINENT DATA SETS

The FPDS-NG provides all contract transactions and awards made on public contracts.

## ENHANCED INFORMATION

Documented instructions on how to obtain results for a variety of searches across the range of topics all prime contractors and agencies seek more of

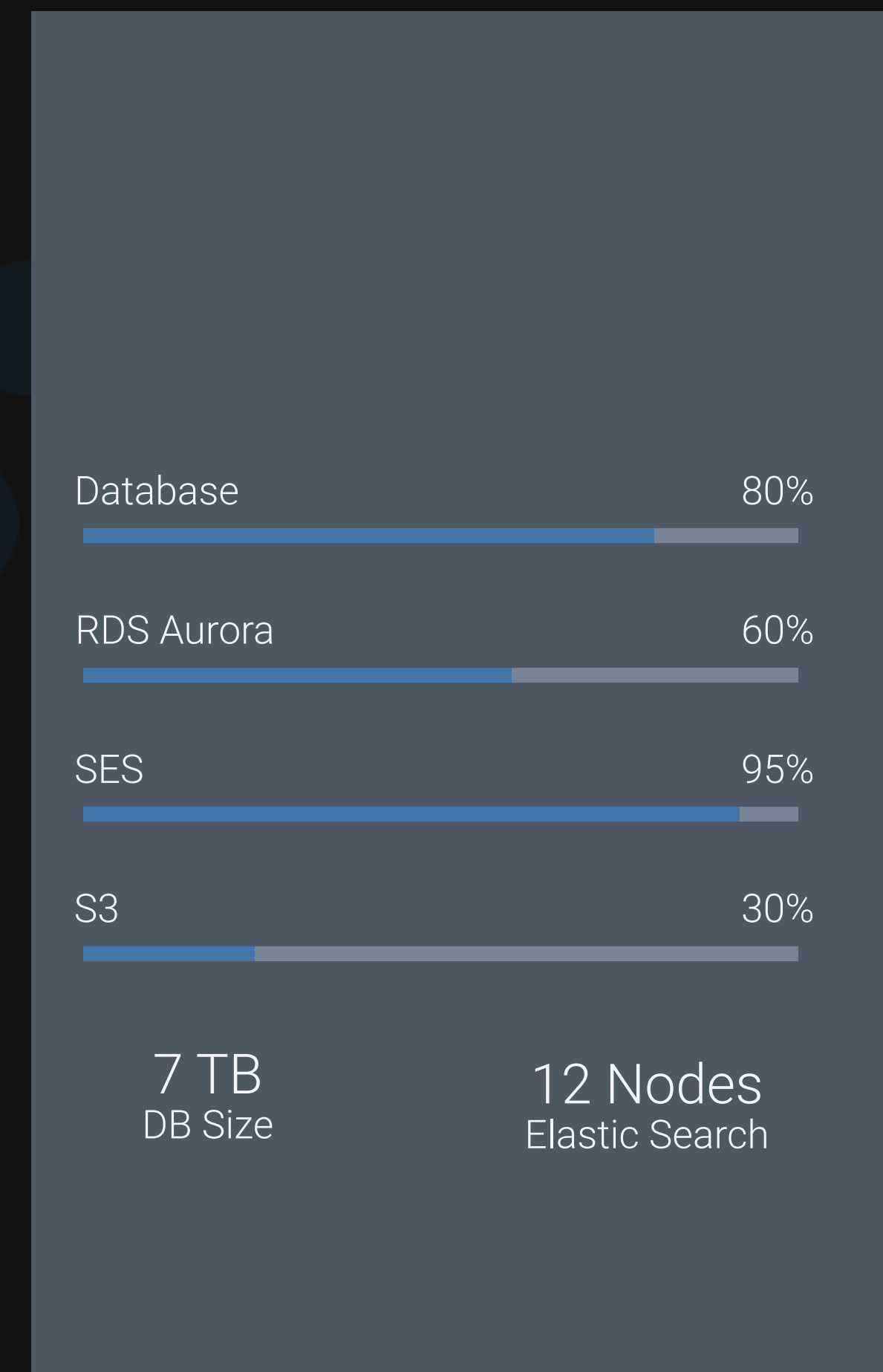
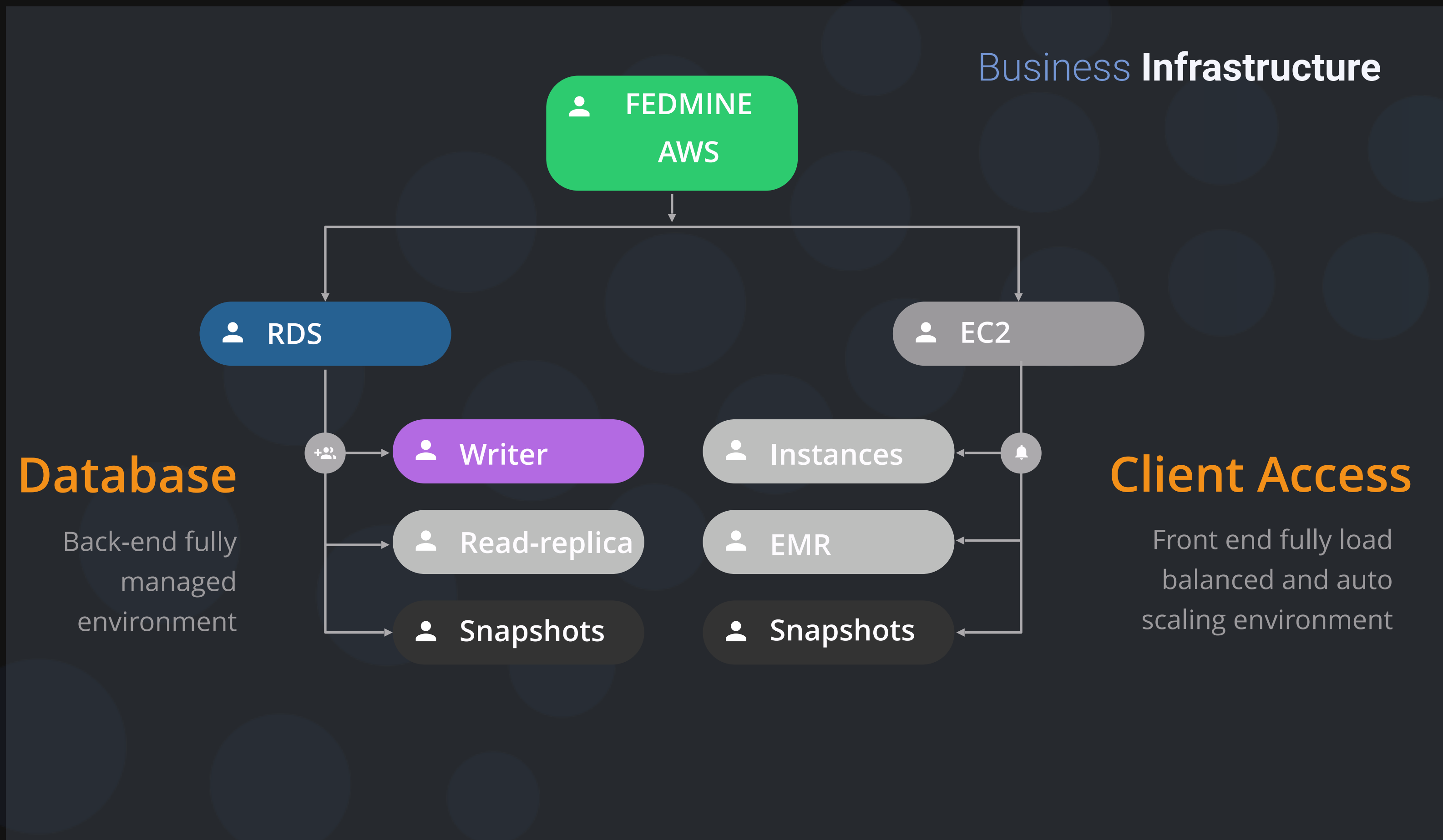
## RARE INSIGHTS

The completeness of our information eliminates the need for our clients to search through other databases and websites, increasing productivity

# Cloud Computing Investments

## AWS HOSTING - Server Infrastructure

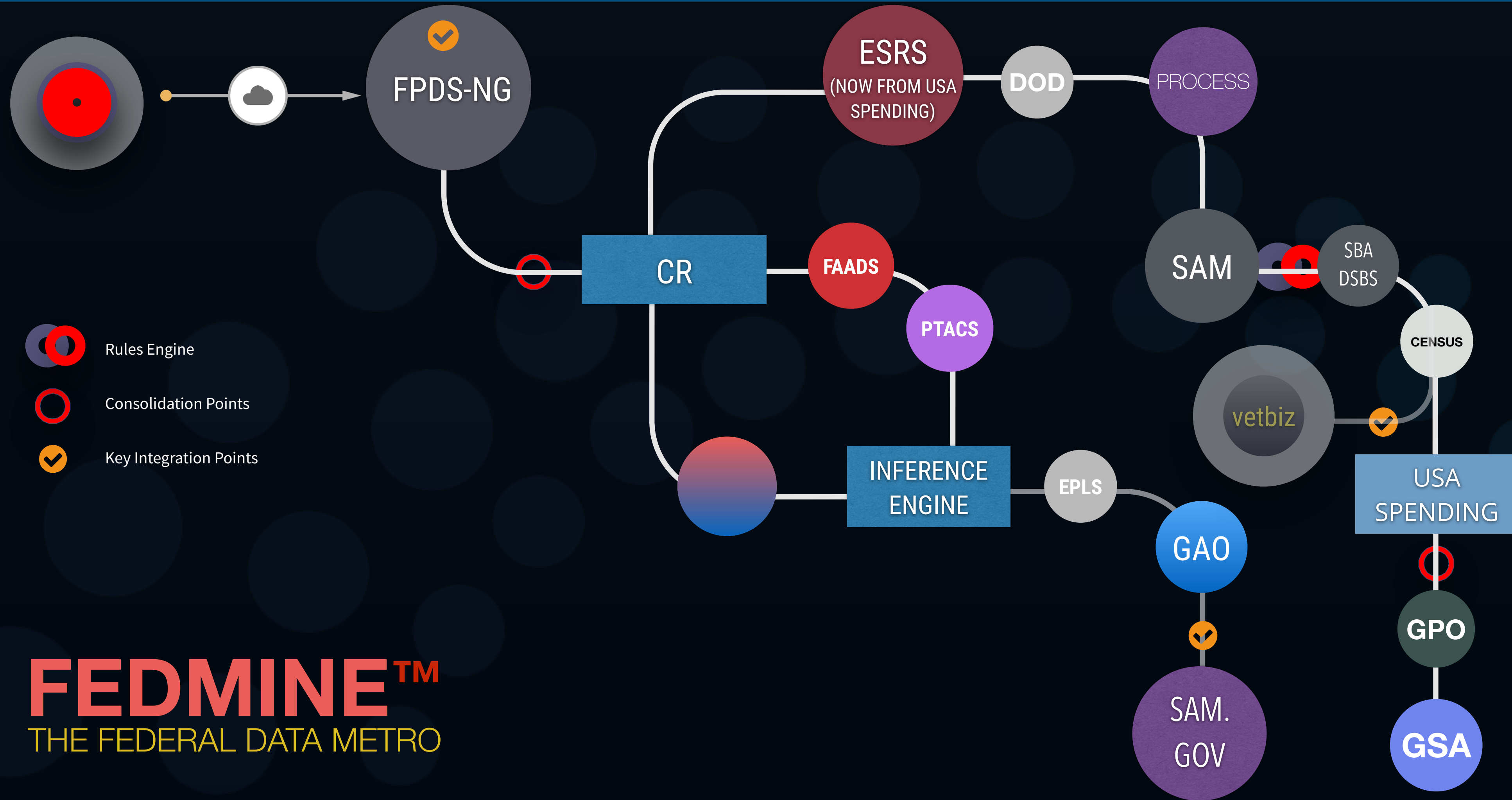
A quick overview of our technical infrastructure in the cloud



# Cloud Computing Investments

**AWS HOSTING** - Serverless Computing & Streamlined Data Ingestion

Like an *underground metro* the **paths of various** Federal Spending Data Ingestion streams before final Integration



**FEDMINE™**  
THE FEDERAL DATA METRO



# Why Do Federal Market Research

FEDERAL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT - Competitive Intelligence

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TRACKING HISTORIC AGENCY SPENDING PROVIDES AN EASY MEANS FOR ANALYZING EACH PARTICULAR AGENCY COMPONENT

**Timely market research significantly improves the bottom line.**

**The most powerful search in the federal sector for finding contract opportunities is now more affordable than ever!!**

Our web portal is the only single, comprehensive source of real-time federal business information that is powered by a results-oriented application suite.

It delivers unprecedented value for business decision making relating to federal contracts. Now *SuperSearch*™ extends this unique functionality with mind boggling results

# Why Do Customer Analysis?

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**FEDERAL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT** - Requires a broad array of information often termed as 'Intelligence'

- Real-time visibility into daily buying activity
- Drill into actual transaction, connected to RFPs and subcontractors
- Access to data on firms getting awards by contracting office in each NAICS/PSC category
- Ability to track small business goaling accomplishments by contracting office
- Determine acquisition strategies by comparing similar buys by other offices/agencies
- Target outreach efforts by industry and geographic areas
- Track awards by congressional district, state, county and other geographic elements
- Create agency specific reports
- See the Top IDIQ/GSA schedules used within your agency
- View spending by GSA's categories, within your agency as small business and other than small business
- Access FBO documents
- View subcontractor spending by agency, bureau and contracting office

## SuperSearch™

Because it uses a strictly mathematical approach, it is inherently better than SQL search when it comes to searching 'concepts' or language. Can group documents based on their *conceptual similarity* to each other

This tool can in a very simple way parse, extract, index, store all at the same time. Number depicts efficiency

94%  
Efficiency

# Innovating a federal business intelligence tool

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**AWS HOSTING** - Serverless Computing & Streamlined Data Ingestion

- Tracking federal spending in real-time provides the most powerful mechanism for contractors to monitor the ever changing federal budget and procurement processes. Comparative years of spending data with drill down provides capture teams with unprecedented speed to conduct quick competitive analysis at each agency.
- The power you get at your finger tips, literally allows you to one-click your way into all the data you need, without ever having the need to ask someone else in your organization to do it for you. You regain control of your job and instantly provide value to your organization.

Fedmine users now have the option to **request direct access** to **text contained in all** solicitations that have attachments that accompany any synopses related to business opportunities released on beta.SAM.gov.

This is a tricky process, parsing **heterogenous** document formats, for example; **xlsx, docx, txt, pptx, pdf, html** amongst others. Extract content, optimize it on the fly, before insertion into our database takes a lot of resources

process and analyze by the FEDMINE application. This process is well known as **\*\*ETL\*\***, or extract, transform and load.



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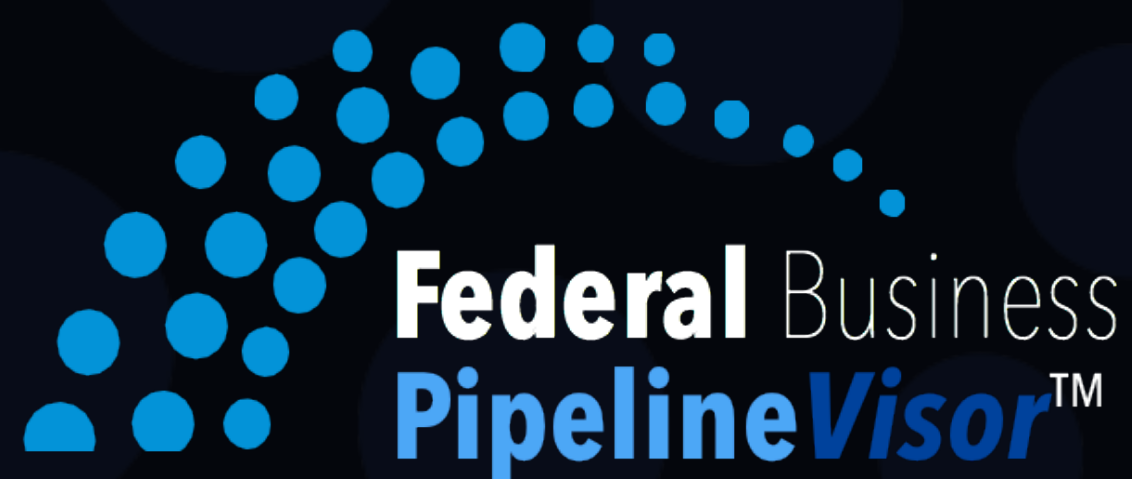
## The Year is 2020, it is December

Federal BizDev

Federal market research is a time consuming task. Whether you want to seek out experienced small businesses or gain a better understanding of an agency or your competition within,

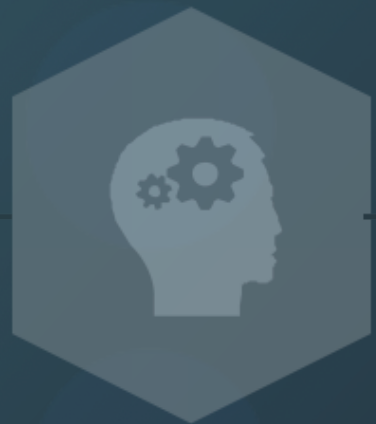
There is not a better time than now in early 2018 for all contractors to see a new way of doing business with the federal government.

A PROVEN FEDERAL SOLUTION FOR OVER 10 YEARS



# Cloud Computing Investments

**AWS HOSTING** - Serverless Computing & Streamlined Data Ingestion



A business that supports the entire federal sector

## What We Do

Federal Data Aggregation

FEDMINE contains a very robust federal business opportunities repository containing documents that date back to 2002. It is powered by a very powerful search capability that provides a user the ability to search the synopsis text of any RFP released during that period.

## Who We Are

Federal Spending Data Experts

The Only Real-Time Federal Competitive, Opportunities, Market and Agency & Business Intelligence database in the federal market, with the largest library of over 1 Million reports updated daily

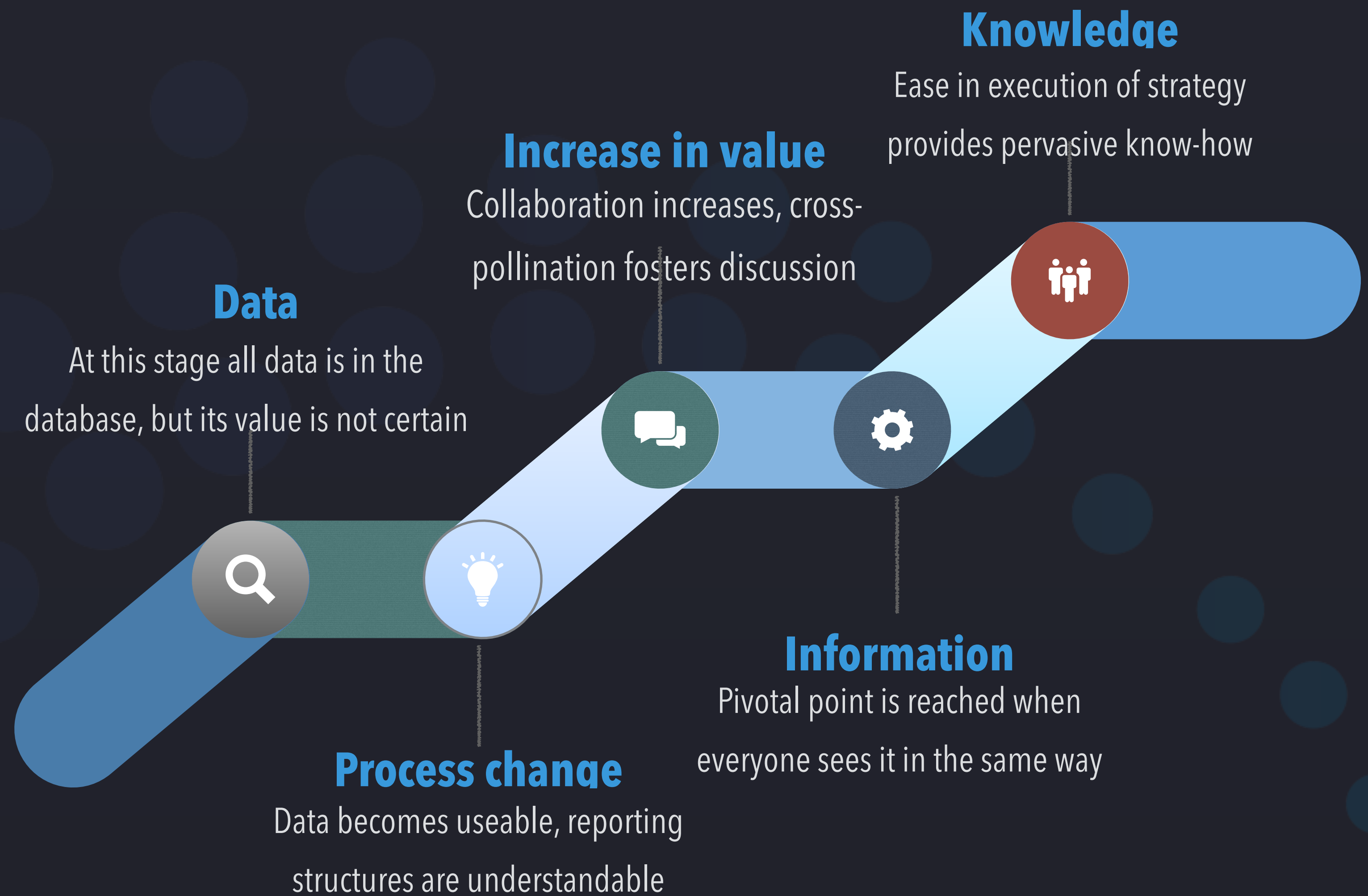
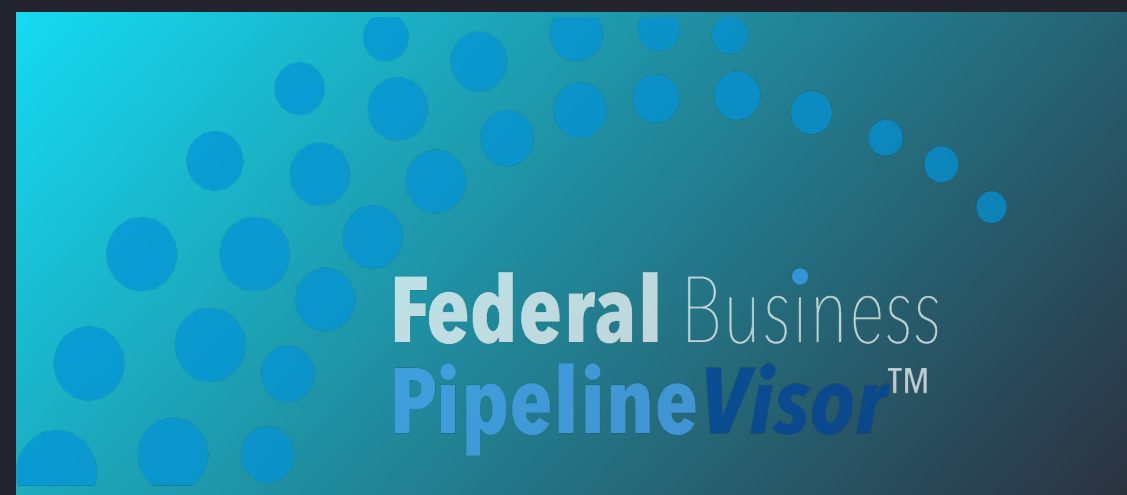
## Company Strategy

Methodology

Today, all organizations expect the level of information to be pre-groomed and immediately useful to their needs. We want to be the market leader in this category since we pioneered it!

# Creating Value from Data

**DATA ALONE IS INSUFFICIENT** - Your provider must know how to increase its value turning it into information leading to knowledge



# Federal Business Processes

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**A WORD ON DATA AND WHAT IT MEANS** - to various differing audiences

## DATA DATA EVERYWHERE

With a wealth of data available, knowing where to start analyzing it all can be difficult. When starting anything, a quick, top-level assessment of the available data can be useful while insights come from digging deeper. Drilling down!

## SHADES OF DATA

How you see data matters. Data is interpreted in many ways.... not just by you...but by others individually, and then collectively. Despite your familiarity with what you know, if you are not getting reliable data, you may already be at a disadvantage.

## UNDERSTANDING DATA

"It is a capital mistake to theorize before one has data. Insensibly one begins to twist facts to suit theories, instead of theories to suit facts." Arthur Conan Doyle, Sherlock Holmes.

## VALUE CREATION

Cutting edge technology makes a wide variety of reports available, especially those that are not possible to create manually. Data aggregation can bring better information in a more timely manner for all constituent audiences.

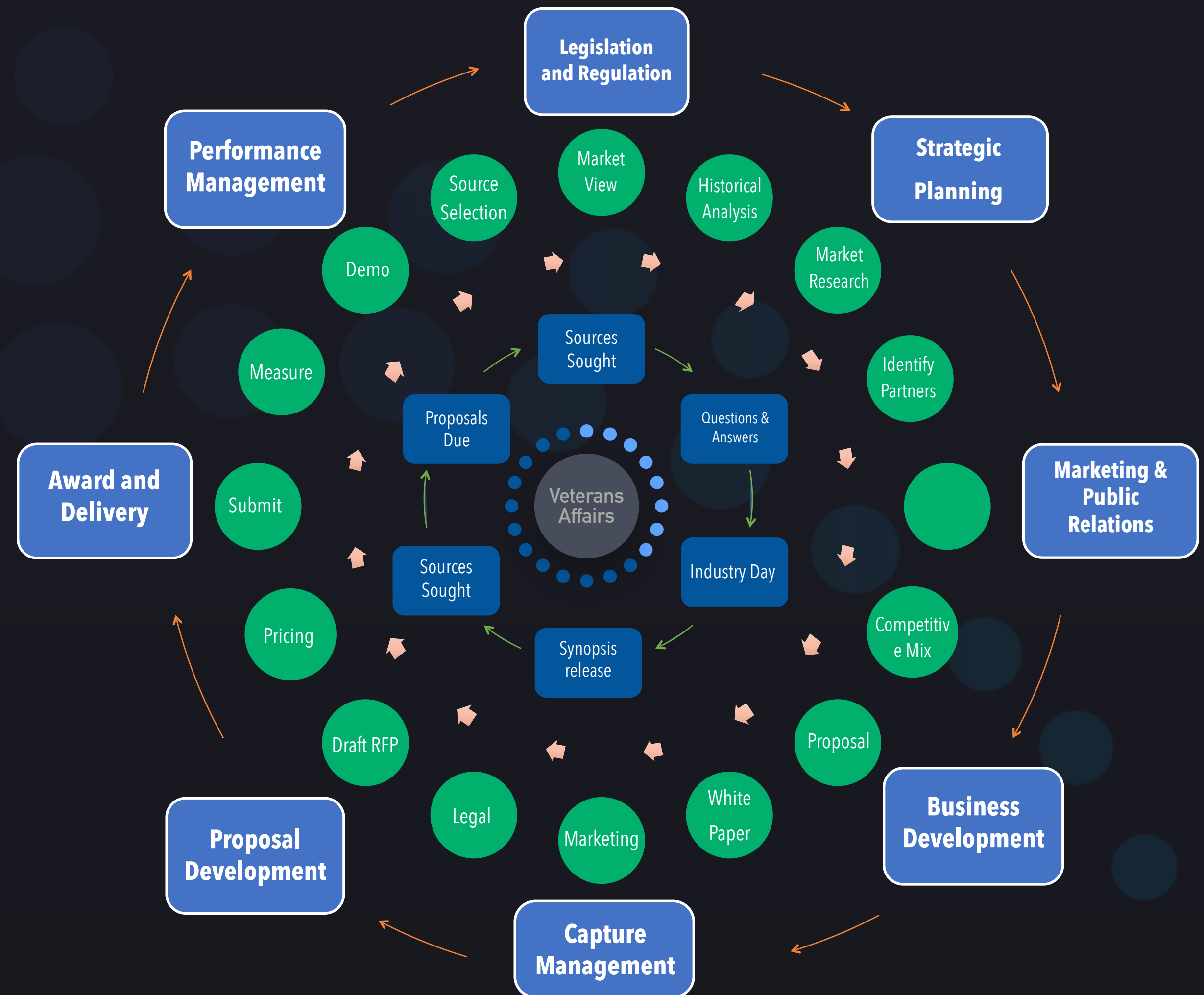
# Federal Business Development

**COMMON ISSUES FOR CONTRACTORS** - Same challenges as many years ago

## PRIME CONTRACTOR FEDCIRCLE™

The following is a small sampling of some of the drill down clients can perform with a few clicks:

- Monitor Federal Spending at all agencies with the ability to drill down horizontally and vertically
- Track competition, single out potential partners for Task Order, GWAC, and Omni-Bus expiring contracts
- Receive our timely alerts on upcoming & expiring opportunities /contracts based on your custom saved criteria
- View granularity in spending data all the way from the Agency level, down to Bureaus, and to all Contracting Offices
- Top management and the newly inducted can all see the same information exactly as everyone else in the organization, reducing confusion when different teams research different sources, at different times

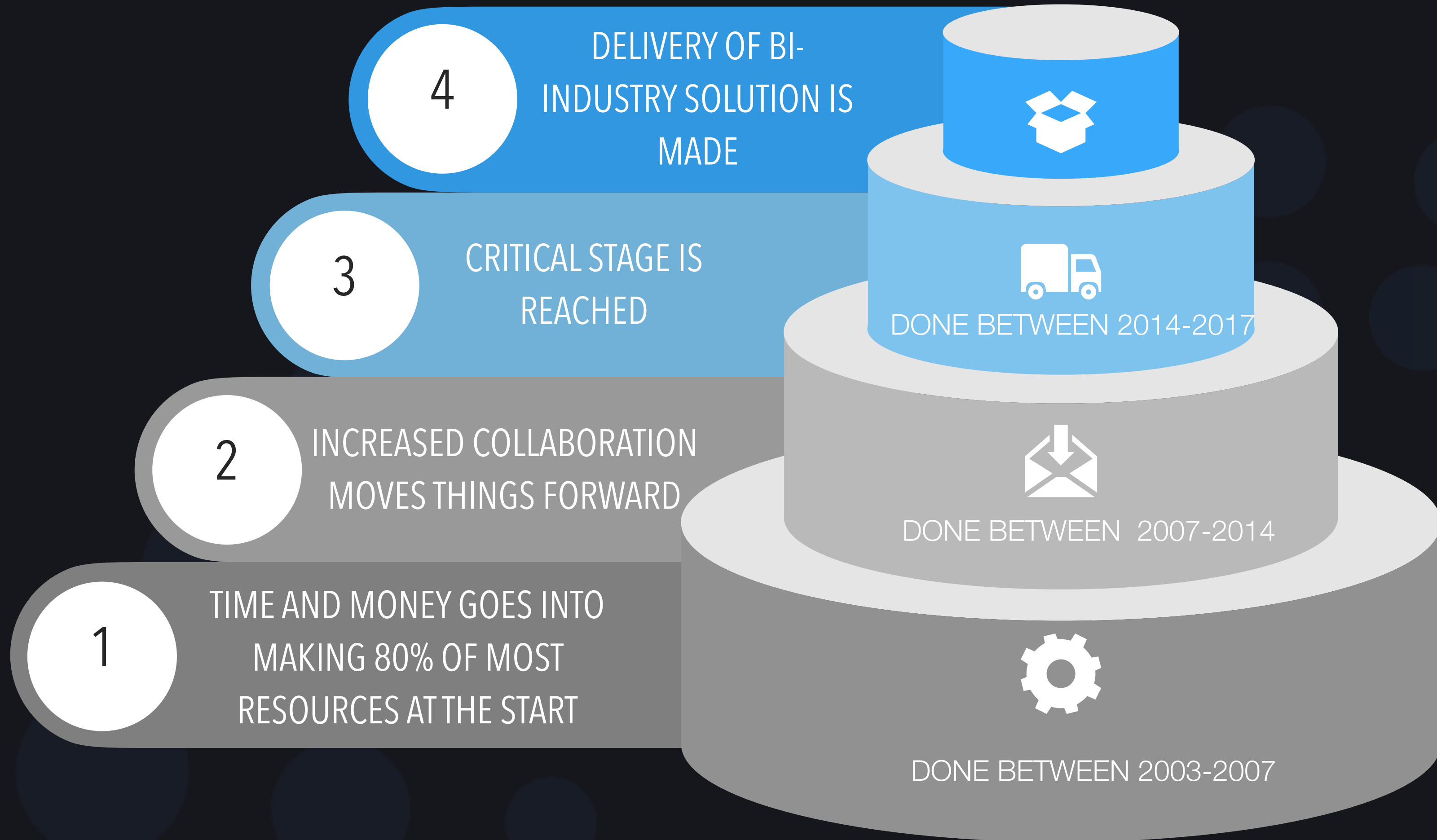




# Developing a Quality Data Platform

**SINCE 2007** - We Have Defined Standards for addressing Integrated Federal Spending Data sets

**Founder & CEO Ashok Mehan bootstrapped FedMine solo for 4 years with no revenue from 2003 - May 2007**



# Building Reputation

**A TRACK RECORD** - Means to build confidence in what we do, and have to offer



## CONTRACTING

Firms with decades of experience in the federal sector are experts at identifying outlandish business opportunities.

## AUTOMATED RESEARCH

Strong built-in ontological vocabularies exclusive to the federal domain provide contextual recursive search capability within search results to narrow delivery of highly accurate and formatted

SuperSearch™ reports

## PROGRAM OFFICE

New entrants, including many existing firms, need a way to cut through the learning experience if they are to compete effectively.

## MARKET RESEARCH

Identify RFP's that are of potential interest to the company, and contracts that require using subcontractors

## ACQUISITIONS

The algorithm prioritizes RFPs from the best fit with high scores to lower

THE ALGORITHM WILL AUTOMATICALLY EXAMINE A LARGE NUMBER OF OPPORTUNITIES IN A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME TO DETERMINE THE BEST MATCHES AGAINST A GIVEN SET OF REQUIREMENTS



# Federal Business Pathways to success

## BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MANAGER - Challenges

### Stable Vision

The FEDMINE service focuses on achieving results, while providing the necessary edge a company needs to position itself for long term success in the federal sector

### Effective Execution

FEDMINE clients acquire greater control over execution of sales, proposal development and marketing objectives directly from the increased confidence from gaining new knowledge

### Sustained Learning

Users have told us that they've shortened their learning curve in most federal business areas, while gaining overall knowledge in key areas such as competitive intel and finding teaming partners

### New Markets

Your knowledge on the competitive landscape and the opportunities being won by companies has always found where your firm can provide value in an ever changing landscape

### WHAT IS BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE?

Well, its the kind of information you would use to win federal contracts and understand the competitive landscape

### WHY DO I NEED IT?

### FOR KNOWING WHAT TO DO!!

And understanding which agency or prime contractors to sell to, or partner with depending upon whether you want to be a prime or sub contractor respectively

# Federal Business Pain Points

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## Federal Business Development Manager's Pain Points

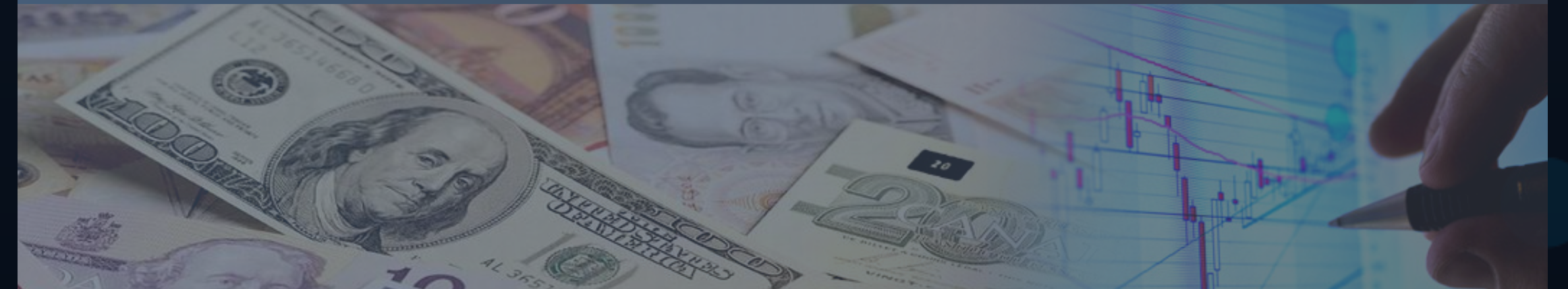
### MARKET RESEARCH

## Veteran Firms Need Data

- Needs complete view of federal business environment specific to company
- Wants easy monitoring of key real-time information, such as contracts being awarded and business opportunities
- Difficulty implementing optimal federal strategy by juggling daily priorities
- Needs a way to use all company resources to boost business performance
- Fear of not meeting targeted objectives
- Difficulty in timely evaluation of opportunities due to lack of data
- Needs the ability to rapidly respond to industry dynamics and new business opportunities in a systematic manner

Develop a highly effective **Market Research Platform** to find qualified veteran and service disabled veteran owned small businesses to include their participation in competitively awarded federal government contracts.

## Federal Business Development dollars and cents



# Federal Business Pain Points

## BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MANAGER - Challenges

Investing time and money into creating your own solution to aggregate daily information from disparate sources is not very smart, unless you plan to make money by selling it to someone. And if that information is already available at a cost that is a small fraction of your lowest minimum wage employee, then you have a serious business issue on your hands.

### DEVELOPING QUALITY FEDERAL SPENDING DATABASE

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It requires time, money, resources, maintenance, daily refresh, data fidelity, report creation

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It requires optimization, rationalization, sustained dollar investments, and experts in the data and reporting fields.

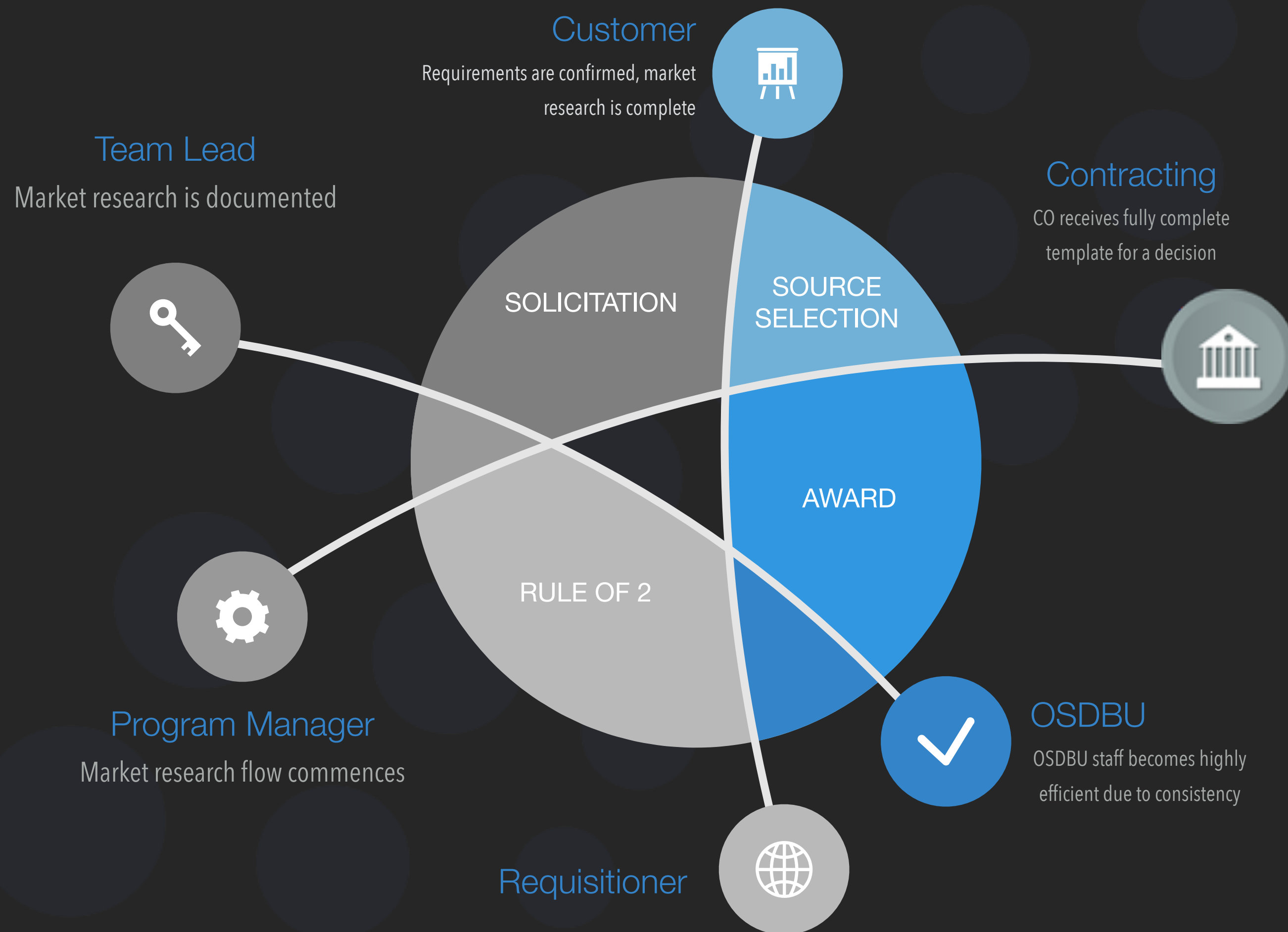
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It requires knowledge of the federal government specific to spending data sets, how they change over time, the common keys on which indexing should take place, integration, hosting, programming expertise, sql or MySQL knowledge, Php. And a bunch of other fast moving technologies

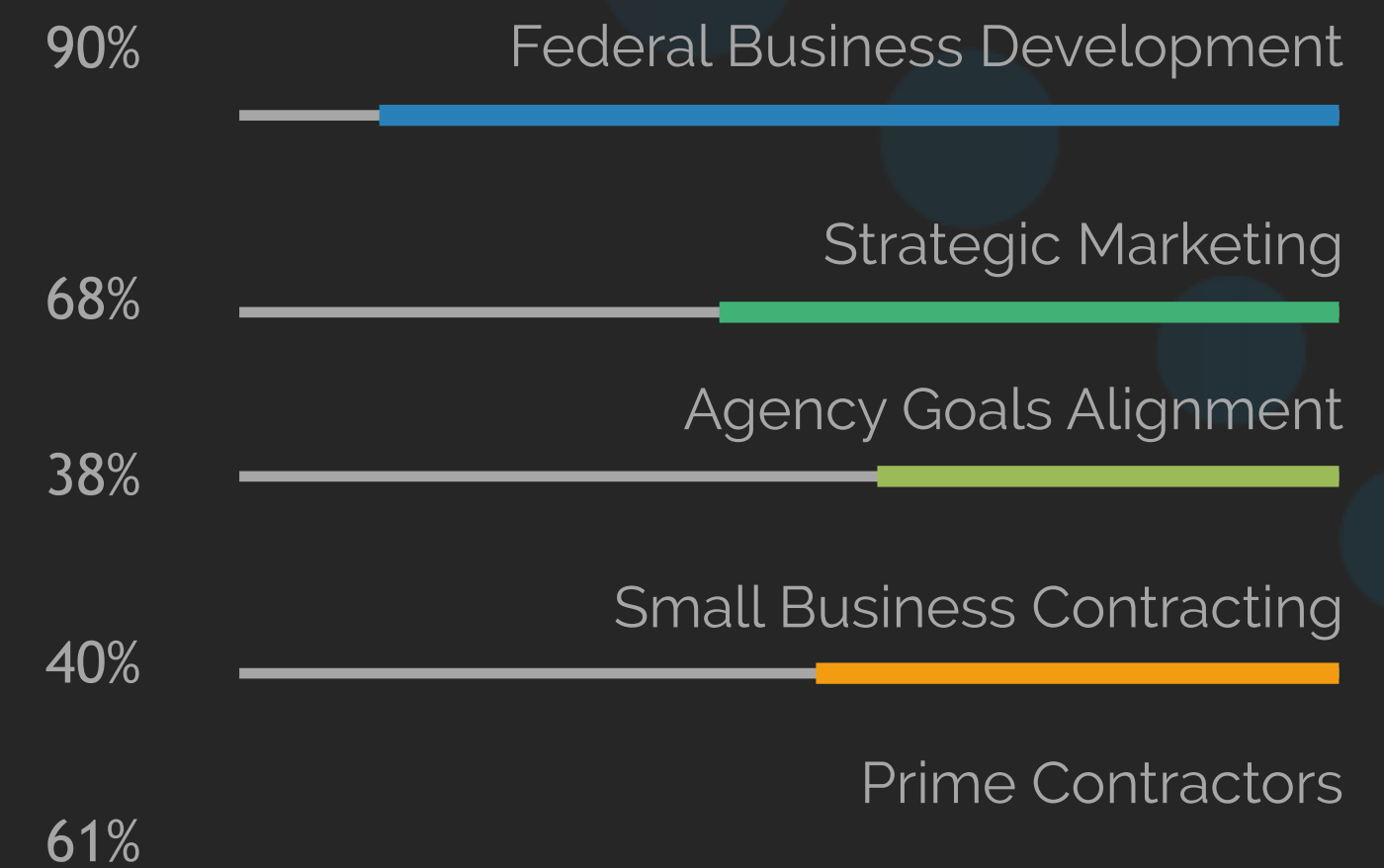
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## BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MANAGER - Challenges

FEDMINE® VA FEDFLOW™



FEDMINE is a **federal business intelligence platform** serving the federal sector since 2007. It remains the only real-time provider of curated federal spending data sets wrapped in a powerful application.



# Federal Business Intelligence is for Experts

**HOWEVER TEMPTING IT MAY BE** - We advise not to try and build an in house solution

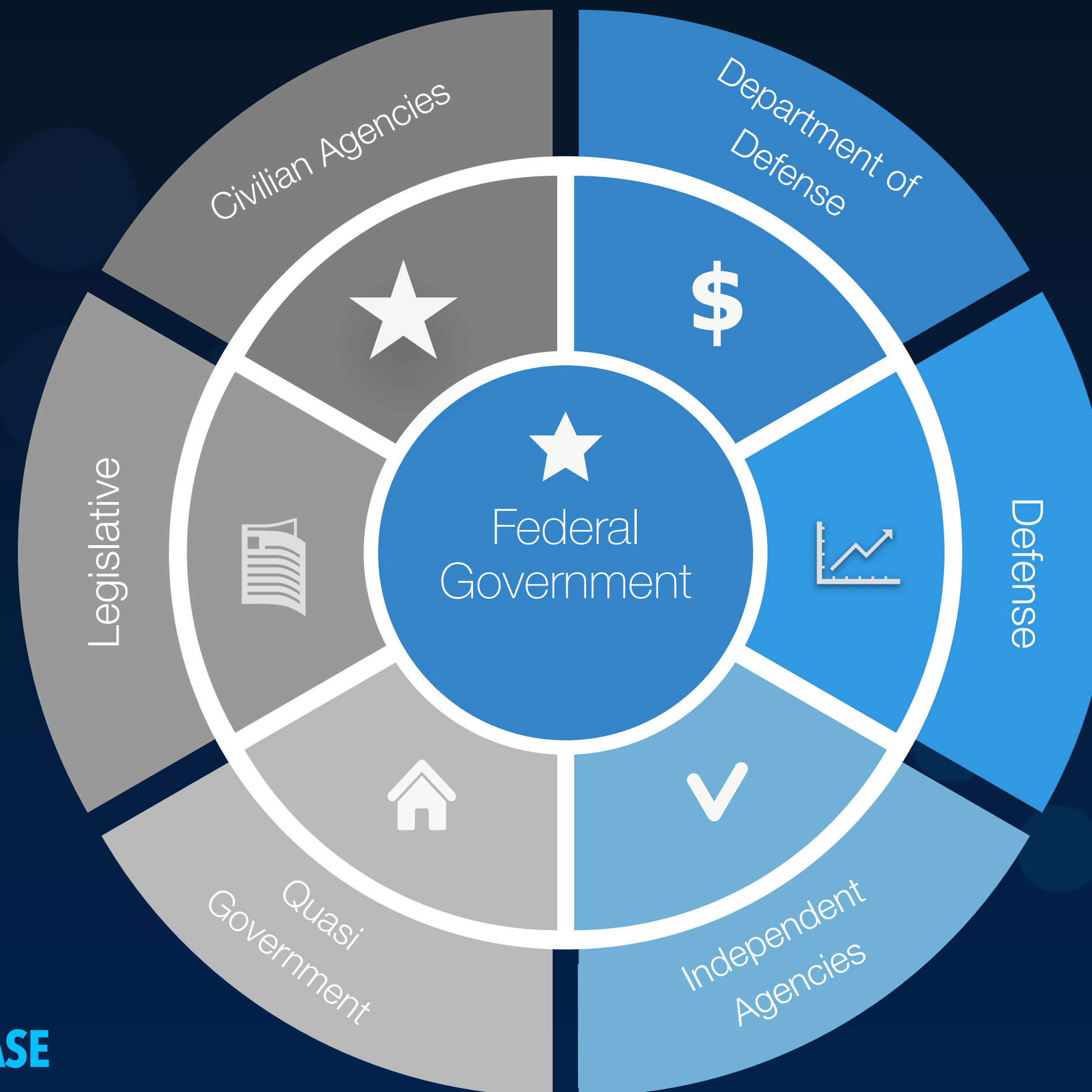
## A CAPTURE ENABLING FRAMEWORK

- Data aggregation is by no means an easy process. It is devilishly painstaking in every step that leads up to what appears so seamlessly constructed on your screen

**IF YOU UNDERTAKE ALL THESE PROCESSES YOURSELF, YOU ARE MOST LIKELY MISSING SOMETHING MORE IMPORTANT - THE NEED TO FOCUS ON YOUR BUSINESS**

- Reliable data helps you make informed decisions confidently. But reliability is no good if it cannot be done consistently, and consistency is no good if it is not timely. Leave it to us, you will win more business, and will avoid building a core competency with no customers .

## DEVELOPING QUALITY FEDERAL SPENDING DATABASE



# What Can You Learn from a Competitor?

FEDERAL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT - Using reliable data effectively



- How did the company get started – what were their first customers and contracts?
- What background did the owners have? What knowledge and connections did they bring to the table?
- How fast did they grow?
- What contract vehicles and schedules are they on? How quickly did they get them?
- How did they generate past performance?



## The Intel

**Viewing Federal Contract Actions By GWAC** BY LIGHT PROFESSIONAL IT SERVICES LLC - 132027694

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▲ TIP 1: Expand plus signs to view contracts by GWAC for this company  
▲ TIP 2: Then click dollar amounts to view transaction details.  
▲ TIP 3: Click on the year to view Details, or on the company name above to go to its Profile

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**T4NG - TOTAL AMOUNT : \$84,610,818**

Agency	Contract Number	Year	Amount (\$)
3600 - VETERANS AFFAIRS	VA11816D1019	2018	\$79,679,383
3600 - VETERANS AFFAIRS	VA11816D1019	2017	\$3,471,953
3600 - VETERANS AFFAIRS	VA11816D1019	2016	\$1,459,482

**T4 - TOTAL AMOUNT : \$476,599,100**

Agency	Contract Number	Year	Amount (\$)
3600 - VETERANS AFFAIRS	VA11811D1004	2018	\$7,892,811
3600 - VETERANS AFFAIRS	VA11811D1004	2017	\$150,115,437
3600 - VETERANS AFFAIRS	VA11811D1004	2016	\$148,997,464
3600 - VETERANS AFFAIRS	VA11811D1004	2015	\$70,852,029
3600 - VETERANS AFFAIRS	VA11811D1004	2014	\$53,446,505



# Questions & Answers just to get you started

## FEDMINE FAQs

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**YOU MIGHT HAVE MORE** - So please ask

- **Where do you host your solution environment?**

We were early adopters of the Amazon cloud hosting environment. Our RDS Aurora database is fully managed featuring a distributed, fault-tolerant, self-healing storage system in a multi-zone, load balanced, and auto scaled environment.

- **Are you on the Amazon GovCloud?**

We are hosted in zone AWS USA-East 1 both within the Amazon GovCloud and the AWS Commercial Cloud. We are in the process of obtaining ATO for our application

- **Is your software available as a Service (SaaS) Delivery Model?**

Fedmine championed this delivery model in 2007 and is the only provider of such a service in the federal domain

- **What customer support do you have?**

Unlimited support always **from the A Team only**. Dedicated and experienced, from the #1 Customer Success Team in the industry. Access to training videos and help guides

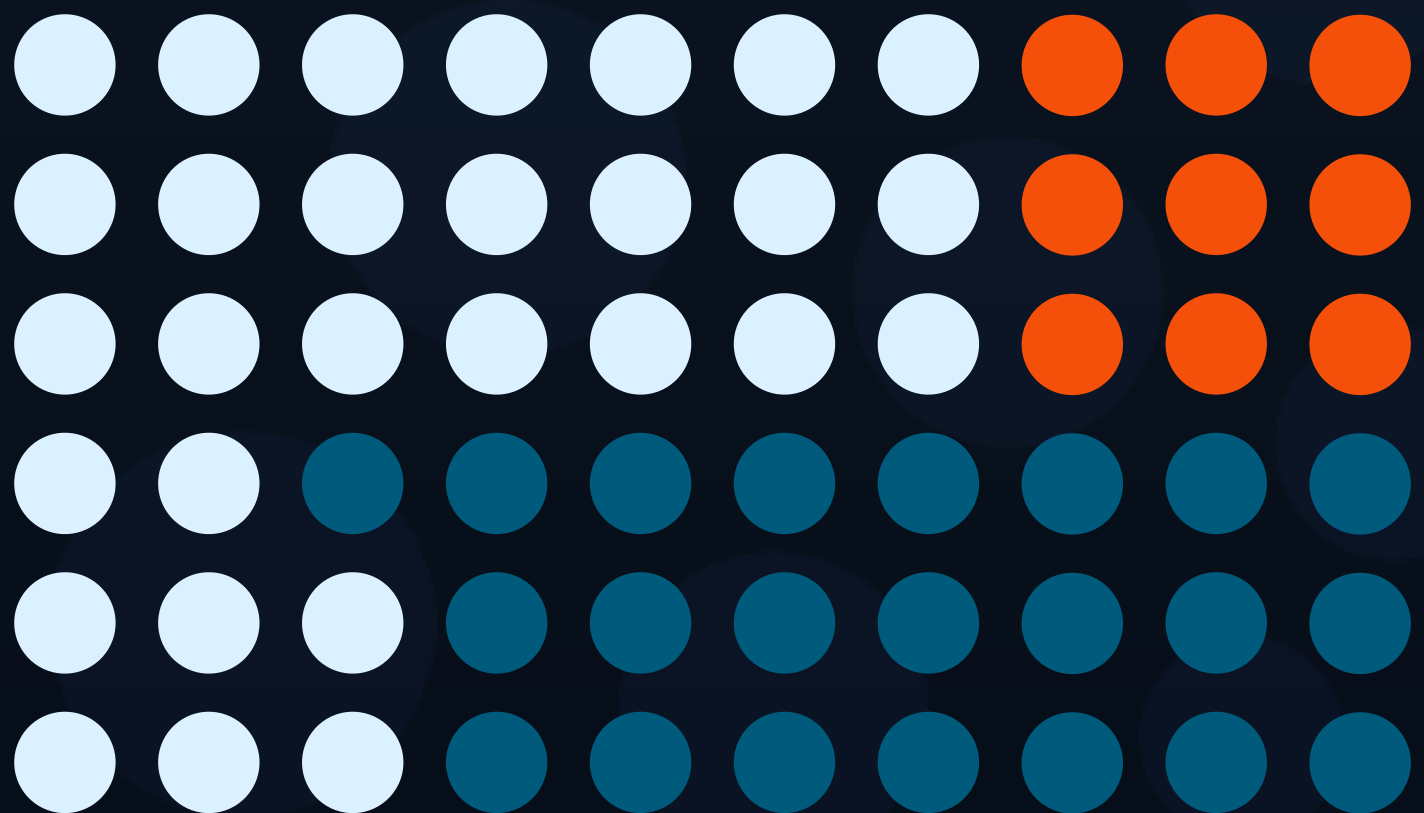
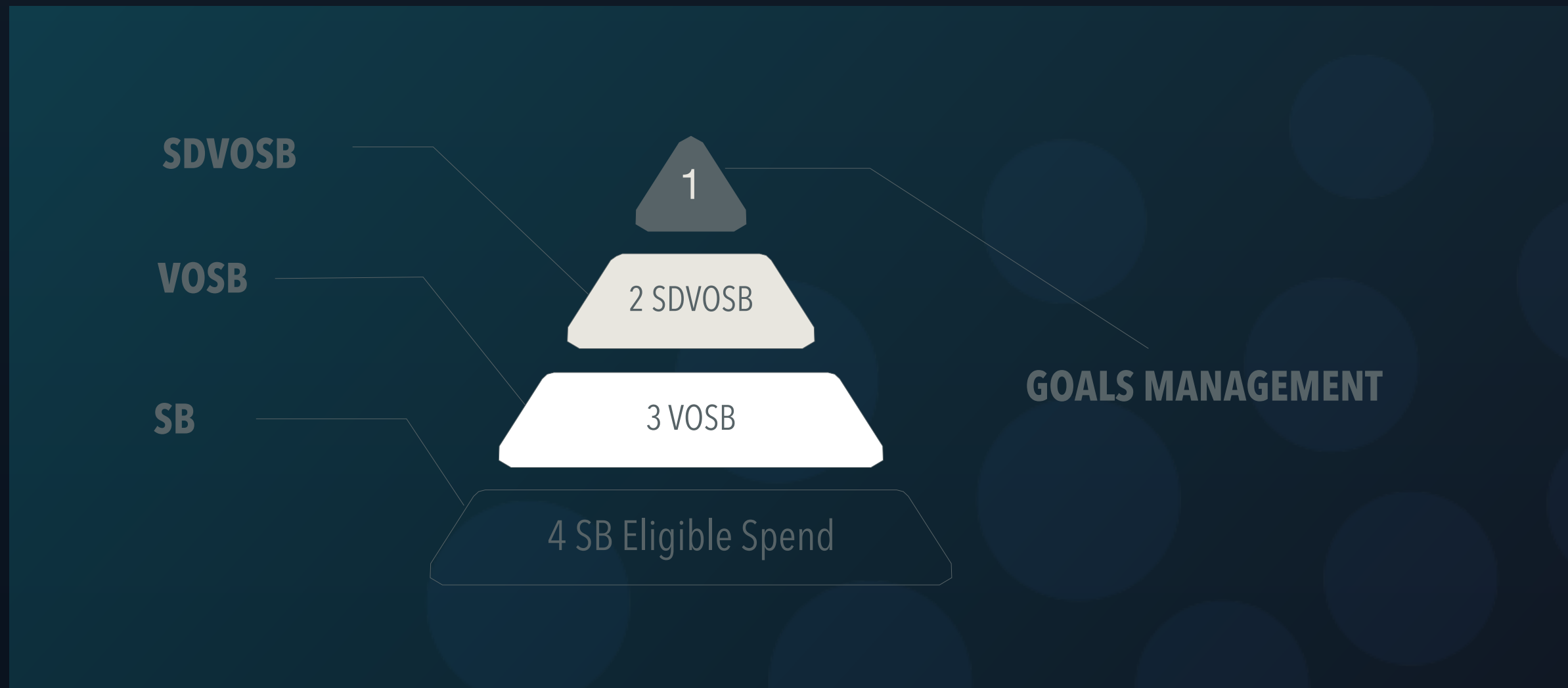
### The Problem

There are too many things to consider, too much data, little information, and not enough curated information



# Agency Goaling Dashboards

GOALS MANAGEMENT FOR FEDERAL AGENCIES - Monitoring Socioeconomic Accomplishments



## SDVOSB

Dots show number of firms in hundreds compared to all VOSBs

## VOSB

Firms that have received at least one contract

## Set Aside Order of Precedence Requirements

Federal law states that when considering acquisitions for small business set-asides, the standard order or precedence for socioeconomic categories should be as follows:

- HUBZone 8(a)
- Other 8(a)
- Service Disabled Veteran Owned Set-Aside Competition
- Service Disabled Veteran Owned Set-Aside Sole Source if ( *if the acquisition is under \$3M in a Service NAICS and \$5M in a Manufacturing NAICS and there is only one known source capable of satisfying the Government's requirement*)
- HUBZone Set-Aside Competition
- HUBZone Sole Source (same thresholds apply as under SDVOSB)
- Small Business Set-Aside
- Full and Open Competition
- Sole Source

# Federal Goaling Dashboards /Profiles

**OSDBU PROFESSIONALS** - Monitoring Goals, SAT, Socioeconomic achievements

Fedmine delivers high performance solutions well **before due dates** and **below budget**

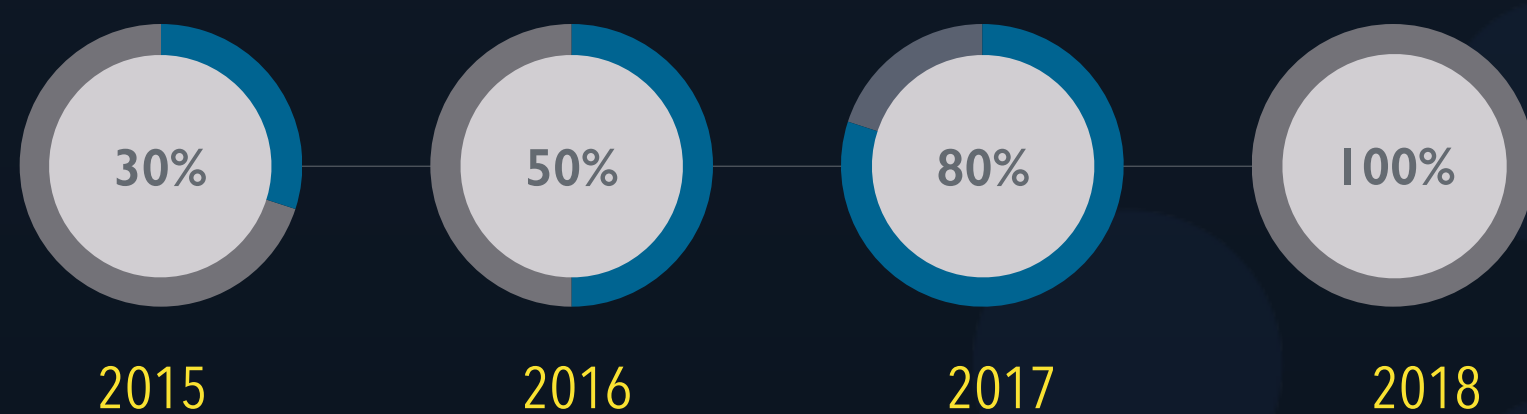
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- **Customized Goaling Dashboards:** by VA component, to the VISN level with interactive graphs to monitor agency performance
- **Robust Market Research tool:** enhances the ability to conduct comprehensive market research, source qualified vendors in the shortest amount of time
- **Rich company profiles:** detailed government wide prime and subcontract awards history with multiple ways to analyze performance. Each **verified** firm has API integration into **VetBiz**
- **Super Search and Contract Search:** to perform extensive market research needed for new and existing requirements
- **Impact of Modifications:** by Dollar Bands
- Small business report tool to produce a report based on industry, agency and upcoming re-compete contracts
- Create expiring contracts reports
- Practicable Opportunities Tool, including to allow you to view performance within a specific NAICS/ PSC at your agency compared to other agencies
- **SAT Report Tool** to identify awards made below SAT threshold to OTSB, by VA Component. Ability to further view effects on goal, use of set-aside procedure and more
- Ability to search within text of attachments to solicitation documents on FBO by keywords and short phrases

# A HYPOTHETICAL VISUALIZATION COMPARING CONTRACT AWARDS TO VERIFIED VOSB / SDVOSB FIRMS VS. NON-VERIFIED, AND TO FIRMS AFTER THEIR VERIFICATIONS EXPIRED

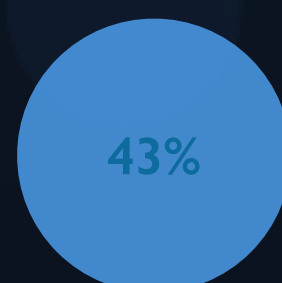
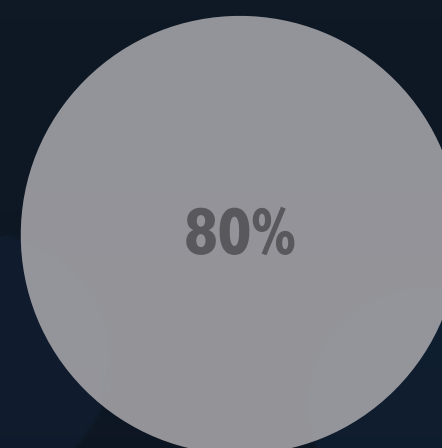
## TOWARD COMPREHENSIVE Market research

### VETERANS AFFAIRS MARCH TOWARD EFFICIENCY



### VERIFIED VS. NON-VERIFIED

TOTAL OF ALL VERIFIED SDVOSB FIRMS IN GOVERNMENT COMPARED TO SDVOSB FIRMS WHO REMAIN NON-VERIFIED



SDVOSB

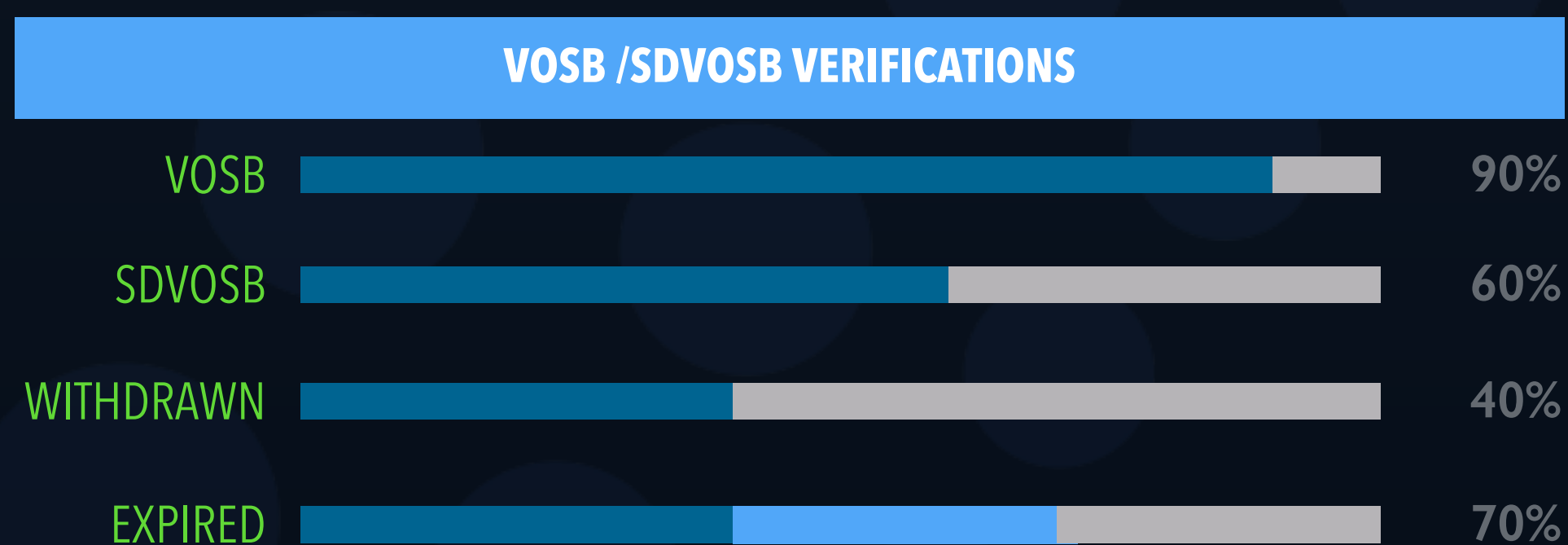
PERCENTAGE VERIFIED IN VETBIZ OUT OV OVER 19,000



VOSB

RATIO COMPARISON OF VERIFIED TO NON-VERIFIED

### VERIFIED VETERAN SB



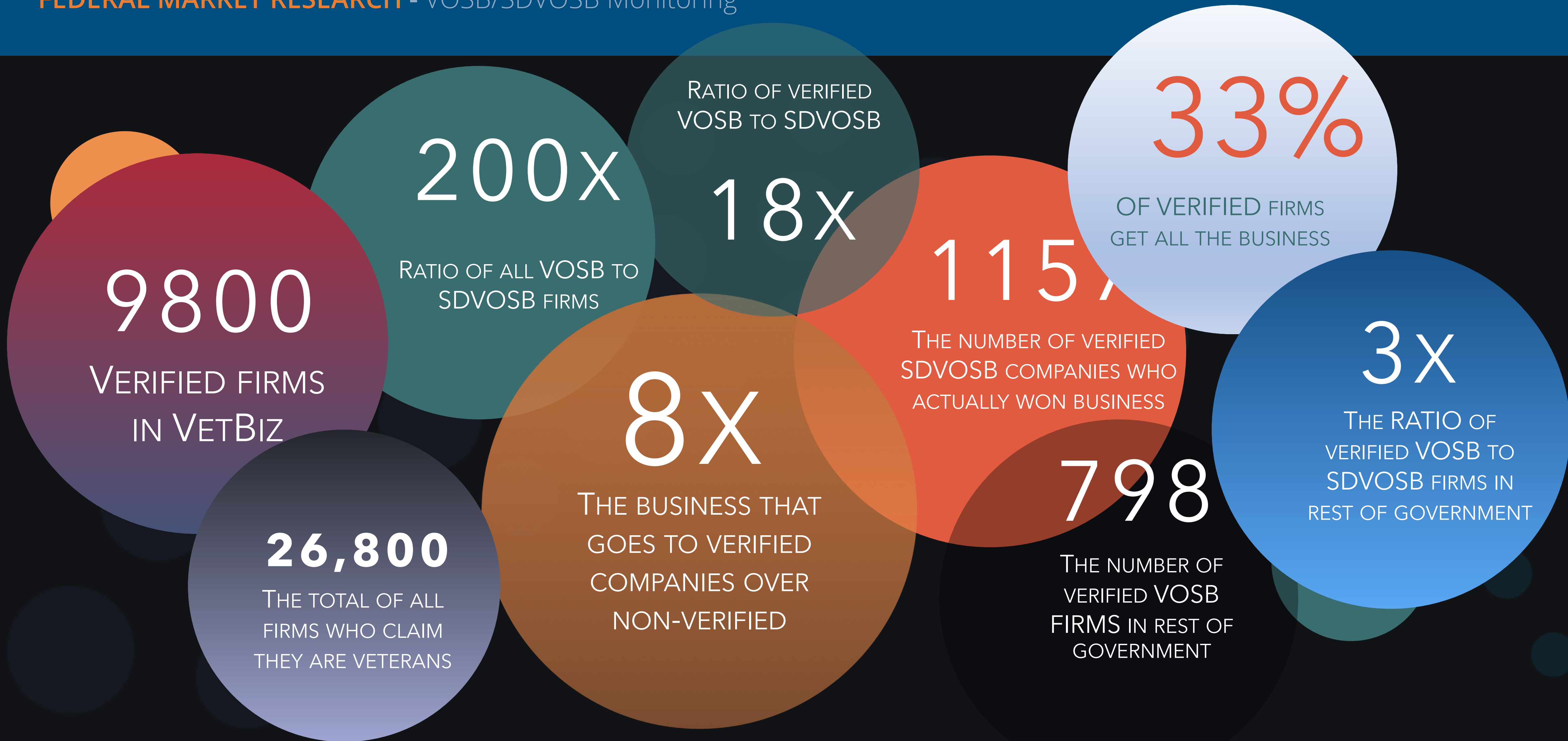
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### PROCUREMENT TIME-LINE



# Super Search Analytics & One Click Metrics

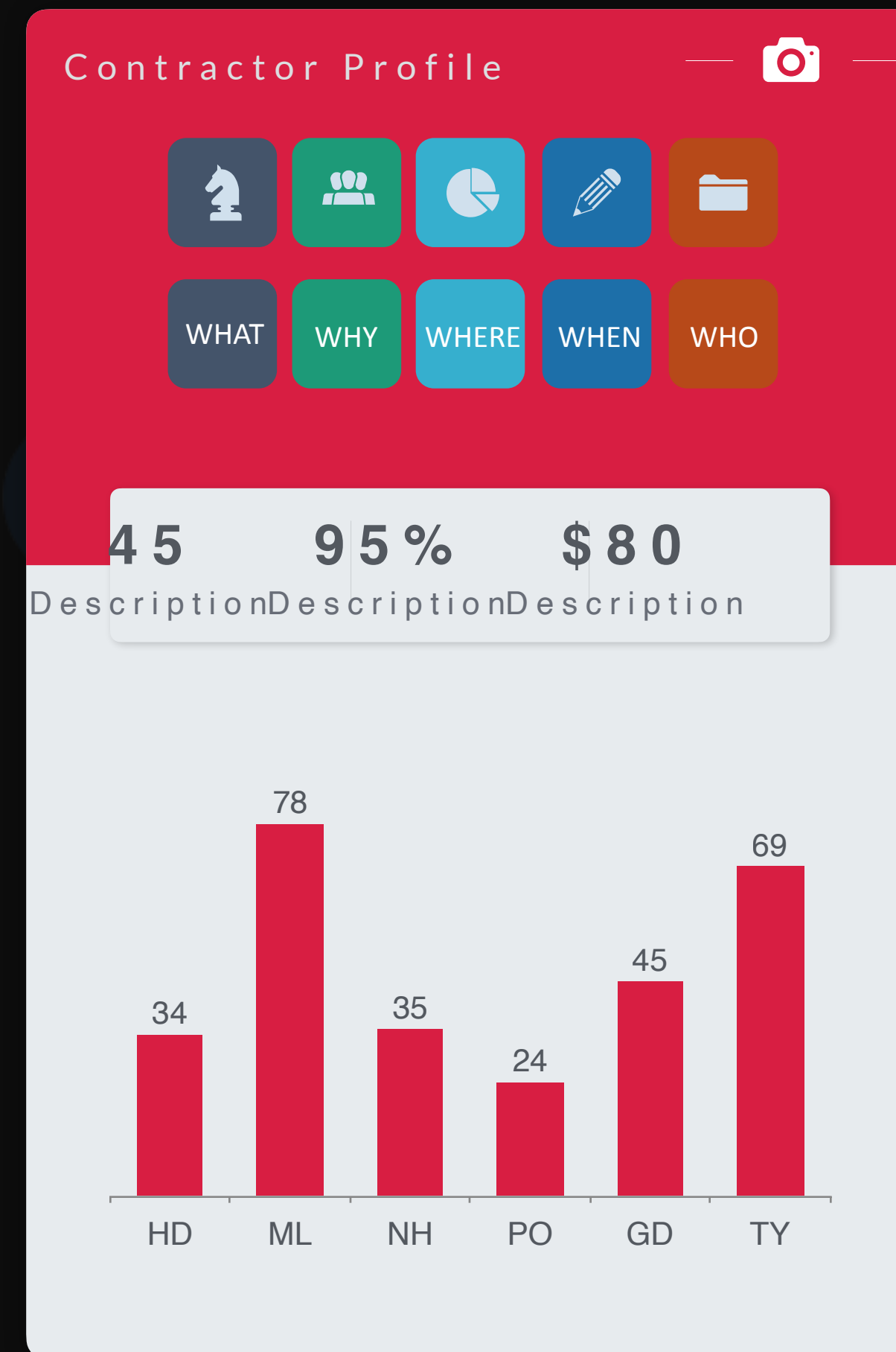
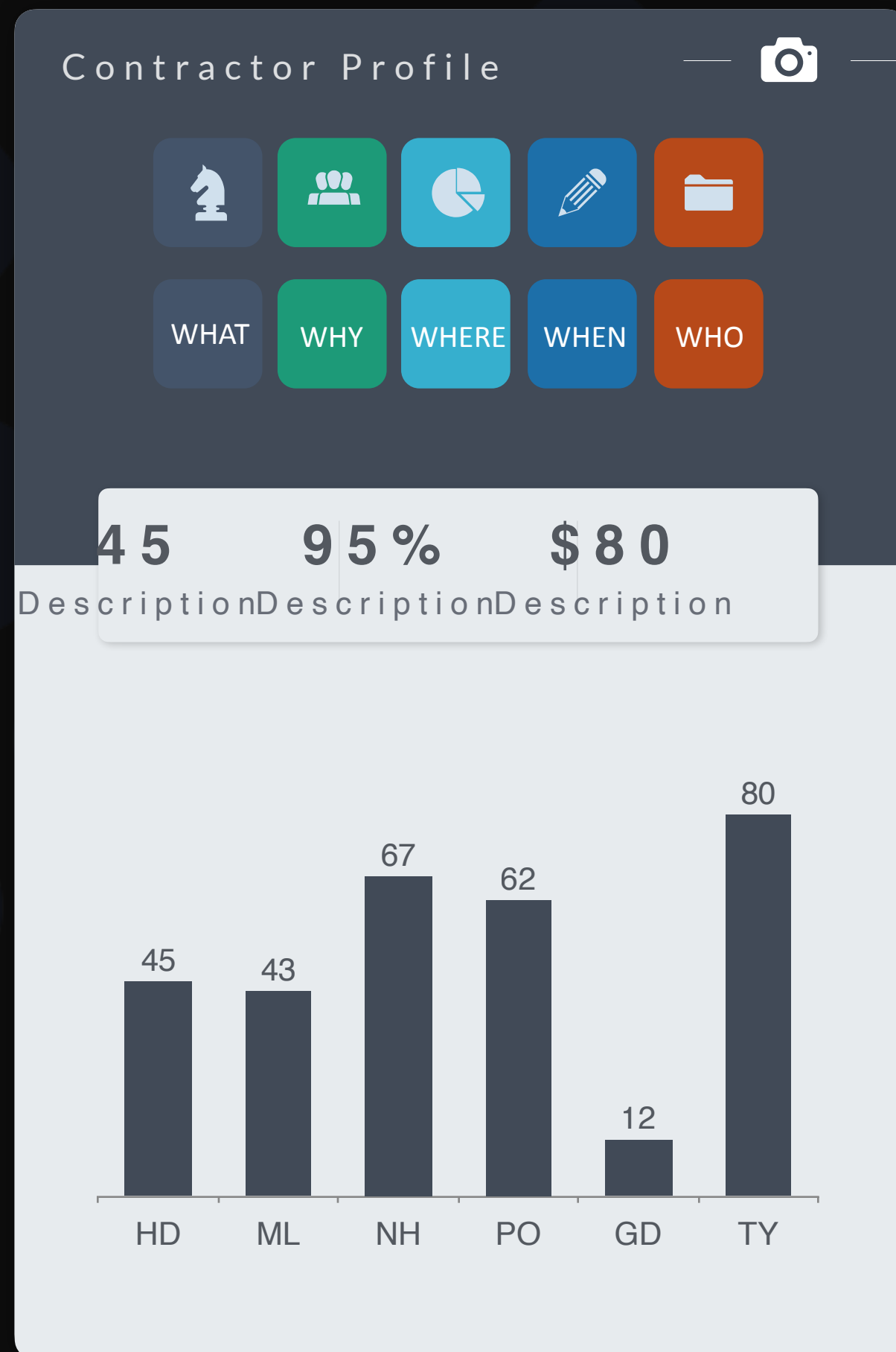
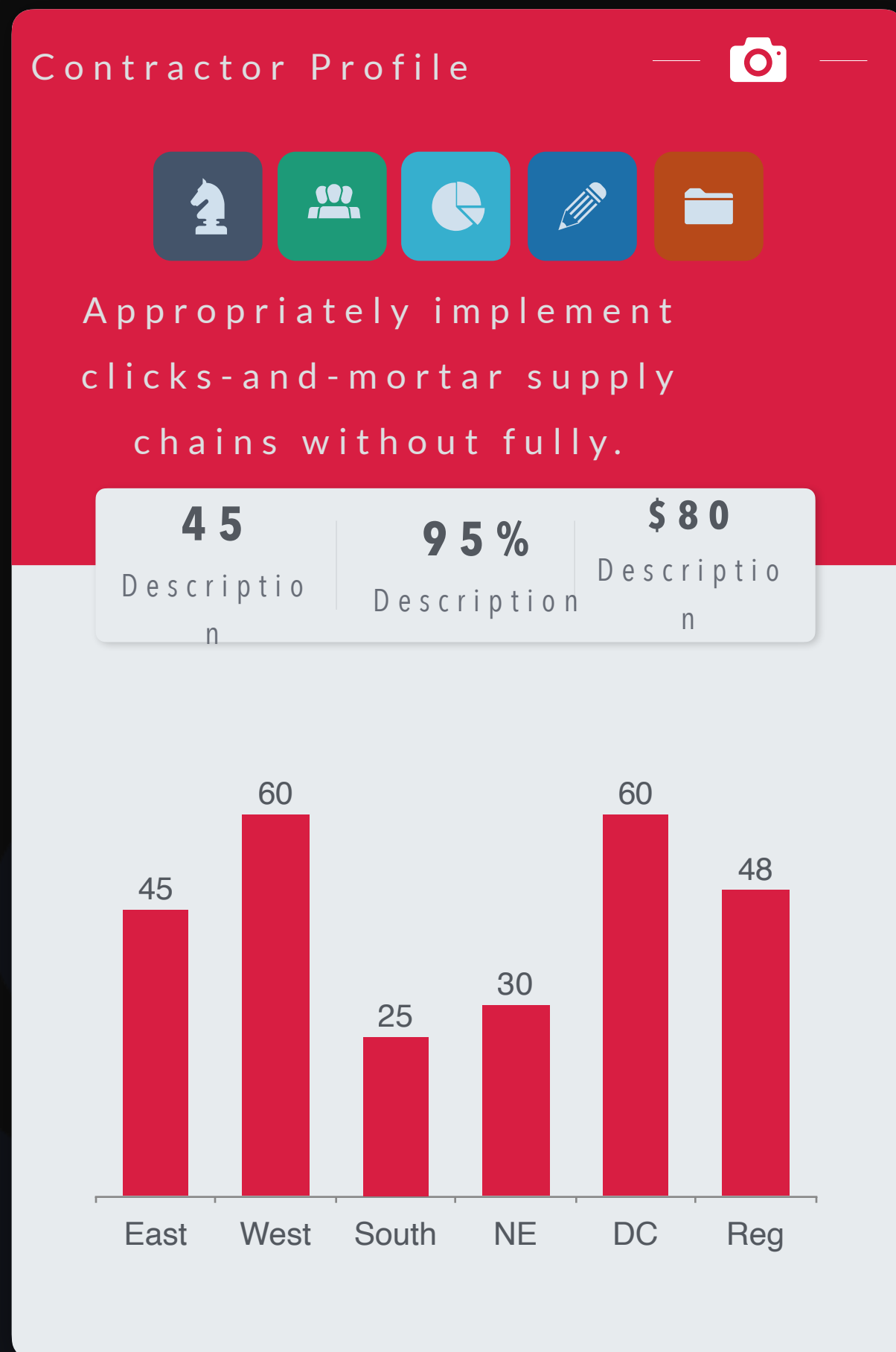
FEDERAL MARKET RESEARCH - VOSB/SDVOSB Monitoring



# Fedmine Company Profiles

SINCE 2007 - We Have Defined Standards for Integration of Data

FedMine PARENT Prime Contractor Profile™



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SINCE 2007 - We Have Defined Standards for Integration of Data

FedMine PARENT Prime Contractor Profile™

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PRIME CONTRACTORS

## Profiles Powerful Features

Highly sophisticated federal business profiles of all prime contractors updated daily from real time data feeds.  
Used by agencies and contractors to obtain timely information for vendors and competitors

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02

SUB CONTRACTS

## Integrated with Drill Down To Details

Much misunderstood by many, subcontracts are a type of contract not directly awarded and administered by the federal government, but in some part may be controlled by the government.

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03

EXPIRING CONTRACTS

## Forecast Business Opportunities

Over 200,000 opportunities that are upcoming before they hit the street. Follow task orders being awarded on contracts you want to pursue at time of re-compete.

# Prime Contractors Use our SaaS Platform

**INTERNAL EFFORTS TO AGGREGATE DATA** - Are challenging, and can become bottomless money pits



## Prime Contractors *pay attention!*

If you're a federal government contractor, or a professional who needs contract awards data, you most likely head over to FPDS-NG amongst other sites on a daily basis,

However, by the time you are done cleaning, optimizing, normalizing and rationalizing the data.... lets be honest.... you are left with no time to analyze that data to make smart decisions.

**If that describes you accurately, you are not alone. After all, every smart person like yourself does just that.**



## **Attention:** Game Changing Solution

As data experts, you are amongst the strategists, executives, and product and business managers who work tirelessly to piece together vital information that can potentially shape the vision for your company.

You are amongst those who need to make things happen. When a new technology breaks, or you hear a buzz.... you need to be the first to understand what it is, and what it means for your business.

**You need to go beyond all hype. And you need to do it fast.**



# Federal Business Expectations

## BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MANAGER - Challenges

**Federal Business Development**

dedicated

The easiest way to bid intelligently on federal business, and stay on top of your competition.

**Free Support**

We've been providing free support to all our clients for over 10 years now. I bet you did not know that?



**Free Servicing**

We've been providing free services such as tweaking keywords and customizing reports for each of our clients for years.



**Real Time Data**

We've been providing real-time data for over 12 years. Now that I know you did not know. You of course know if you are a client.

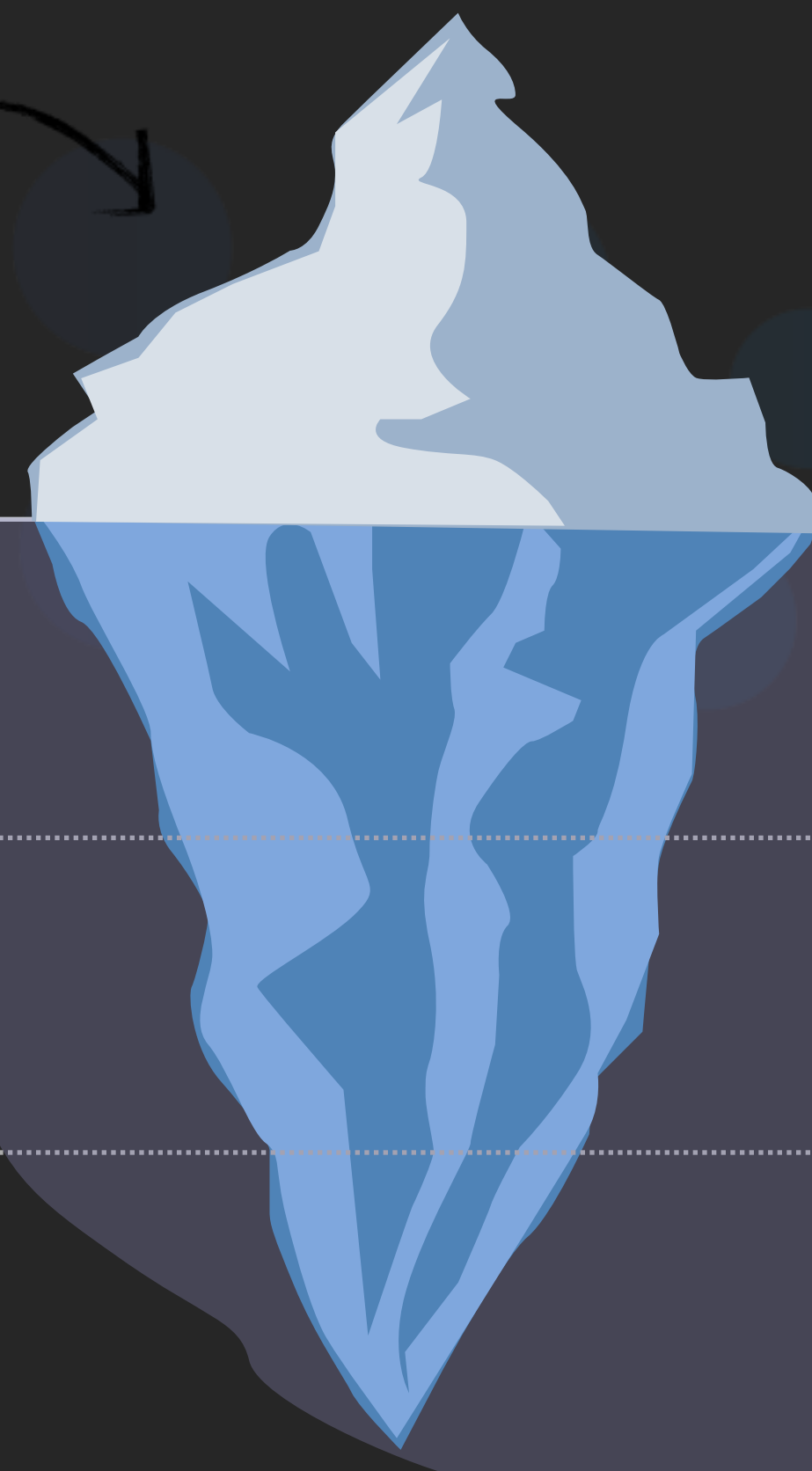
Dedicated to Excellence

# Data Iceberg Example

This slide touches upon the challenges organizations face in explaining what they want from an information platform provider

What we see is only a **perception**. What we hear is only an **opinion**.

What we see



The **sliver** of data that you see on your screen

**Actual problem** — knowing how to present the data

Its one thing to know where all the data sources are. Its another to be able to do something about it. No company has understood this better than Fedmine

**The real problem** — for all current and future competitors

Integrating multiple sources of data into a single database, creating a fully groomed application in the cloud, automating it to 100%, powering a pure play SaaS application, was attempted only once in 35 years

**The root** of all barriers to entry

This is like the bottom of a black hole -the singularity if you are scientifically inclined. It's the reason why not many companies survive let alone succeed

**Presentation Layer 01**

**Data Aggregation 02**

**Singularity 03**

# FEDMINE

# SuperSearch™ 35

Search technology moves into the mainstream

## Mining for Concepts

While NLP and semantic search would have come a long way, concept searching will appear high on the list of the next big wave in text extraction.

## The Current Cure

Searching with keywords, boolean concepts, and vocabularies extended by taxonomies will continue to show strong use over the next 3 to 5 years due to their stability.

## Intelligence curve

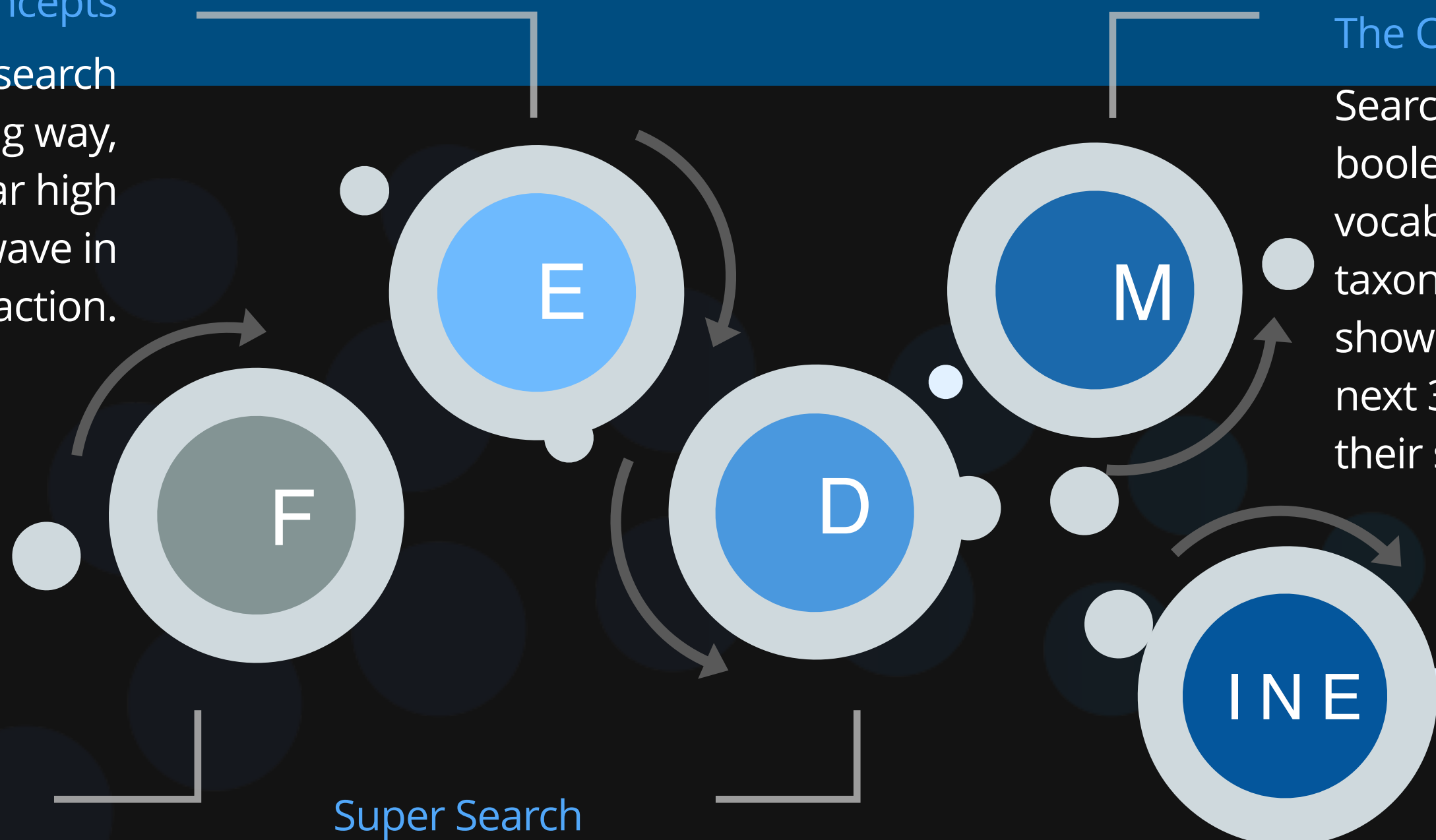
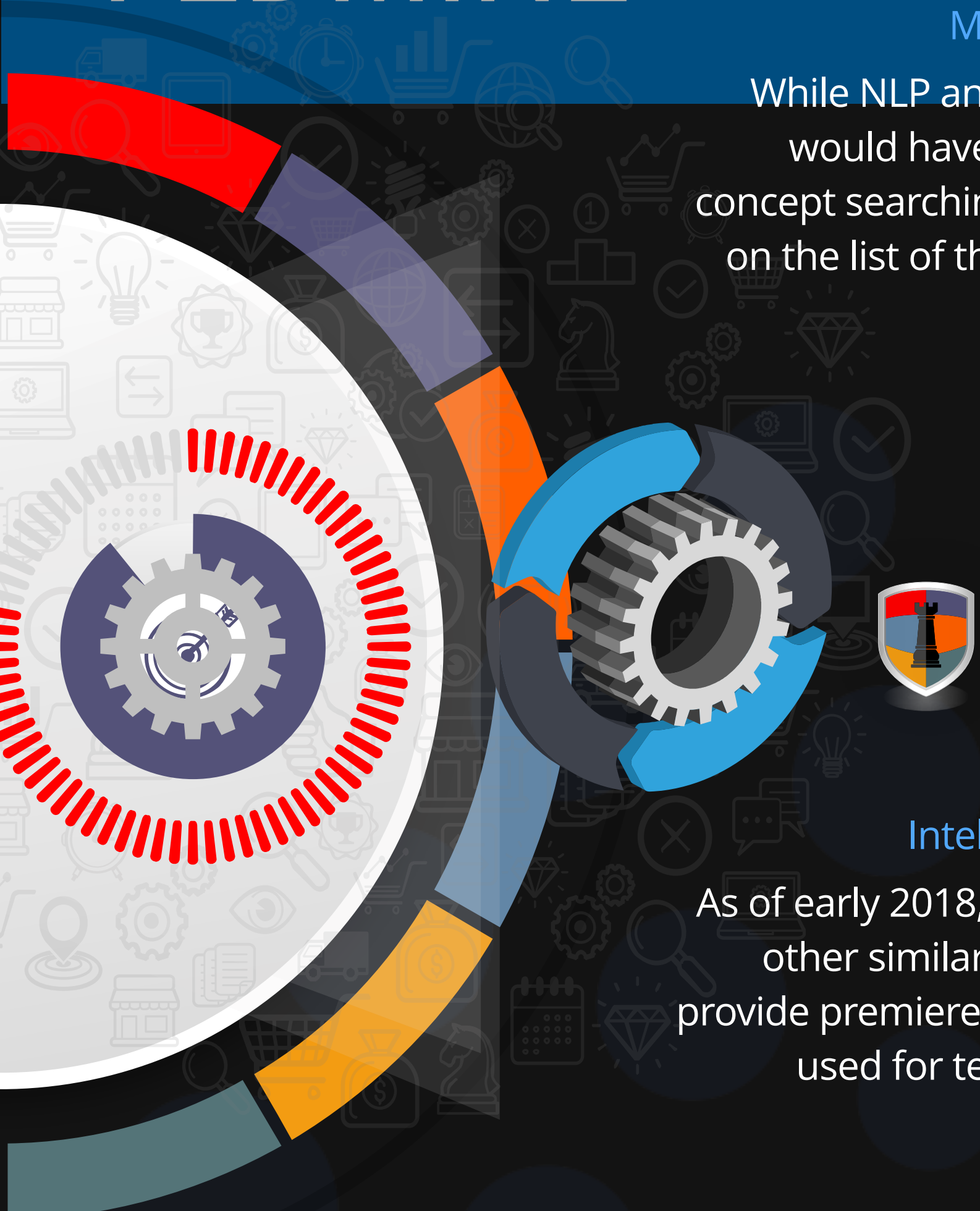
As of early 2018, Hadoop and other similar environs will provide premiere technologies used for text extraction.

## Super Search

Domain specific search will grow, but morph into the semantic, syntactic world of natural language processing, leaving boolean behind.

## The Future

Artificial Intelligence, machine learning will dominate thereafter with blazing speeds... until the technological Singularity sometime around 2038

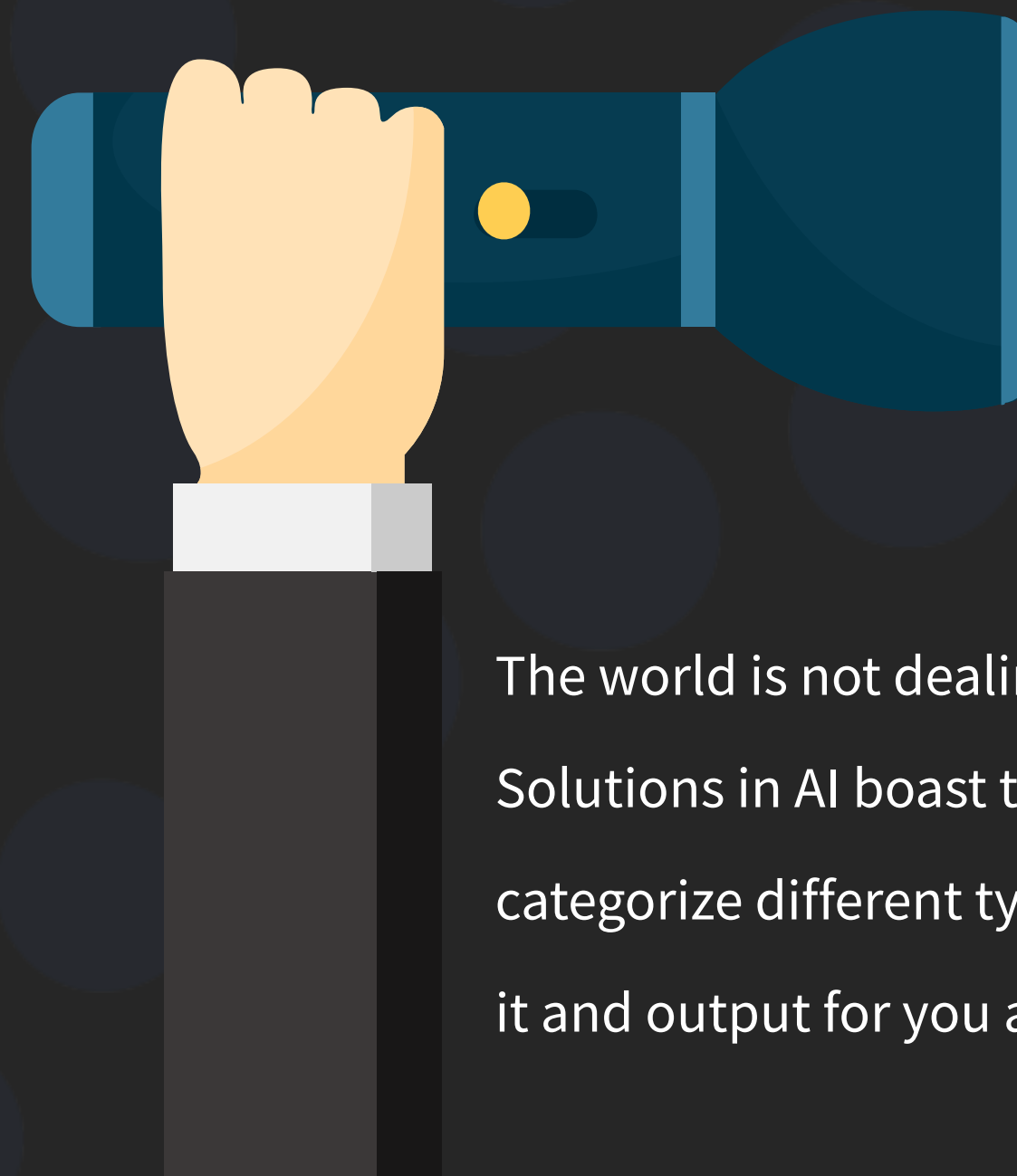


# Searching for Meaningful Concepts

In search of meaning lost in the cosmic soup of increasingly unmanageable data

SuperSearch™

Text search has come a very long way since the seventies, we can now extract patterns of DNA present in the human genome to any vertebrate living or dead, and correctly identify its evolutionary path and lineage. But extracting meanings from vast patterns of seemingly monotonous text is problematic due to the high degree of variance in interpretations.....

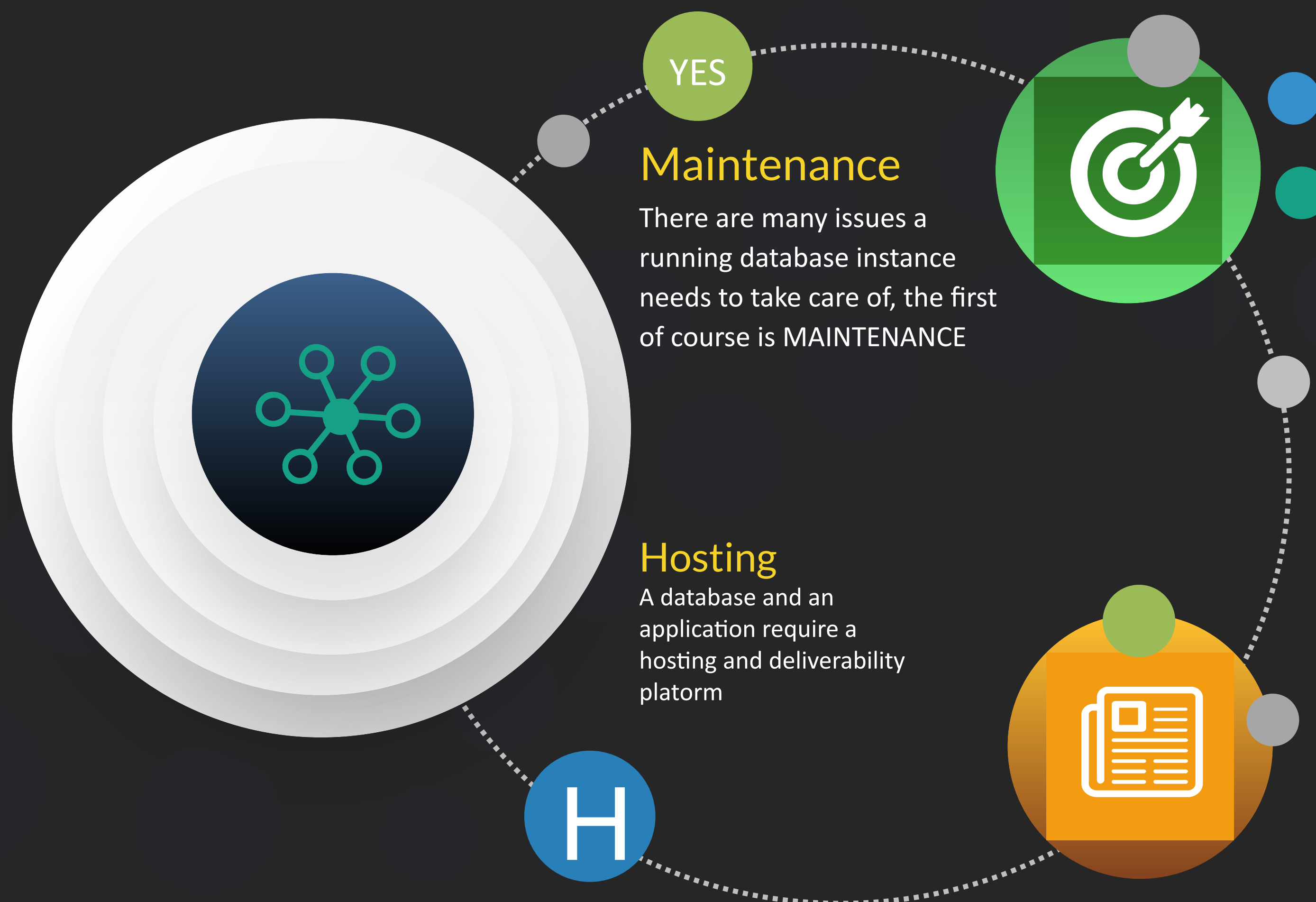


The world is not dealing with just text anymore. Solutions in AI boast the ability to not only decipher and categorize different types of data, but on the fly interpret it and output for you a meaning contained in the data set



# SuperSearch™ Inner Circle Machinery

This is example for a subtitle



YES

## Maintenance

There are many issues a running database instance needs to take care of, the first of course is MAINTENANCE

## Hosting

A database and an application require a hosting and deliverability platform

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## High Availability

If you plan to have a production system for many users, you must have redundancy in the form of mirrored servers part of your infrastructure

## Expert Analysis

Some pre-grooming of the data is also required if the information extracted is to be used for decision-making. Some background on the decision-making process by the database owner is a plus



## Document Download

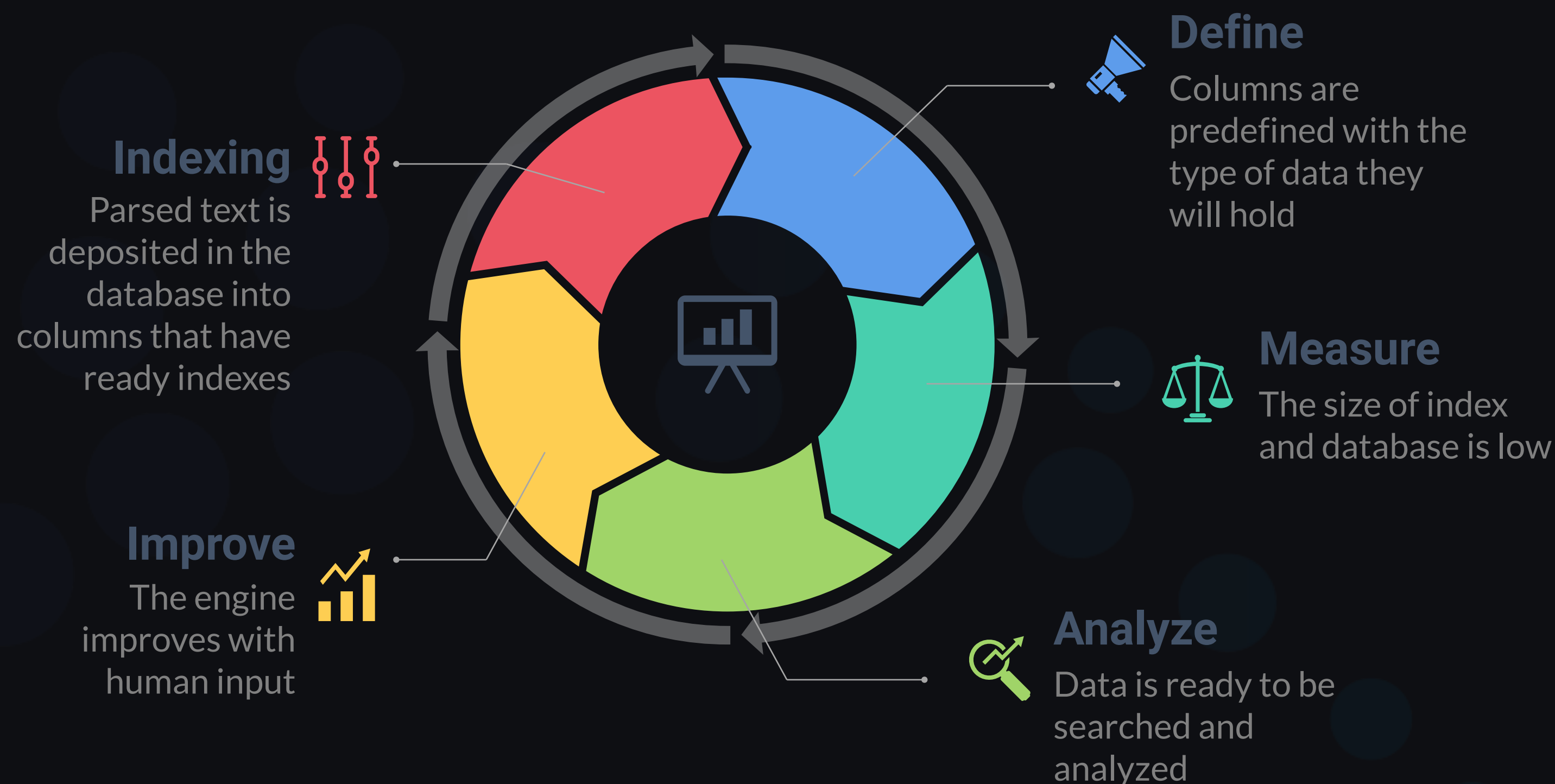
A mechanism for various reports to be downloaded in PDF or Excel, or through email should exist in the user interface to make it easy to create nice reports



# Smart Indexing on key values makes our system Fly

## Using the FEDMINE FedSearch™ parser

The processing of documents by indexing their contents on the fly (aka real-time) is achieved in seconds because their parsed extracts from each document get stored in our database on Hadoop, the next generation Big Data storage and retrieval system.



### FedMine SuperSearch™

The text extraction platform can in a very simple way parse, extract, index, store all at the same time

97% 83%

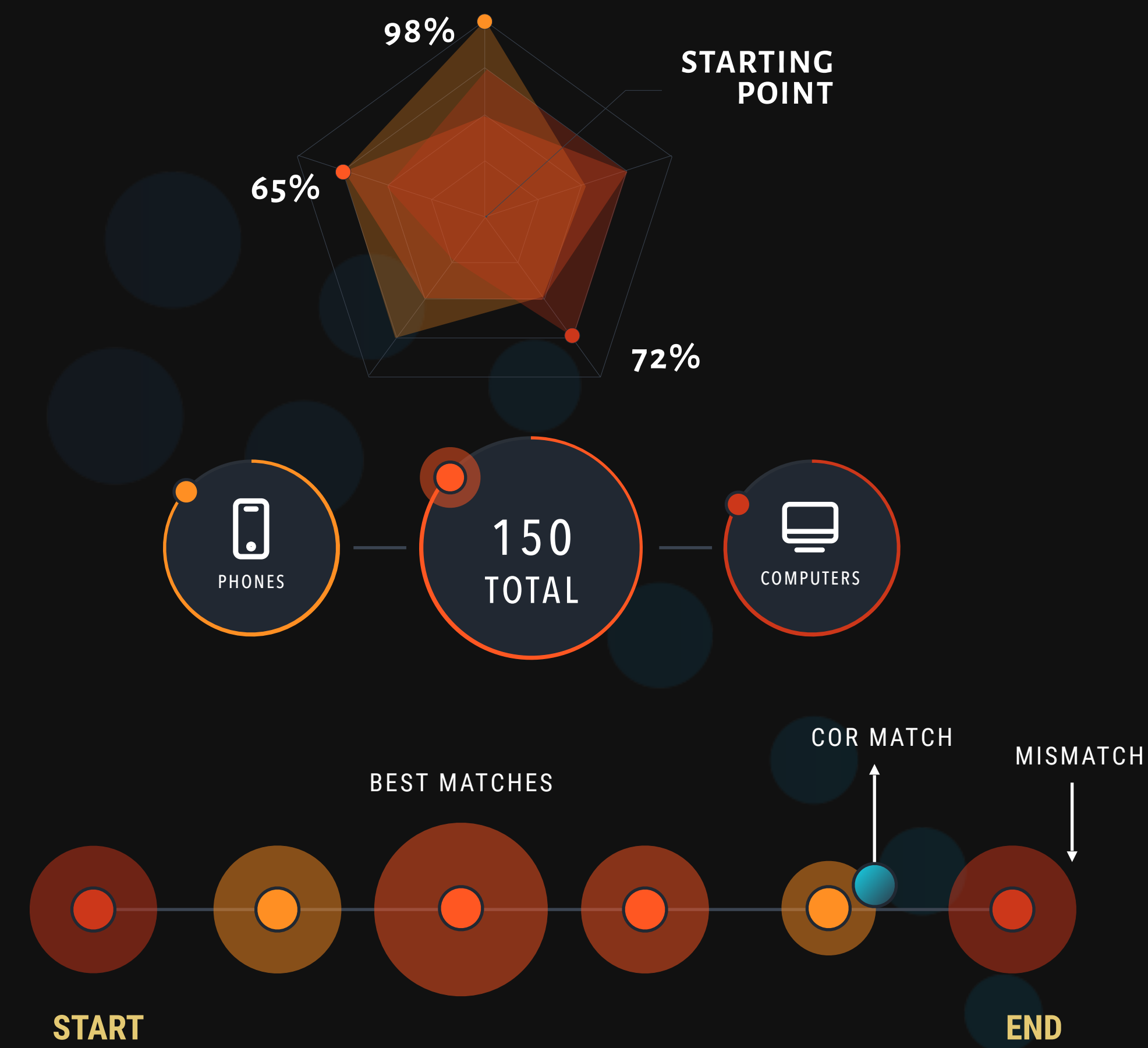
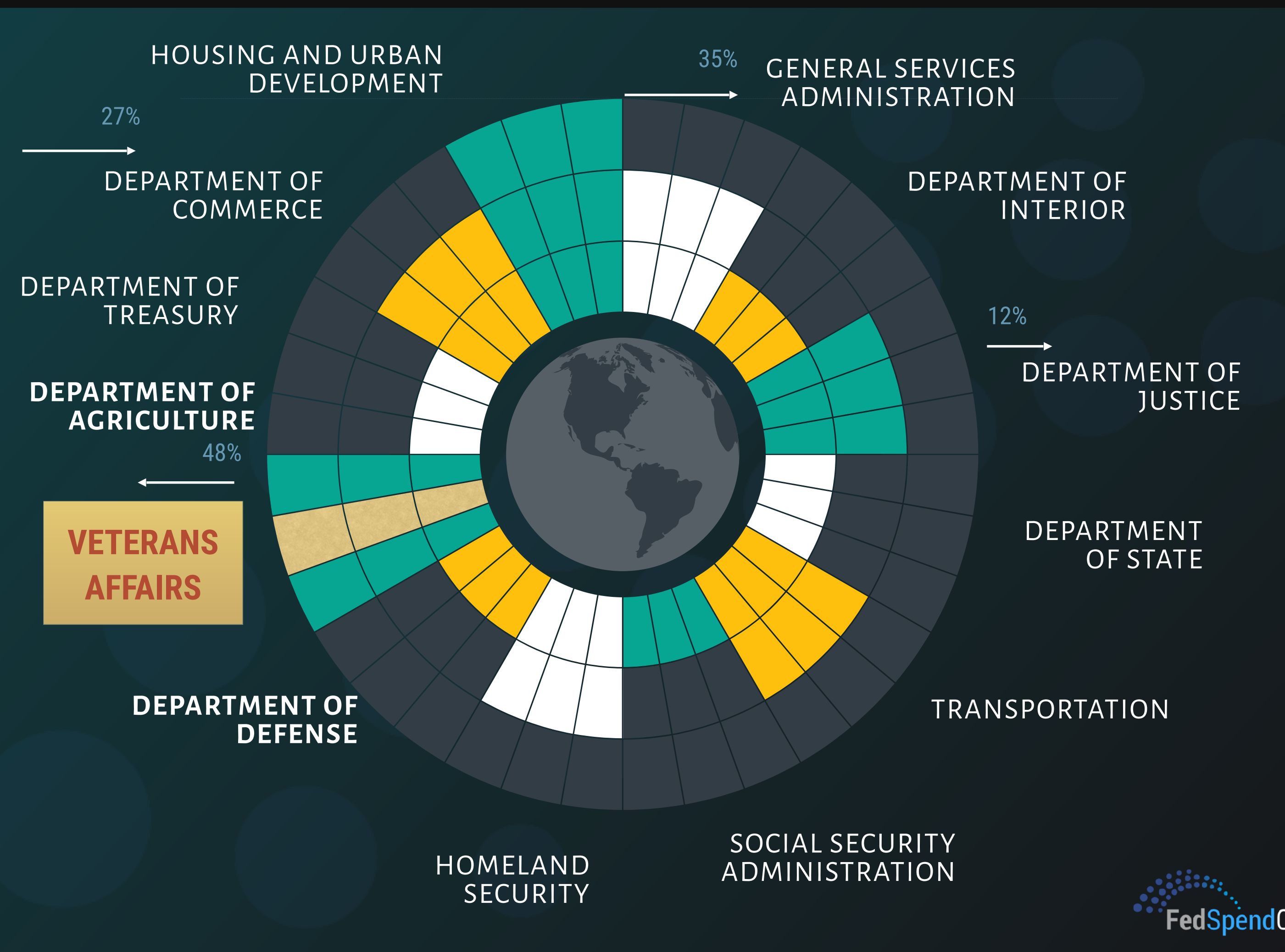
### AWS ElasticSearch™

Because it uses a strictly mathematical approach, ES is inherently independent of language. It can group documents based on their contextual similarity to each other

# Semantic Solicitation Analysis

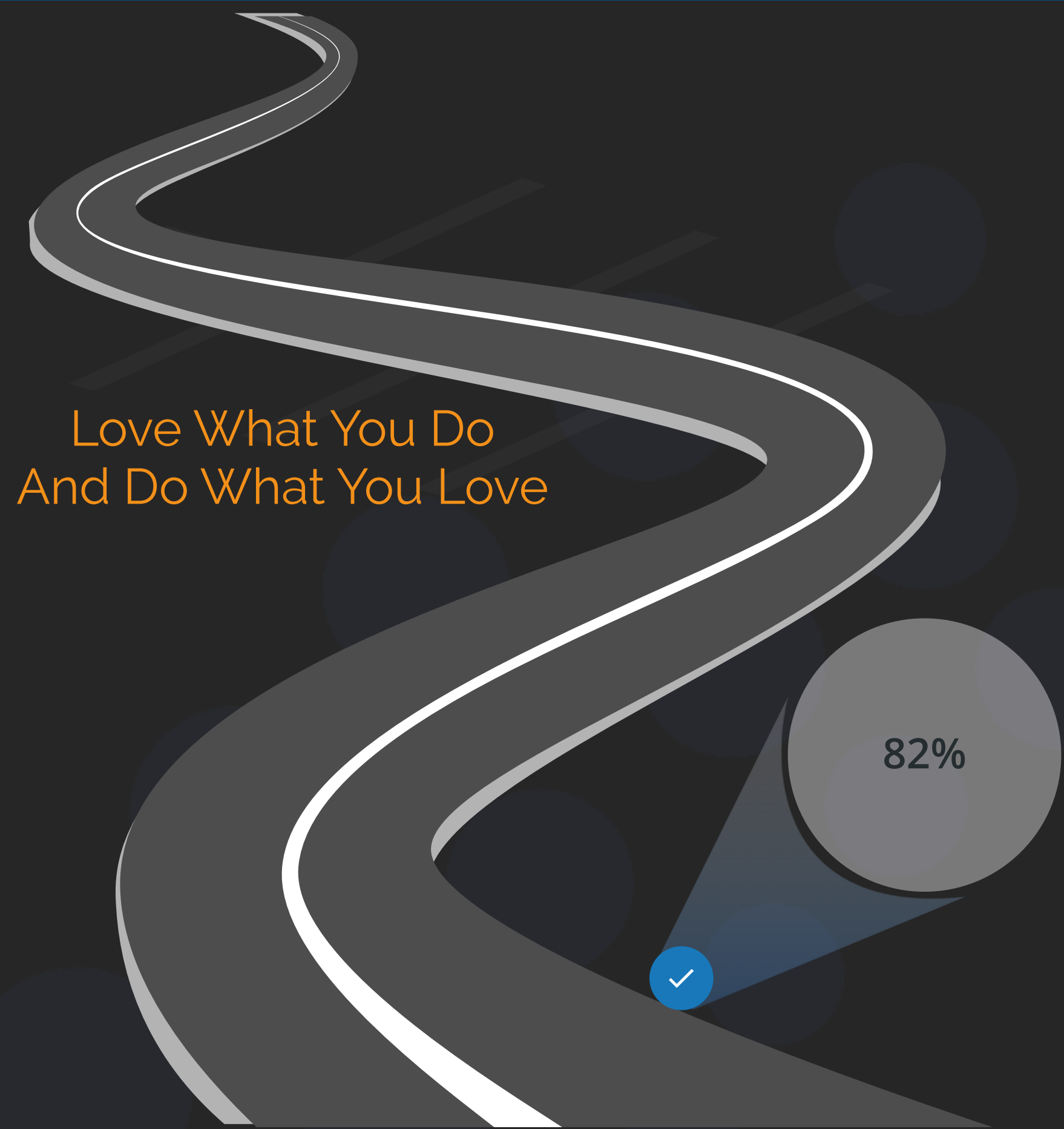
**HADOOP CONCEPT ANALYSIS** - This graphic attempts to depict analytical results of a 'full sentence' search within SOW attachments to solicitations

The percentages are hypothetical depictions of a search showing the most likely agencies that may have issued the SOW it found



# SAM.gov of Solicitations


IN SEARCH OF THE LOST OPPORTUNITY Federal Contracting Spotlight




Firms who win business directly from the federal government are said to be a prime contractor. A subcontractor is one who receives an award from a prime contractor to perform on a particular portion of that prime contract.

## PATHWAYS OF OPPORTUNITY SEARCH

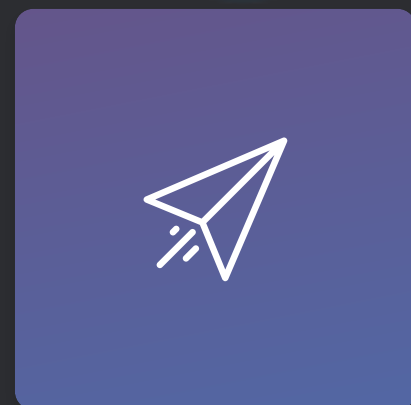
There are four ways prime contractors dig up opportunities for themselves in the federal sector as described below:

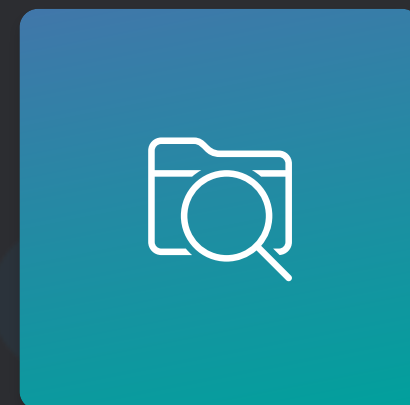
**Solicitations**  
239,430 YTD  
1,500+ posted **daily**



**Task Orders**  
GWAC, GSA,  
others...  
15 Million+ **annually**



**Expiring Contracts**  
100,000+  
Value: \$35 **Billion**



**Unsolicited Proposals**  
17,890  
Approx. 100/ **Agency**



# Extracting SAM.gov Solicitation Documents

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## BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MANAGER - Challenges

### 01 Extraction of filenames is necessary to keep extracted text tied to the source definition

```
extract(filename, **kwargs)[source]
```

This method must be overwritten by child classes to extract raw text from a filename. It can return either a byte-encoded string or unicode.

### 02 Parser Function

This is the core function used for extracting text. It routes the filename to the appropriate parser and returns the extracted text as a byte-string encoded with its name along with search parameters passed to it

### 03 Contextual Lobe

This parser can also enable additional options which can be passed in as keyword arguments to the `text.extract.process` function



A good parser should support multiple modes of extracting text from any document: **Word documents, PowerPoint presentations, Excel, PDFs**, etc—the so-called “dark web data”—that would be valuable for further textual analysis and visualization downstream. The FEDMINE parser does just that.

### 15,000 Documents per day

### Throughput & Speed of Parser

Numerous programs exist for extracting content from each of these formats on their own, however FEDMINE’s ContextMiner package provides a single interface for extracting content from any type of file, with minimal to no irrelevant markup.

Python is the language commonly chosen by the natural language processing community to extract text because its method is agnostic to the process of extraction. (method agnostic about how content is extracted)

# Knowledge Engineering Process

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MANAGER - Challenges

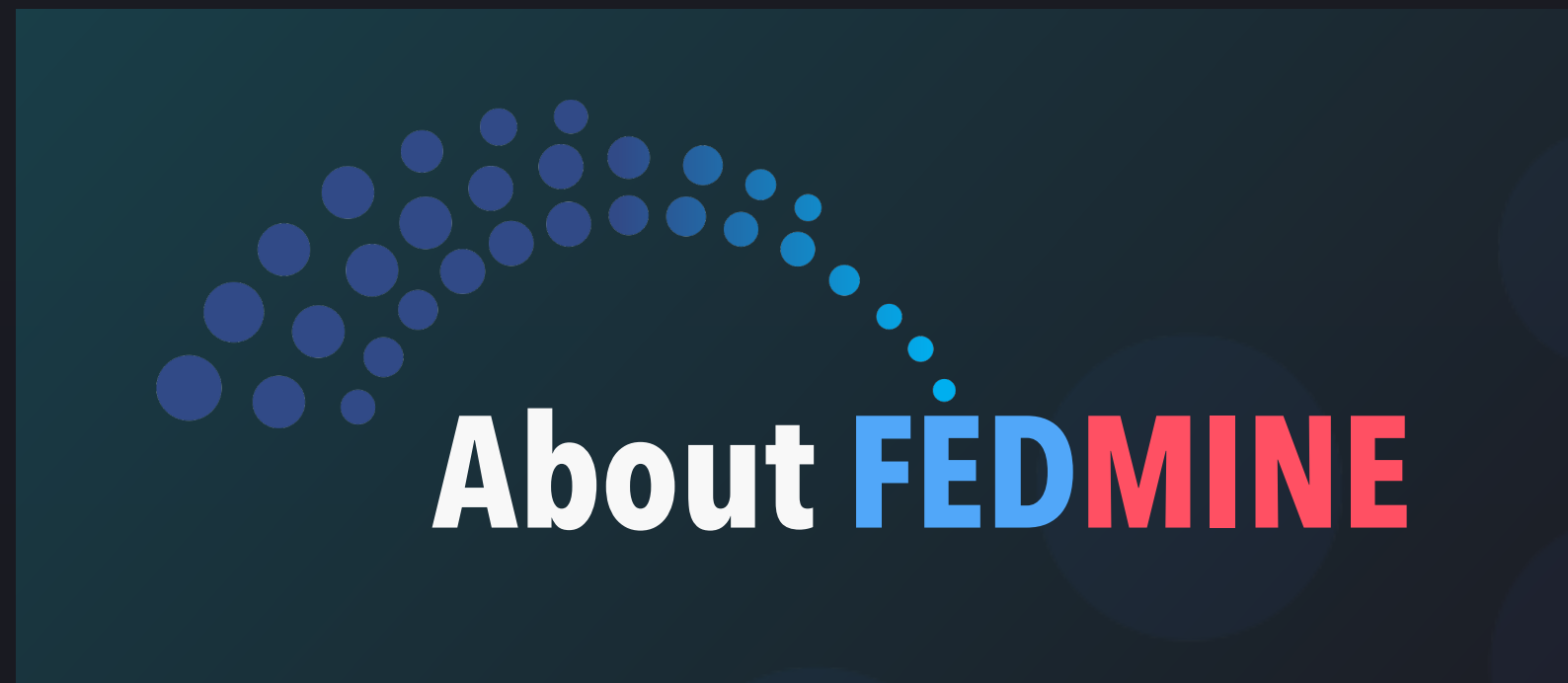
## SYMANTEC SEARCH TERMS

No	Decoupling	Schema	Meta Data	Integrity	NLP	DBMS
①	Ontology	Taxonomy	Vocabularies	Grammar	Synctactic	Syntax
②	Foundation ontologies	Concept Relations	Class Concepts	Abstraction	Temporal Reasoning	Common Terminology
③	Hierarchies	Neutral Authoring	Domain Ontology	Linguistics	Connotation	Symantecs
④	Lexical Ontologies	Lexical Relations	Logical Structures	Semantic Agents	Data Dictionaries	Cardinality
⑤	Artifacts	Conceptual Frameworks	Semantic specifications	Canonical Ontology	Natural Language Processing	Formalized Logical Theories
⑥	Empirical Evaluations	Unary Predicates	Binary Predicates	Concept Hierarchy	Axioms	Automated Reasoning

# Our Core Services

FEDERAL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES,  
MARKET RESEARCH, PIPELINE MANAGEMENT,  
COMPETITIVE INTELLIGENCE

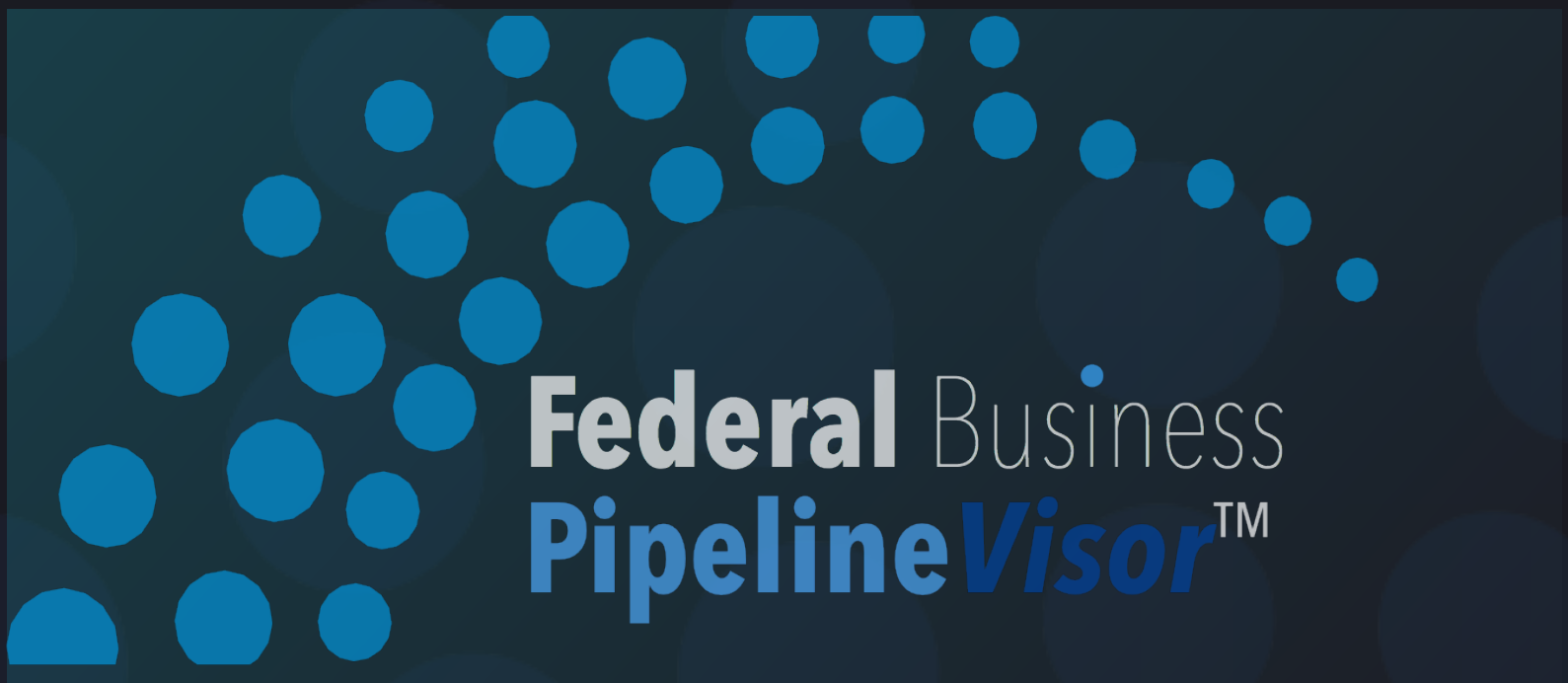
Fedmine is the only SaaS based federal market intelligence platform to offer the most comprehensive understanding of government agencies is essential. founded in 2007. As the only true SaaS program in this market, It is used by government contractors (small and large), agencies, PTACS and service providers alike.



## Who we are

Experts on federal spending data sets

The only real-time federal business opportunities, competitive intelligence and agency market research tool in the federal sector. Also the largest library of federal spending reports on the internet updated daily



## What we do

Aggregation of federal spending data

We maintain a subscription based intelligent knowledge-driven database application of unprecedented power serving information analytics and insights into federal spending



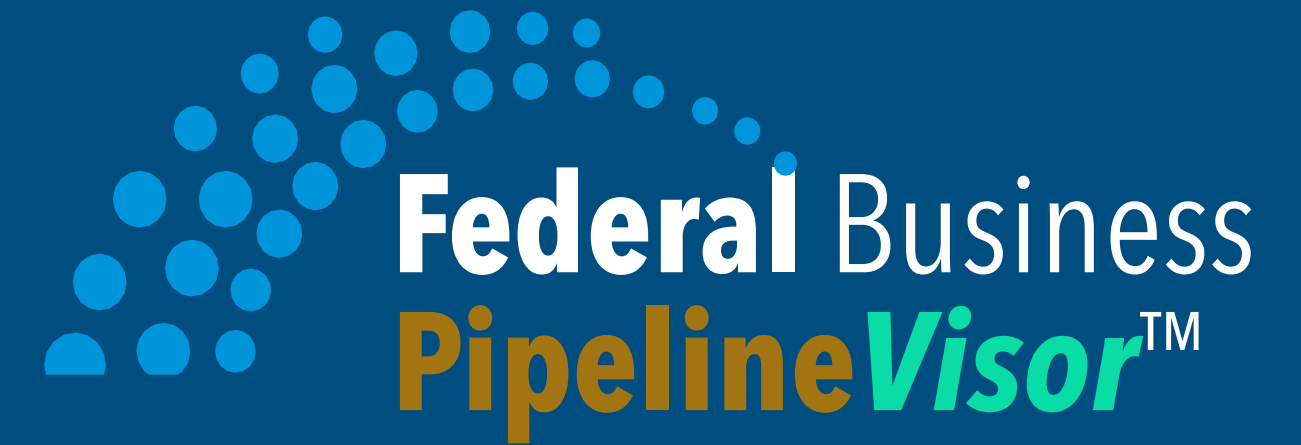
## How we do it

Methodology

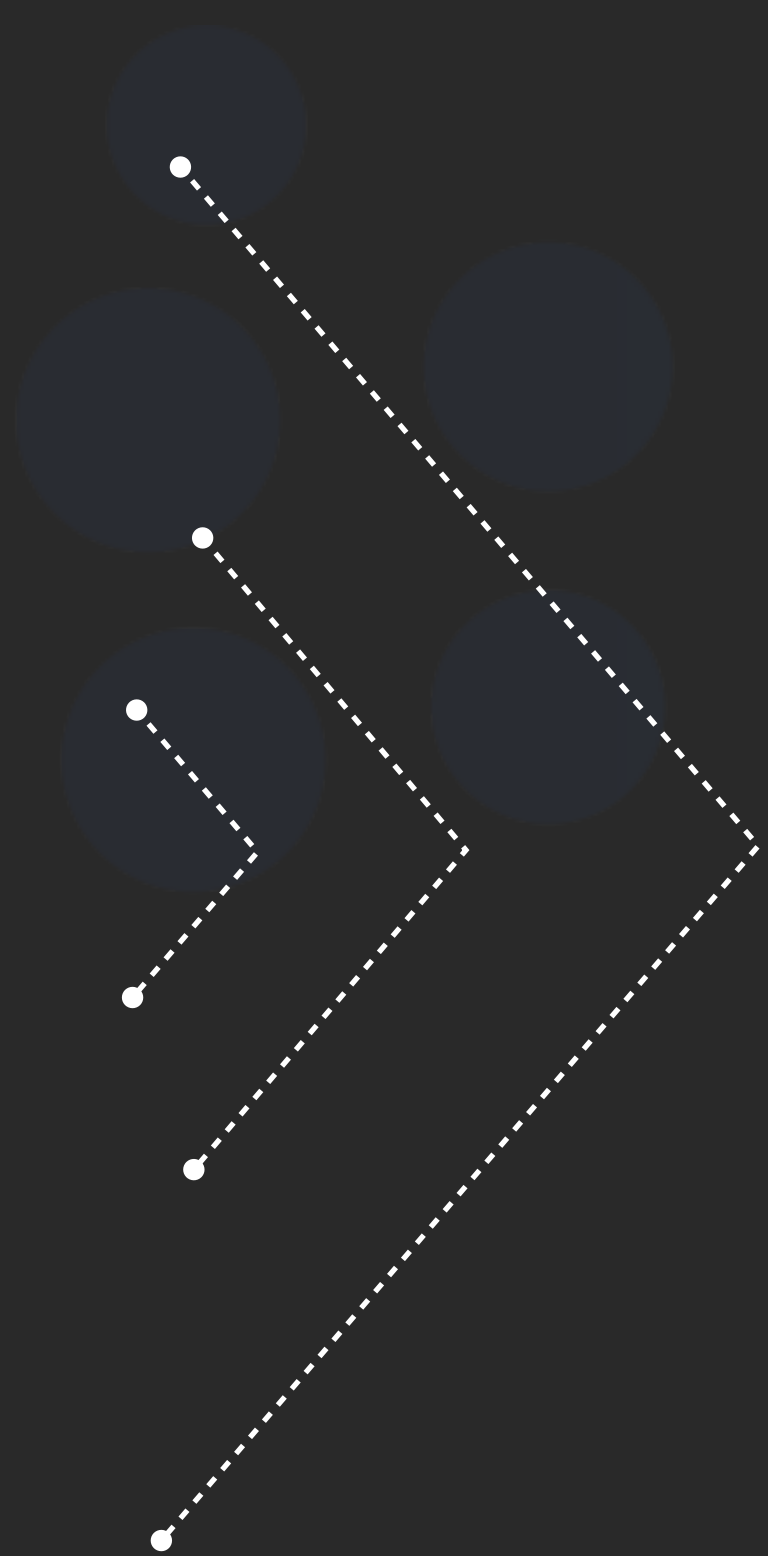
Today, all organizations expect the level of information to be pre-groomed and immediately useful to their needs. We are to be the market leader in this category since we pioneered it!

# Anatomy of SuperSearch™

INTEGRATING POWERFUL OPTIONS FOR CLIENTS TO DO THEIR OWN SEARCHES



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**PipelineVisor™**
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**SuperSearch™**
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 Federal GoalingView™  
 Federal MarketView™

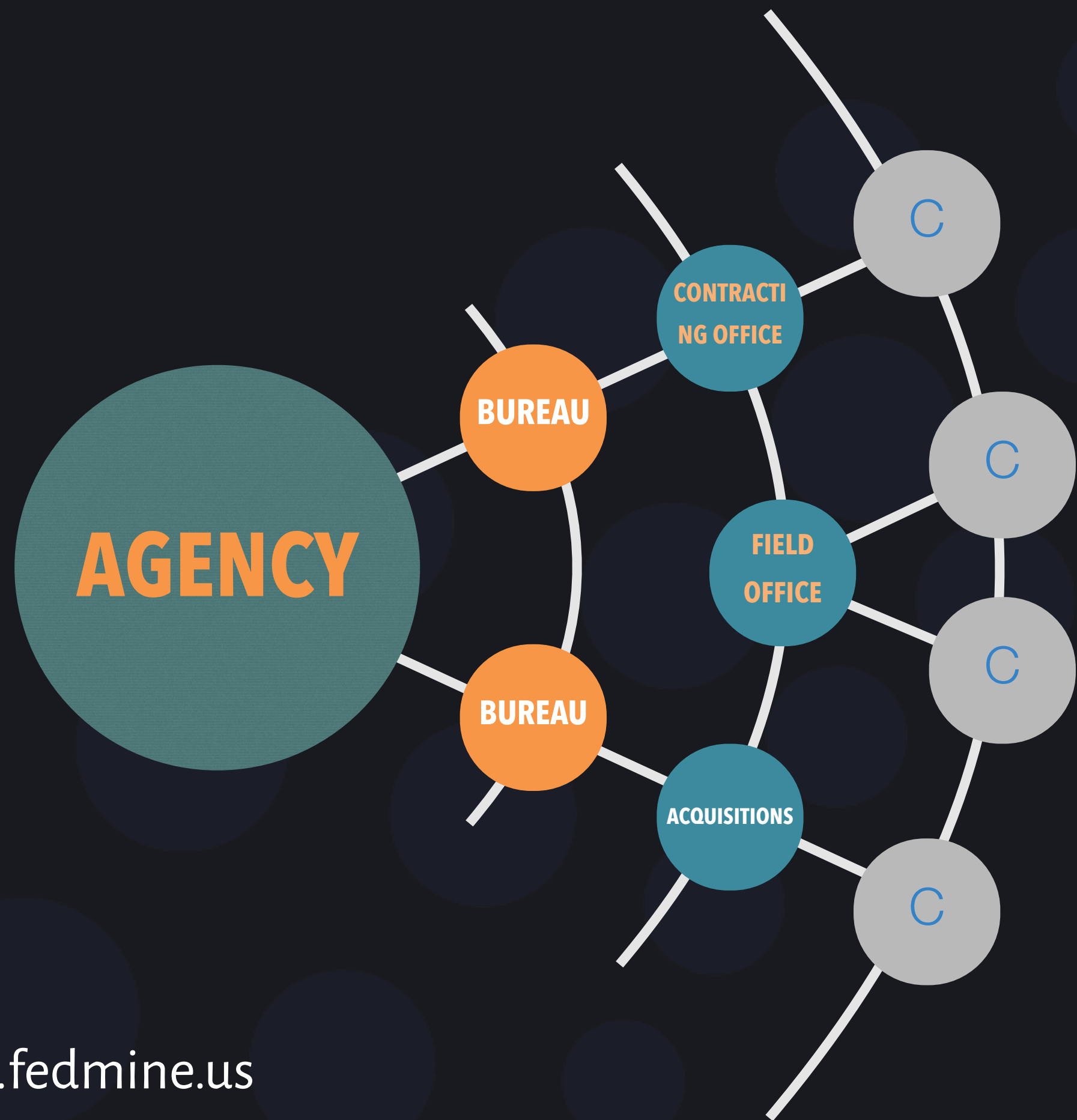


THE MOST  
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 IN THE FEDERAL  
 SECTOR

# Federal Business Pain Points

How to Use Competitive Analysis for Your Growth Strategy

**WHERE ARE ALL THESE OFFICES?** - Challenges in locating offices issuing business



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# Competitor Selection...really?

FEDERAL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT - Competitive Intelligence



## What Does the Past Performance Story Tell Us?

- How did they generate past performance to position themselves for sequences of similar types of work? (What was the chicken, and what was the egg?)
- What subcontracts have they been winning and awarding?
- Who do they tend to team with?
- How did they seem to transition to priming?

COMPARATIVE 9- YEAR SUB CONTRACTS REVENUE BY PRIME CONTRACTOR

Sub Contracts Received from each reported Prime Contractor	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
078745061 - SCIENCE APPLICATIONS INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION	\$795,133	\$0	\$0	\$402,231	\$427,059	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
834951691 - LOCKHEED MARTIN CORPORATION	\$207,869	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
611641312 - SAIC, INC.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$706,952	\$4,904,055	\$1,436,168	\$1,032,297	\$0	\$0
008898843 - L-3 COMMUNICATIONS HOLDINGS, INC.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$71,662	\$0	\$0
964725688 - BOOZ ALLEN HAMILTON HOLDING CORPORATION	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$30,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

# Fedmine delivers high performance solutions well **before due dates** and **below budget**:

- **Customized Goaling Dashboards:** by VA component, to the VISN level with interactive graphs to monitor agency performance
- **Robust Market Research tool:** enhances the ability to conduct comprehensive market research, source qualified vendors in the shortest amount of time
- **Rich company profiles:** detailed government wide prime and subcontract awards history with multiple ways to analyze performance. Each **verified** firm has API integration into **VetBiz**
- **Super Search and Contract Search:** to perform extensive market research needed for new and existing requirements
- **Impact of Modifications:** by Dollar Bands
- Small business report tool to produce a report based on industry, agency and upcoming re-compete contracts
- Create expiring contracts reports
- Practicable Opportunities Tool, including to allow you to view performance within a specific NAICS/ PSC at your agency compared to other agencies
- **SAT Report Tool** to identify awards made below SAT threshold to OTSB, by VA Component. Ability to further view effects on goal, use of set-aside procedure and more
- Ability to search within text of attachments to solicitation documents on FBO by keywords and short phrases

# Federal Business Opportunities

**INNOVATION IN CONTEXTUAL SEARCH** - Go directly to original solicitation documents containing SOWs

Fedmine users now have the option to **request direct access** to **search text contained in all** documents attached to solicitations and synopses released on beta.SAM.gov.

In truth, we've been carefully testing our **'Textract'** environment using the **AWS Hadoop** platform, and inserting contents into **Elastic Search** for fast retrieval not just to search, but to download those documents.

And as a bonus, we've release our first version of our **'Concept Search'** feature, which allows copying and pasting entire sentences and paragraphs of text to search 'conceptually matching' documents for retrieval in less than 3 seconds. This is a tricky process, parsing **heterogenous** document formats, for example; **xlsx, docx, txt, pptx, pdf, html** amongst others. Extract content, optimize it on the fly, before insertion into our database takes a lot of resources

process and analyze by the FEDMINE application. This process is well known as **\*\*ETL\*\***, or extract, transform and load.

**Federal Business  
PipelineVisor™**

**SuperSearch™**



# Spending by Schedule & GWAC/IDIQ

FEDERAL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT - Contract Vehicle Research

SPENDING BY GSA															
GSA	Total Awards			SB			SDVOSB			Verified SDVOSB			UnVerified SDVOSB		
	\$ Obligated	# of Actions	# of Cos	\$ Obligated	# of Actions	# of Cos	\$ Obligated	# of Actions	# of Cos	\$ Obligated	# of Actions	# of Cos	\$ Obligated	# of Actions	# of Cos
70	\$458,984,631	908	202	\$100,072,700	657	145	\$32,493,942	138	45	\$26,812,860	134	42	\$5,681,082	4	3
36	\$185,160,572	857	66	\$11,522,785	314	49	\$5,117,841	121	10	\$5,137,316	120	9	\$-19,475	1	1
65 II A	\$158,554,694	3,706	267	\$49,734,869	1,827	183	\$21,609,056	708	41	\$21,542,729	703	38	\$66,327	5	3
66 III	\$90,024,290	890	20	\$343,803	44	3	\$0	0	0	\$0	0	0	\$0	0	0
621 I	\$83,274,285	501	76	\$26,420,955	376	57	\$11,662,602	167	12	\$9,738,313	115	9	\$1,924,289	52	3

# A Brief History Of Starting A Cashless Operation

**A SOLO BASEMENT OPERATION** - But with perseverance and faithful commitment

**Fedmine** was created based on Ashok's first-hand experience

Fedmine was the first, and remains the only complete market intelligence platform that offers comprehensive integration of federal spending data.

Most agencies consider fedmine to be an essential part of their acquisitions toolkit, and encourages prime. Contractors to consider it for business development, as it helps both sides to be using the same data sets.

founded in 2007, Fedmine is still the only `true` SaaS platform in federal market intelligence space.

## 2004

### Idea: A company gets started

Small Businesses account for close to 98% of all active contractors in 2020, yet only a fraction of those will win any substantial chunk of business in 2020

## 2010

### Company is tapped by SBA for Goaling

Federal government agencies have never been targeted by industry with SaaS solutions, because to do so, would be to create a solution and then go hunting for customers. **This makes it hard if not impossible for them to compete on our turf.**

## 2014

### Company tries to expand

I continue to drive and survive the solo effort in a market where people want to buy only from established players due to perceived risk of an unknown vendor apart from time to learn a new system

## 2020

### Increase in commercial business

**The federal market is severely under serviced,** a gap driven further apart due to the usual home-grown-opportunity-driven variety of solutions sporadically peddled without strategic needs fulfillment.

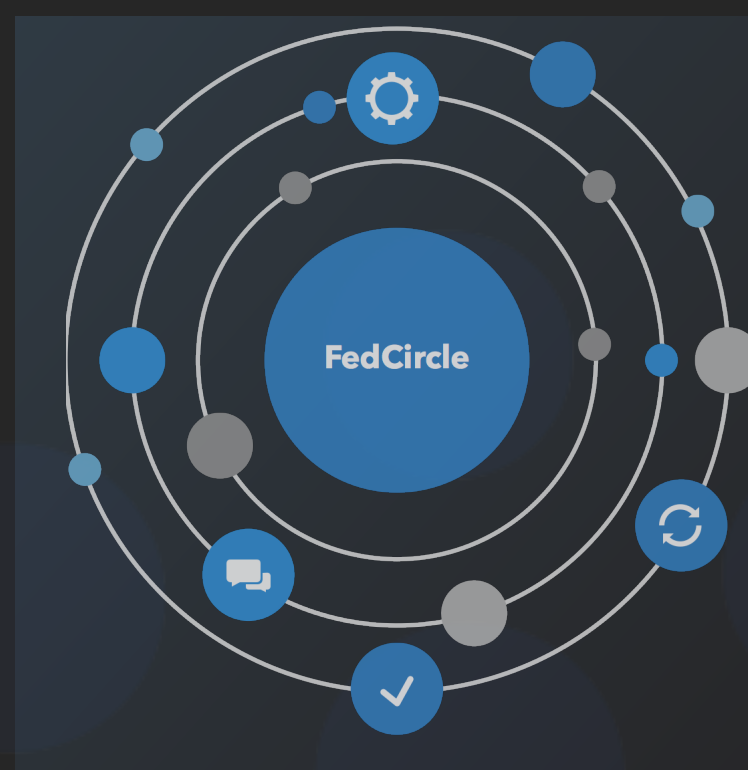
# The Tools to help you monitor everything

WE UNDERSTAND FEDERAL DATA - IT IS A REQUIRED SPECIALIZATION - If we are to do it effectively



FedCycle

FEDERAL BUSINESS WORLD



FedUniverse

MONITOR THE LANDSCAPE



FedCircle

ADDRESSABLE MARKETS



Reporting Suites

READILY USABLE DATA



Pipeline Visor

OPPORTUNITY TRACKER



Hadoop Stack

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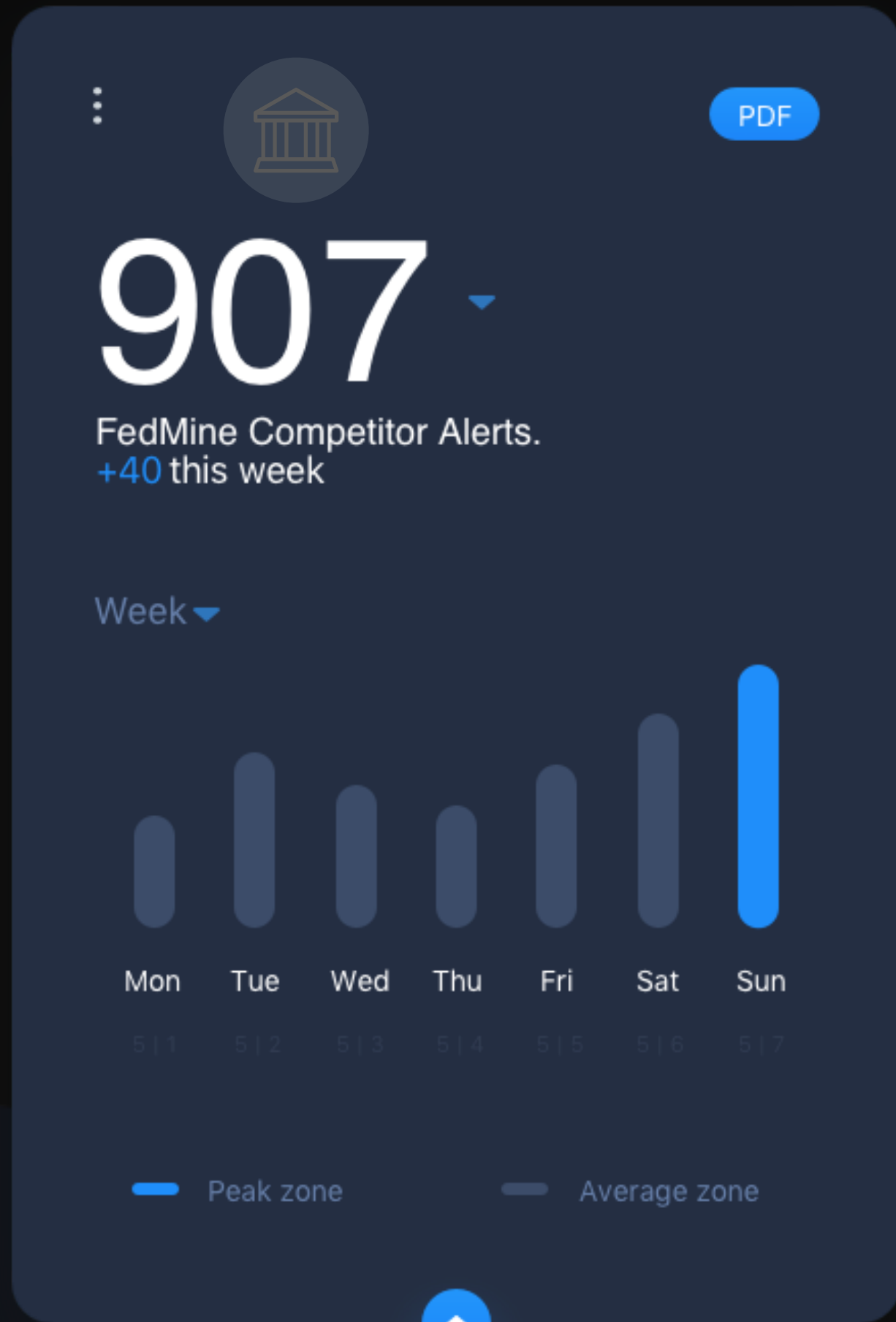


Competitive Intelligence

PRIME CONTRACTORS

# Leveraging Mobile Platforms

TRY OUR BETA VERSION - IT IS QUITE FUNCTIONAL - THE FIRST VERSION OF OUR MOBILE APPLICATION



# Federal Analytical Suites

**CURATING SOLUTIONS FOR CONTRACTORS AND FEDERAL AGENCIES** - Leveraging the same data sets for both sides

FedLite™

FedCircle™

SuperSearch™

FedSmart™

Federal GoalingView™

SuperSearch™



## GovCon just got easier

### Real-time Data

FEDMINE simplifies big federal spending data by connecting contract awards to upcoming business opportunities in real-time. This is made possible by aggregating disparate data from authoritative federal sources into a single database that is powered by a modern user interface.

Fedmine has **curated** more business **innovations** in making disparate federal data sets **addressable** than any other in its **15 year history**



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