DLH Secures Follow-On NHLBI IT Services Award Valued at Up to $43.7 Million

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ATLANTA, Sept. 16, 2026 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- **DLH Holdings Corp. (NASDAQ: DLHC) ("DLH" or the "Company"),** a leading provider of digital, engineering, and scientific solutions for health and defense missions, today announced that it has been awarded a task order to continue providing high-quality information technology services for the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute ("NHLBI").

DLH has performed on this mission since 2018. The task order, valued at up to $43.7 million, includes a base period and multiple options aggregating to a two-and-a-half-year period of performance. The Company will provide services in support of approximately 2,000 NHLBI scientific and administrative employees and contractors.

Under this task order, DLH will build on its existing implementation of artificial intelligence for IT operations ("AIOps") and automation to improve service efficiency, system reliability, data integrity, cybersecurity, and compliance. Services include:

- Scientific technology support
- Application support services
- Tiered service desk
- Configuration management
- Infrastructure operations across on-premises and cloud environments
- Cybersecurity operations

"By combining scientific expertise with cloud, cybersecurity, application support, and AIOps capabilities, DLH remains a trusted partner for customers seeking mission-critical federal health technology services," said DLH President & CEO Kathryn JohnBull. "We are pleased that this award extends our longstanding relationship with NHLBI. We expect to continue driving technology modernization, improved operating efficiency through automation, and reduced risk in support of the organization's critical biomedical research mission."

About DLH

DLH (NASDAQ: DLHC) enhances technology, public health, and cyber security readiness missions through science, technology, cyber, and engineering solutions and services. Our experts solve some of the most complex and critical missions faced by federal customers, leveraging digital transformation, artificial intelligence, advanced analytics, cloud-based applications, telehealth systems, and more. With a world-class workforce dedicated to the idea that "Your Mission is Our Passion," DLH brings a unique combination of government sector experience, proven methodology, and unwavering commitment to innovative solutions to improve the lives of millions. For more information, visit www.DLHcorp.com.

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