DLH Awarded New NIH Cybersecurity Operations Task Order Valued at Up to $19.1 Million

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ATLANTA, Sept. 28, 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 valued at up to $19.1 million to provide risk management framework (“RMF”) and cybersecurity operations support services to the National Institutes of Health (“NIH”) Center for Information Technology (“CIT”). CIT provides the NIH community with a secure and reliable IT infrastructure in support of its mission-critical research activities.

This task order is new work to DLH, and has a potential value of $19.1 million inclusive of all option periods. The base period and multiple options aggregate to a three-year period of performance. DLH joined with other leading technology services providers to form a well-positioned delivery team.

Under the task order, DLH will provide integrated cybersecurity services across NIH’s enterprise environment, including security assessment and authorization, vulnerability management, incident response, cloud security, security architecture, privacy, compliance, training, and program management. The work will support compliance with federal cybersecurity requirements and advance NIH priorities related to zero trust, cloud modernization, automation, and the responsible use of artificial intelligence.

“This award expands DLH’s support for NIH as the organization strengthens resilience, reduces operational risk, and maintains mission continuity in an evolving cyber landscape,” said DLH President and CEO Kathryn JohnBull. “This award aligns with our strategy to grow technology-powered solutions in core markets.”

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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