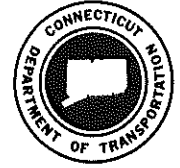




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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



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DOCKET NO. 1803-NGOV-33-L

RE: APPLICATION OF ALLIED TRANSPORT, LLC TO OPERATE ONE (1) MOTOR VEHICLE, HAVING A SEATING CAPACITY OF LESS THAN ELEVEN (11) PASSENGERS, FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF PASSENGERS FOR HIRE BY VIRTUE OF A CONTRACT WITH, OR A LOWER TIER CONTRACT FOR ANY FEDERAL, STATE OR MUNICIPAL AGENCY BETWEEN ALL POINTS IN CONNECTICUT FROM A HEADQUARTERS IN BRIDGEPORT.

DECISION

May 16, 2018

I. INTRODUCTION

A. APPLICATION

By application filed on March 12, 2018, with the Department of Transportation (hereinafter "department"), pursuant to Section 13b-103 of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended, Allied Transport, LLC (hereinafter "applicant") with a mailing address of 480 Beaumont Park Circle, Blythewood, South Carolina 29016 seeks authorization to operate one (1) motor vehicle, having a passenger seating capacity of less than eleven (11) adults, for the transportation of passengers for hire by virtue of a contract with, or a lower tier contract for, any federal, state or municipal agency between all points in Connecticut from a headquarters in Bridgeport.

B. HEARING

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-103, as amended, a public hearing on this application was held on May 3, 2018.

Notice of the application and of the hearing to be held thereon was given to the applicant and to such other parties as required pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-103, as amended. Legal notice to the public was given by publication on the department's website.

A hearing officer designated by the Commissioner pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-17 conducted the hearing on this matter.

C. APPEARANCES

Mr. Lawrence Green appeared pro se on behalf of the applicant. The applicant's mailing address is 480 Beaumont Park Circle, Blythewood, South Carolina 29016.

II. FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The applicant seeks to operate one (1) motor vehicle under contract with the Veyo to provide non-emergency medical transportation.

2. Mike Buonaiuto, Provider Operator Coordinator, appeared on behalf of Veyo in support of the application.

3. Veyo has the need for medical transportation in New Haven, Bridgeport and Middlesex County.

4. Mr. Green has a medical and transportation background. In addition to being an EMT, he also ran a transportation company in South Carolina under contract with Logisticare.

5. The applicant will be operating a 2007 Ford Econoline van which is owned

outright. This van is handicapped accessible.

6. The applicant's first six months of expenses includes \$2,325 for insurance, \$97 for property tax, \$5,400 for rent, \$300 for maintenance and \$600 for communication expenses.

7. The applicant has \$9,238 in a bank account.

8. The applicant already has an executed contract with Veyo.

9. Mr. Green will be doing the administrative work while hiring a driver.

10. This application is not opposed.

III. DISCUSSION

The department has jurisdiction over each person, association, limited liability company or corporation owning or operating a motor vehicle in livery service, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-102, as amended.

In determining whether a livery permit should be granted, the department shall take into consideration the present or future public convenience and necessity. The applicant must prove that the public's convenience and necessity will be improved by the proposed service. Additionally, the applicant must show the suitability of the applicant or the suitability of the management if the applicant is a limited liability company or corporation, the financial responsibility of the applicant, the ability of the applicant efficiently and properly to perform the service for which authority is requested and the fitness, willingness and ability of the applicant to conform to the provisions of the statutes and the requirements and regulations of the department thereunder, in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-103.

To show financial support the applicant presented evidence that the first six months of expenses includes \$2,325 for insurance, \$97 for property tax, \$5,400 for rent, \$300 for maintenance and \$600 for communication expenses for a total of \$8,722. The applicant has \$9,238 in a bank account which is sufficient to cover these costs.

Regarding the applicant's suitability, a criminal record check was performed for Lawrence Green which shows no criminal record. Mr. Green already has experience working under contract for a broker, Logisticare, in South Carolina. The applicant has proven the necessary suitability to be granted this application.

On the issue of public convenience and necessity, the applicant presented Mike Buonaiuto from Veyo who testified that the Middlesex, New Haven and Bridgeport need more livery service. Veyo has already entered into a contract with the applicant to provide service.

Based on all of the evidence presented, the applicant will be granted one (1)

governmental livery permit for Veyo.

IV. ORDER

Based upon the above and pursuant to Connecticut General Statute Section 13b-103, as amended, the application is hereby granted. Accordingly, Livery Permit Number 3636 standing in the name of Allied Transport, LLC is hereby approved and is issued as follows:

LIVERY PERMIT NO. 3636

**DURATIONAL LIVERY SERVICE
UNDER CONTRACT WITH VEYO
DOCKET NO. 1802-NGOV-20-L-GRANTED ON MAY 16, 2018**

Allied Transport, LLC is authorized to operate one (1) motor vehicle, having a seating capacity of less than eleven (11) passengers, for the provision of transportation for hire by virtue of a contract with Veyo from a headquarters in Bridgeport.

RESTRICTIONS:

The applicant must register and insure the one (1) motor vehicle granted in this docket within sixty (60) days from the date of this decision. If these vehicles are not registered or insured within the sixty (60) day period, the permit will be revoked automatically.

The authority for the one (1) vehicle granted in Docket No. 1803-NGOV-33-L shall be durational in nature and shall exist only for the period of time that the permit holder has a current and continuing contract in effect for the provision of service with Veyo.

The permit holder shall notify the department of any termination of its contract with Veyo or the cessation of the active provision of service thereunder. The permit holder shall file with the department on an annual basis, upon registration or re-registration of the motor vehicles authorized in this decision, a current, executed copy of the extension of said contract. Failure to file an extension of the contract, or a new executed contract shall void the authority for the vehicles authorized pursuant to this contract.

This permit is not transferable and shall remain in effect until revoked by the department or until the contract under which this authority is granted has expired. Failure of the permit holder to maintain proper insurance and/or comply with all pertinent motor vehicle laws and other State statutes and/or rules, regulations and orders of the department shall be considered sufficient cause to amend, suspend or revoke said permit.

A memorandum of this permit, bearing the seal of the department, shall be conspicuously posted in each motor vehicle operated under this permit.

Dated at Newington, Connecticut on May 16, 2018.

CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



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