

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 2402

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served March 8, 1983

Application of CONTRACT SERVICES)
CO., INC., for Special)
Authorization to Perform Charter)
Operations Pursuant to Contract)
with Department of the Army

Case No. CP-83-03

By application filed February 28, 1983, as supplemented March 4, 1983, Contract Services, Co., Inc. (CSC), seeks authority to conduct charter operations pursuant to WMATC Special Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 1 under a contract with the Department of the Army (Army) transporting military and civil service employees and dependent school children, along with baggage in the same vehicle with passengers, over irregular routes, between points in the Metropolitan District.

The contract, which has commenced and is being operated pursuant to temporary authority issued in Order No. 2397, served February 17, 1983, is between CSC and the Department of the Army and runs through September 30, 1983, with renewal options thereafter. The contract calls for a full range of motor pool management services including repair and maintenance of a large fleet of vehicles owned by the Army, consisting of scooters, sedans, station wagons, buses, trucks and tractor-trailors. The management contract requires CSC to provide transportation services for army and civilian personnel as well as persons on official government business and dependent school children. CSC furnishes dispatchers and drivers to coordinate and manage the service. CSC is also responsible for securing insurance to cover public liability, and has a satisfactory certificate of insurance on file with the Commission.

The service consists of recurring transportation for dependent school children between points in the Metropolitan District and scheduled work runs for military and civilian personnel between Cameron Station, Fort Myer, and the Pentagon, all points in Virginia, and Fort McNair and other points in the District of Columbia. In addition, CSC

must be prepared to provide special bus support to the Army band and other military groups and occasional transportation of guests traveling on official business with the federal government between points in the Metropolitan District.

CSC submitted an appropriate balance sheet and income statement and projects revenue of approximately \$800,000 for the period through September 30, 1983, calculated to produce a three percent profit on the gross amount.

Applicant's project manager states that he is familiar (and will comply) with the terms of the Compact and the Commission's rules, regulations and requirements thereunder. CSC has not been found unfit by any regulatory agency and is not a respondent in any pending fitness investigation.

The contracting officer for the Army submitted an affidavit stating that the contracting party, Military District of Washington, requires transportation of military and civilian personnel, dependent school children and persons traveling on official government business. This service, which was previously performed by federal government personnel, requires the transportation of more than 2,000 people per month exclusive of special service for the Army Band and Chorus. The Army investigated CSC's qualifications and is satisfied with applicant's ability properly to perform the proposed service.

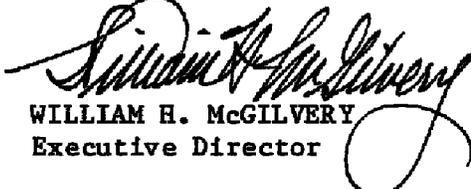
Inasmuch as there is a contract for the transportation of government employees for their employer as well as persons on official government business and school children for a period in excess of 181 days, this application appears to be amenable to processing under Commission Regulation No. 70. See Order No. 2004, served June 20, 1979, and effective July 21, 1979. Pursuant to Commission Regulation No. 70-06, notice of this application must be published and opportunity given for the filing of protests. Protests, if any, must be written, sworn and notarized, and must contain all evidence and argument upon which the protestant would rely.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That Contract Services Co., Inc., publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, notice of this application in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission no later than Monday, March 14, 1983.
2. That applicant shall file an affidavit of such publication with the Commission no later than Monday, March 21, 1983.

3. That any person desiring to protest this application shall file a notarized protest in conformance with Commission Regulation No. 70-06 at the office of the Commission, Suite 316, 1625 I Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006, no later than Thursday, March 24, 1983, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such protest on counsel for applicant, Coralyn Mann, Esquire, Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn, 1050 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20036.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



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