

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 2397

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served February 17, 1983

Application of CONTRACT SERVICES )  
COMPANY, INC., for Temporary )  
Authority to Provide Contract )  
Service for the U. S. Army )

Case No. AP-83-03

By application filed February 10, 1983, as supplemented February 14, 1983, Contract Services Company, Inc. (CSC), seeks temporary authority to transport U. S. Army and civilian personnel and dependent school children between points in the Metropolitan District.

CSC has contracted with the U. S. Army to provide a full range of motor pool management services. This category includes repair and maintenance of a large fleet of vehicles owned by the U. S. Army consisting of scooters, sedans, station wagons, buses, trucks and tractor trailers. The motor pool management also requires CSC to provide transportation services for army and civilian personnel, as well as dependent school children, in government owned vehicles. CSC furnishes dispatchers and drivers to coordinate and manage the service. It also is responsible for securing insurance to cover public liability.

The service consists of recurring transportation for dependent school children, primarily in the District of Columbia, and scheduled work runs for military and civilian personnel between Cameron Station, the Navy Annex, the Pentagon, Fort Myer and various office buildings, all points in Virginia, and the Washington Navy Yard, Fort McNair and Buzzards Point, all points in the District of Columbia. In addition, CSC must be prepared to provide occasional transportation for the U. S. Army Band and Chorus, the 3rd United States Infantry and other Army units between points in the Metropolitan District, as needed.

The service has been provided by the U. S. Army in the past and CSC is required to begin operations as soon as possible.

Title II, Article XII, Section 4(d)(3) of the Compact authorizes the Commission to grant temporary authority for up to 180 days, without hearings or other proceedings, where there exists an immediate and urgent need for the service which no existing carrier is capable of meeting. We find that there is such immediate and urgent need for the service and that no other carrier is capable of providing the full range of services required under the contract.

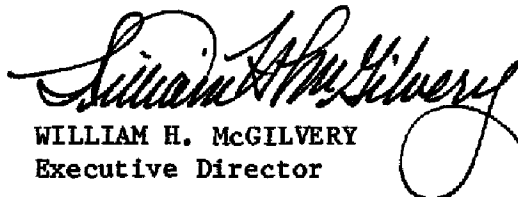
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That Contract Services Company, Inc., is hereby granted temporary authority to conduct operations pursuant to contract with the U. S. Army transporting military and civilian personnel and dependent school children between points in the Metropolitan District.

2. That Contract Services shall file a certificate of insurance in conformance with Commission Regulation No. 62 no later than Monday, February 21, 1983.

3. That said temporary authority shall be effective upon acceptance by the Executive Director of an appropriate certificate of insurance and shall remain in effect for 180 days unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION, COMMISSIONERS CLEMENT, SCHIFTER AND SHANNON:

  
WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY  
Executive Director