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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



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DOCKET NO. 1808-NGOV-94-L

RE: APPLICATION OF DUNBAR PATIENT TRANSPORT CORPORATION TO OPERATE TWO (2) MOTOR VEHICLES, HAVING A 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 STRATFORD.

DECISION

OCTOBER 18, 2018

I. INTRODUCTION

A. APPLICATION

By application filed on August 7, 2018, with the Department of Transportation (hereinafter "department"), pursuant to Section 13b-103 of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended, Dunbar Patient Transport Corporation (hereinafter "applicant") with a mailing address of 140 Bayberry Lane, Stratford, Connecticut 06614 seeks authorization to operate two (2) motor vehicles, 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 Stratford.

B. HEARING

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-103, as amended, a public hearing on this application was held on October 11, 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

Alberto Dunbar appeared pro se on behalf of the applicant. The applicant's mailing address 140 Bayberry Lane, Stratford, Connecticut 06614.

II. FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The applicant seeks to operate two (2) motor vehicles under contract with the Veyo to provide non-emergency medical transportation.
2. The applicant currently operates four (4) vehicles in livery service for the elderly and handicapped.
3. The applicant will be operating a 2016 Chrysler sedan and a 2018 Dodge van.
4. The applicant's first six months of expenses includes \$9,562 for insurance, \$827 for property tax, \$240 for maintenance, \$7,986 for vehicle financing and \$600 for communication costs.

5. The applicant has \$20,471 in a Fairfield County Bank.
6. Nick Sejerma, with Veyo, testified in support of the application. Veyo will use the applicant's livery service in Fairfield area.
7. The applicant already has an executed contract with Veyo.
8. 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: \$9,562 for insurance, \$827 for property tax, \$240 for maintenance, \$7,986 for vehicle financing and \$600 for communication for a total of \$19,215. The applicant has \$20,471 in a Fairfield County Bank which is sufficient to cover these costs.

Regarding the applicant's suitability, a criminal record check was performed for Alberto Dunbar which shows no criminal record. The applicant has been in the livery business for several years without incident. The applicant has proven its suitability to provide this service.

On the issue of public convenience and necessity, the applicant presented Mr. Sejerma who testified that Veyo needs the applicant's service in Fairfield. Based on all of the evidence presented, the applicant will be granted two (2) governmental livery permits 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 3543 standing in the name of Dunbar Patient Transport Corporation is hereby approved and is reissued as follows:

LIVERY PERMIT NO. 3543

Dunbar Patient Transport Corporation is hereby permitted and authorized to operate four (4) motor vehicles, having a seating capacity of less than eleven (11) passengers, for the transportation of elderly and handicapped persons from a headquarters in Stratford.

Dunbar Patient Transport Corporation is also permitted and authorized to operate motor vehicles as a common carrier of passengers, in charter and special operations, in interstate commerce under such authorization as issued or amended by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration in the issuance of certificate number MC-908502-C.

RESTRICTIONS:

The two (2) permits granted in Docket Number 1708-AVWO-83-L on October 18, 2017, may not be sold or transferred until they have been operational, i.e., a vehicle registered with livery plates thereunder, for not less than twenty-four (24) hours consecutive months. If at any time during that twenty-four (24) month period the applicant enters into a contract for sale and transfer of any of the vehicles granted under Docket Number 1708-AVWO-83-L, the authority granted therein is revoked.

The permit shall remain in effect until it is amended, suspended or revoked by the department. Failure of the permit holder to maintain proper insurance and/or comply with a pertinent motor vehicle laws and the State statutes and/or rules, regulations and orders of the department shall be considered sufficient cause to amend, suspend or revoke this permit. This permit is transferrable only with the approval of the department. A memorandum of the permit bearing the seal of the department shall be kept conspicuously posted in the vehicles operated hereunder.

**DURATIONAL LIVERY SERVICE
UNDER CONTRACT WITH VEYO
DOCKET NO. 1808-NGOV-94-L-GRANTED ON OCTOBER 18, 2018**

Dunbar Patient Transport Corporation is authorized to operate two (2) motor vehicles, 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 Stratford.

RESTRICTIONS:

The applicant must register and insure the two (2) motor vehicles granted in this decision within sixty (60) days from the date of this decision. If these two (2) vehicles are not registered or insured within the sixty (60) day period, the authority granted herein will be

revoked automatically.

The authority for the two (2) vehicles granted in Docket No. 1808-NGOV-94-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.

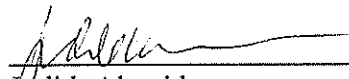
The permit holder shall notify the department of any termination of its contract with Veyo or the cessation of the active provision of service thereunder. The permit holder shall file with the department on an annual basis, upon registration or re-registration of the motor vehicles authorized in this 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 October 18, 2018.

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