

SELECTION CRITERIA

1. The applicant shall agree to the proposed terms and conditions of the Agreement as proposed and some changes as agreed by both the parties.
2. All National Permits for passenger/goods service vehicles shall not be allowed to ply within the State of Sikkim and West Bengal except those areas where no permit under Reciprocal Agreement has been issued.
3. Applicants shall be of Indian origin having sound capital, knowledge and experience in running transport services in the Union of India.
4. Financial stability and performance of the applicants shall be considered on the following grounds:-
  - a. Total no. of vehicles (bus & trucks) owned as on date.
  - b. Turnover of the last financial year.
  - c. Loads/passengers carried per year.
  - d. Total manpower employed.
  - e. List of services operated (Inter-city, tour buses, school buses, international routes etc.) as on date.
  - f. Details of operative, administration and management of manpower.
  - g. Types of vehicles goods/passengers/any other specification presently operating by the Company.

The above details shall be supported by relevant documents which shall be enclosed with the applications.

5. Preference for employment opportunities (skilled/unskilled) shall be given to eligible local candidates. Any new purchases of vehicles shall be made from registered dealers within the State of Sikkim.
6. The National Permit vehicles shall ply under the banner of "SNT UNDERTAKING" and shall pay administrative charges to the SNT as specified from time to time.
7. All National Permit passenger and goods vehicles shall be fitted/equipped with all modern technologies such as GPS, SLD, Panic buttons etc.
8. The performance of the Operators of these vehicles shall be reviewed in detail on monthly and annual basis.
9. All Operators of National Permit vehicles shall make available direct communication facilities between the GM, SNT Office and the Operators.
10. All Operators shall provide reasonable concessions to students, senior citizens, PWD and BPL categories.
11. Whether the Company has been convicted by any Court of Law or is under trial any case pending or any other legal matter.
12. Any other suggestions/services/option especially considered by the State Government.
13. Maintenance of the vehicles and workshop services in the State of Sikkim or outside.
14. Some more conditions and criterias may be added during the screening and discussion subject to the approval of the Committee.