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Invitation to tender in respect of the operation of scheduled air services in accordance with public service obligations

(2012/C 294/05)

Member State	United Kingdom
Route concerned	Barra to Benbecula, Western Isles, Scotland
Period of validity of the contract	1 April 2013 until 31 March 2017
Deadline for submission of applications and tenders	Two months after the date of publication of this notice
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