

**Commission communication pursuant to Article 17(5) of Regulation (EC) No 1008/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on common rules for the operation of air services in the Community**

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

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2009/C 272/09)

Member State	Greece
Concerned route	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Athens–Astypalea</li> <li>— Athens–Ikaria</li> <li>— Athens–Leros</li> <li>— Athens–Milos</li> <li>— Thessaloniki–Chios</li> <li>— Thessaloniki–Samos</li> <li>— Limnos–Mitilin–Chios–Samos–Rhodes</li> <li>— Rhodes–Karpathos–Kasos–Sitia</li> <li>— Alexandroupolis–Sitia</li> <li>— Aktio–Sitia</li> <li>— Athens–Kithira</li> <li>— Athens–Naxos</li> <li>— Athens–Paros</li> <li>— Athens–Karpathos</li> <li>— Athens–Sitia</li> <li>— Athens–Skiathos</li> <li>— Thessaloniki–Corfu</li> <li>— Rhodes–Kos–Leros–Astypalea</li> <li>— Corfu–Aktion–Kefalinia–Zakinthos</li> <li>— Athens–Kalymnos</li> <li>— Thessaloniki–Kalamata</li> <li>— Athens–Skyros</li> <li>— Thessaloniki–Skyros</li> <li>— Rhodes–Kastelorizo</li> </ul>
Period of validity of the contract	1st April 2010 to the 31st March 2012
Deadline for submission of tenders	61 days after the day of publication of the present notice
Address where the text of the invitation to tender and any relevant information and/or documentation related to the public tender and the public service obligation can be obtained free of charge	<p>Hellenic Civil Aviation Authority  Directorate General for Air Transport  Air Transport and International Affairs Division — Section II  Vas. Georgiou 1  16604 Elliniko  GREECE</p> <p>Tel. +30 2108916149 or 8916121  Fax +30 2108947132  Website: <a href="http://www.hcaa.gr">http://www.hcaa.gr</a></p>