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REX SELECTED AS PREFERRED TENDERER FOR WA ROUTES

The Western Australian (WA) Government has today announced Regional Express (Rex) as the preferred tenderer for the Perth-Albany and Perth-Esperance routes.

The announcement follows an extensive review and competitive tender process by the WA Government of regulated Regular Public Transport air services in the state. Subject to final negotiations, Rex will enter into a contract with the Department of Transport to operate the routes for the next five-year licence period commencing 28 February 2016.

Rex will release further information only when the contract is finalised.

Regional Express (Rex) is Australia's largest independent regional airline operating a fleet of more than 40 Saab 340 aircraft on some 1,400 weekly flights to 54 destinations throughout New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania, South Australia and Queensland. The Rex Group comprises Regional Express, air freight and charter operator Pel-Air Aviation and Dubbo-based regional airline Air Link, as well as the pilot academy Australian Airline Pilot Academy.

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