

### INVITATION TO TENDER FOR SOLE SUPPLY CONTRACT

## TENDER SUMMARY AND ADDITIONAL TENDER REQUIREMENTS

The FIA's objective is to select an exclusive supplier of **tyres** whose task it will be to ensure the production and delivery of the tyres for the 2020, 2021 and 2022 seasons of the **FIA ERC 3 Junior Championship** ("the Championship").

Interested parties are hereby invited to tender to become the exclusive supplier of tyres for the 2020, 2021 and 2022 seasons of the Championship.

The selected tenderer will be invited to enter into a contract with the FIA that will establish the terms of the tenderer's appointment as exclusive supplier.

The supplier will supply the product directly to the Competitors (not to the FIA) under terms and conditions to be agreed.

Bids must be submitted to the FIA Administration by e-mail to the following address: tenderingprocedure@fia.com, in accordance with the FIA's "Invitation to tender for sole supply contract - tendering instructions" available on the FIA's website: <a href="www.fia.com">www.fia.com</a>, apart from article 1.1.8 and article 3 which will not apply to the present invitation to tender.

The FIA reserves the right to make amendments to this invitation to tender at any time and to issue a new invitation to tender.

Publication of invitation to tender: 4 October 2019 **Tender submission date:** 15 November 2019

Notification of decision: 4 December 2019

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS** 

1. MAIN CRITERIA

The main criteria considered by the FIA when assessing the bids will be compliance with the technical specifications and other applicable regulations, sporting equity, safety and cost

reduction.

2. MARKETING RIGHTS

a. Commercial rights in connection with the Championship

In addition to the main criteria, the FIA will pay particular attention to the offers made in

exchange for commercial rights in connection with the Championship.

In this respect, tenderers are invited to contact the Promoter of the Championship with regard to the acquisition of commercial rights in connection with the Championship. To that

end, a presentation is available from the Promoter on request.

The result of the discussions between the tenderers and the Promoter will be taken into

account by the FIA when selecting the exclusive tyre supplier for the 2020, 2021 and 2022

seasons of the Championship.

The tenderer shall provide all details relating to the financial or in kind contribution it

undertakes to make in exchange for commercial rights in its bid.

The Promoter's contact details are:

Jean-Baptiste LEY

Email: Jean-Baptiste Ley@discovery.com

Phone number: +33 6 67 16 77 19

b. Optional CSR Contribution

In addition to the opportunity described above to acquire commercial rights in connection with the Championship, tenderers are invited to make a financial or in kind proposal to the

FIA relating to the FIA Rally Star young driver development programme. To this end, a

presentation is available from the FIA Marketing and Events Department.

Without any obligation to do so, if the tenderer chooses to offer a CSR contribution, it shall

provide all details relating to the financial or in kind commitments it would make in

exchange for such actions to take place.

The person to contact is:

James HOUGH

Email: jhough@fia.com

Phone number: +41 78 698 76 89

3. STANDARD DUE DILIGENCE

In the context of this invitation to tender, tenderers are also invited to fill in the

"Questionnaire Compliance - Due Diligence" attached in Appendix IV.

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# DRAFT CONTRACT FOR SUPPLYING TYRES

# IN THE 2020, 2021 and 2022 FIA ERC 3 Junior Championship

# **BETWEEN**

# The FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE L'AUTOMOBILE (FIA)

8 Place de la Concorde 75008 Paris

hereinafter referred to as the "FIA"

ON THE ONE HAND,

# <u>AND</u>

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hereinafter referred to as the "PROVIDER"

ON THE OTHER HAND.

## **PART 1 - GENERAL CONDITIONS**

### **RECITALS**

- (A) The FIA's authority in relation to international motor sport has been recognised since 1904 when national automobile clubs came together to establish the FIA to provide, amongst other things, an international forum to regulate motor sport internationally.
- (B) The FIA is the sole body governing international motor sport and is recognised by its members as the sole authority having the sporting power with the right to organise international FIA championship, including the CHAMPIONSHIP.
- (C) The FIA has an absolute obligation conferred on it by its members to safeguard its authority over all safety, sporting, technical and disciplinary matters relating to the CHAMPIONSHIP, as well as traditional values.
- (D) The FIA will continue the publication annually of the GOVERNING RULES.
- (E) The FIA has determined that the interests of the CHAMPIONSHIP require that a single supplier of the PRODUCT should be appointed for a limited term.
- (F) It is intended that the FIA and the PROVIDER will enter into this CONTRACT pursuant to which the PROVIDER will be appointed as the sole supplier of PRODUCT to the CHAMPIONSHIP for the term set out herein.

#### 1. APPOINTMENT AND SUPPLY

- 1.1 The FIA hereby appoints the PROVIDER to be the exclusive supplier of the PRODUCT to the COMPETITORS for the CHAMPIONSHIP and the PROVIDER hereby accepts this appointment and agrees to supply the PRODUCT to the COMPETITORS for the CHAMPIONSHIP in accordance with the terms of this CONTRACT and the terms of the SUPPLY AGREEMENTS.
- 1.2 Following from its appointment, the PROVIDER shall enter into a SUPPLY AGREEMENT with each COMPETITOR setting out the terms upon which the PRODUCT shall be supplied.
- 1.3 The PRODUCT that is supplied by the PROVIDER to the COMPETITORS shall be compliant with the TECHNICAL REGULATIONS, the SPORTING REGULATIONS and the technical specifications.

## 2. RELATIONS BETWEEN THE PROVIDER AND THE COMPETITORS

- 2.1 The PROVIDER shall treat all COMPETITORS in accordance with the PRINCIPLES OF SPORTING EQUALITY.
- The PROVIDER shall supply the PRODUCT to all COMPETITORS on equivalent terms. It shall enter into a standard SUPPLY AGREEMENT with each COMPETITOR.

- 2.3 All SUPPLY AGREEMENTS shall be fully compliant with the PRINCIPLES OF SPORTING EQUALITY, the CONTRACT, the SPORTING REGULATIONS and the TECHNICAL REGULATIONS.
- 2.4 Each SUPPLY AGREEMENT requiring a COMPETITOR to purchase the PRODUCT for use at more than one COMPETITION shall include a clause permitting the COMPETITOR and/or PROVIDER to terminate the SUPPLY AGREEMENT without a penalty of any kind in the event of expiry or earlier termination of the CONTRACT.
- 2.5 If requested by the FIA, the PROVIDER shall supply a copy of each SUPPLY AGREEMENT in order to demonstrate that the PRINCIPLES OF SPORTING EQUALITY are maintained. With respect to the FIA, the PROVIDER hereby waives and confirms that it shall not assert or seek to rely on any confidentiality provision in any SUPPLY AGREEMENT or other agreement relevant to the supply of the PRODUCT to prevent the FIA from reviewing relevant agreements or carrying out its regulatory functions (including ensuring that the PRINCIPLES OF SPORTING EQUALITY are maintained).
- 2.6 The FIA may request amendments to a SUPPLY AGREEMENT if it considers that the SUPPLY AGREEMENT is not consistent or compatible with, or is otherwise contrary to, the PRINCIPLES OF SPORTING EQUALITY. For the avoidance of doubt, the PROVIDER's obligation to abide by the PRINCIPLES OF SPORTING EQUALITY shall not be limited or otherwise affected by the FIA's review of a SUPPLY AGREEMENT and/or a request for an amendment to be made.
- 2.7 In the event of uncertainty regarding whether any action taken or proposed to be taken by the PROVIDER may breach the PRINCIPLES OF SPORTING EQUALITY, the PROVIDER shall request guidance from the FIA, which shall make a determination in this regard. Where such a determination is made by the FIA, the PROVIDER's actions in complying with that determination shall be deemed to be in compliance with the PROVIDER's obligation in GENERAL CONDITION 2.1 to treat all COMPETITORS in accordance with the PRINCIPLES OF SPORTING EQUALITY.

## 3. LIABILITY

- 3.1 Without prejudice to the FIA's other rights, the PROVIDER shall indemnify and hold harmless the FIA from and against all reasonably foreseeable losses incurred by the FIA as a direct result of the PROVIDER's:
  - (a) failure to supply the PRODUCT of the requisite quantity;
  - (b) failure to supply the PRODUCT of the requisite quality; and
  - (c) negligence in the supply of the PRODUCT;
  - (d) any other default in the supply of the PRODUCT.
- 3.2 The PROVIDER represents and warrants that it is in a position to meet any liability that may arise under GENERAL CONDITION 3.1 above and hereby covenants to maintain such position for the period of time during which the PROVIDER may be liable.
- 3.3 Notwithstanding GENERAL CONDITIONS 3.1 and 3.2 above, the PROVIDER that enters into a CONTRACT will produce an attestation certifying that an insurance

policy has been contracted in its name with a top-ranking international insurance company for covering its liability as PROVIDER for any and all action which might be taken to obtain compensation for prejudice caused by a manufacturing defect affecting the PRODUCT used pursuant to the CONTRACT.

#### 4. WARRANTIES

- 4.1 The PROVIDER represents and warrants that it has full power and authority to enter into and fully perform its obligations under the CONTRACT and the provisions of the CONTRACT, when executed, will constitute valid and binding obligations on the PROVIDER in accordance with its terms. The PROVIDER also represents and warrants that it has full power and authority to enter into and fully perform its obligations under the SUPPLY AGREEMENTS when executed.
- 4.2 The FIA represents and warrants that it has full power and authority to enter into and fully perform its obligations under the CONTRACT and the provisions of the CONTRACT, when executed, will constitute valid and binding obligations on the FIA in accordance with its terms.

### 5. TERMINATION

- 5.1 Notwithstanding any other provision hereof, either party may terminate the CONTRACT with immediate effect by written notice to the other if any of the following events occur:
  - (a) the other party has committed a material breach of the CONTRACT which is not capable of remedy or, if remediable, has not remedied it within 14 days of the non-breaching party's written notice requiring the default to be remedied (for the avoidance of doubt, a breach by the PROVIDER of any of GENERAL CONDITIONS 1.2, 1.3, 2, 3, 4.1 and any of SPECIAL CONDITIONS is acknowledged by the parties to be a material breach);
  - (b) steps (including any steps analogous to those following) have been taken to wind up the other party or to place the other party into administration or to have a receiver appointed over any of its assets, other than as part of a scheme of solvent reconstruction or amalgamation; or
  - (c) the other party shall cease or threaten to cease carrying on business or the other party shall make any composition or arrangement with its creditors or become subject to any other insolvency process or proceeding (other than as part of a scheme of solvent reconstruction or amalgamation) or have all or any of its assets or undertakings seized by a government or governmental agency or authority (including any acts analogous to the above).

## 6. GOVERNING RULES

- 6.1 The GOVERNING RULES constitute the legal, administrative and technical framework of the CHAMPIONSHIP and the conditions set forth therein shall have binding force and prevail among the parties to the CONTRACT.
- 6.2 The CONTRACT shall in principle be interpreted in a manner that gives effect to the provisions of the GOVERNING RULES, the intention of the parties being to construe

the provisions of the CONTRACT in the context of the more general framework of the GOVERNING RULES.

- 6.3 The PROVIDER acknowledges that the technical specifications and GOVERNING RULES are subject to amendment from time to time. The PROVIDER will be responsible (at its own cost) for all research and development associated with the manufacture of the PRODUCT, including the making of any changes to the PRODUCT to be supplied pursuant to the CONTRACT that may be necessitated by any amendment to the technical specifications or the GOVERNING RULES.
- 6.4 The PROVIDER acknowledges that the FIA may take decisions regarding the supply of the PRODUCT, this CONTRACT and any obligations accruing from the GOVERNING RULES through whatever structure it deems appropriate, including through its disciplinary structures. The PROVIDER shall not challenge the competence of an FIA disciplinary body acting in accordance with the GOVERNING RULES.

### 7. GOVERNING LAW AND LANGUAGE

- 7.1 The language that shall prevail for the interpretation of the CONTRACT shall be English and the CONTRACT and all documents connected with the CONTRACT shall be written in English. In the event of any conflict between the language of the CONTRACT and any translation thereof, the language of the CONTRACT shall prevail. In the event of any conflict between the language of any document connected with the CONTRACT and any translation thereof, the language of the document connected with the CONTRACT shall prevail.
- 7.2 The governing law of the CONTRACT shall be French law.
- 7.3 The Tribunal de Grande Instance de Paris, France, shall have sole jurisdiction to settle any dispute that may arise between the FIA and the PROVIDER in connection with the CONTRACT, subject at all times to the provisions of SPECIAL CONDITION 6.4.
- 7.4 Without any prejudice to SPECIAL CONDITION 7.3 above, the PROVIDER undertakes to strictly respect the Statutes and Code of Ethics of the FIA as well as the GOVERNING RULES. The PROVIDER hereby agrees to be subject to the internal judicial and disciplinary bodies of the FIA.

### 8. GENERAL

- 8.1 Nothing in the CONTRACT guarantees or shall be construed as guaranteeing the solvency of a COMPETITOR. The FIA is not responsible for ensuring that the COMPETITORS satisfy the terms of the SUPPLY AGREEMENTS and the FIA shall not be liable for a failure by any COMPETITOR to satisfy the terms of a SUPPLY AGREEMENT.
- 8.2 No delay or omission or failure to exercise any right or remedy provided herein shall be deemed to be a waiver thereof.
- 8.3 The CONTRACT shall be binding on and enure to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns. The PROVIDER shall not be entitled to assign or sub-contract its rights or obligations under the CONTRACT in whole or in part without the prior written consent of the FIA.

- 8.4 Any notice to be given under the CONTRACT shall be given in writing delivered to the other party by any one or more of the following methods:
  - (a) personal delivery to one of its corporate officers, in which case notice shall be treated as having been given at the time of such personal delivery;
  - (b) first class registered post or courier delivery service (such as DHL or UPS) to the address mentioned above (or such other address as may be notified to the other party in writing from time to time), in which case notice shall be treated as having been given on the date of actual receipt at that address (or on the next local business day if delivered on a local non-business day or after 4.00 p.m. local time on a local business day), which shall rebuttably be presumed to be the second local business day after posting.
- 8.5 Any variations of the CONTRACT shall be ineffective unless agreed in writing and signed by the parties.
- 8.6 If any term, provision or condition of the CONTRACT is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void or unenforceable such invalidity, voidness or unenforceability shall not invalidate the remainder of the CONTRACT, all of which shall remain in full force and effect.
- 8.7 The CONTRACT may be executed in any number of counterparts (whether original or facsimile counterparts) and upon due execution of all such counterparts by all parties, each counterpart shall be deemed to be an original hereof.
- 8.8 GENERAL CONDITIONS 3, 7 and 8 shall survive expiry or termination of the CONTRACT for any reason (but shall terminate at the time expressly provided in the relevant GENERAL CONDITION, if any).

## PART 2 - SPECIAL CONDITIONS

#### 1. SUPPLY OF THE PRODUCT

1.1 The PROVIDER shall supply such quantity of the PRODUCT as is required for each COMPETITOR at each COMPETITION (the calendar of each season of the CHAMPIONSHIP will be available on the FIA website: www.fia.com).

The PRODUCTS supplied shall be used on Rally 4 and Rally 5 cars (see applicable Homologation Regulations available on the FIA website). The PRODUCTS supplied shall therefore be suitable for this type of car.

- 1.2 The PRODUCT supplied by the PROVIDER shall be of a strictly uniform quality throughout the duration of the CHAMPIONSHIP season and shall be produced as a single unit of production. For the avoidance of doubt, only PRODUCT from such single unit of production shall be distributed to the COMPETITORS except that, in the event that a change to the PRODUCT supplied pursuant to the CONTRACT is required as a result of an amendment to the technical specifications or the TECHNICAL REGULATIONS, only PRODUCT from a single unit of production of the PRODUCT as modified to comply with such amendment shall be distributed to the COMPETITORS.
- 1.3 The FIA does not guarantee the PROVIDER a minimum quantity of the PRODUCT to be supplied.
- 1.4 The PROVIDER undertakes to supply for the entire season of the CHAMPIONSHIP a single model of gravel PRODUCT (soft and hard compounds but single pattern) and a single model of tarmac PRODUCT (soft and hard compounds but single pattern) in conformity with the SPORTING and TECHNICAL REGULATIONS concerned and which shall be used during all the COMPETITIONS.
- 1.5 The PROVIDER undertakes that all PRODUCTS supplied will have a specific permanent moulded bar code number provided by an approved FIA barcode supplier in compliance with the SPORTING REGULATIONS.
- 1.6 The PROVIDER shall draw up and make available to the FIA a record of PRODUCTS supplied which may be consulted at any time by the FIA.
  - In addition, the PROVIDER undertakes to comply with the requirements established by the FIA concerning the operation of the allocation and control procedures of the PRODUCTS at each COMPETITION.
- 1.7 All PRODUCTS supplied must be suitable for use at all times during the COMPETITIONS.

#### 2. DELIVERY OF THE PRODUCT

- 2.1 The PROVIDER shall ensure the transportation and delivery of the PRODUCT to the site of each COMPETITION at its own expense and shall provide all necessary personnel and equipment at each COMPETITION to distribute such PRODUCT to the COMPETITORS.
- 2.2 The PROVIDER alone will have to take care of all administrative tasks related to the

- transport of the PRODUCT on the site of each COMPETITION.
- 2.3 The PROVIDER shall ensure that each COMPETITOR shall have access to all distribution centres (at the broadest possible timetable as agreed with the FIA ENGINEER) in accordance with the SPORTING REGULATIONS and TECHNICAL REGULATIONS and the PRINCIPLES OF SPORTING EQUALITY.
- 2.4 The PROVIDER shall be present and ready to distribute the PRODUCT 12 hours before the start of scrutineering.
- 2.5 The PROVIDER shall ensure that representatives of the PROVIDER are present on-site throughout the duration of each COMPETITION and, in addition, shall ensure that there shall be at least one appropriately qualified and senior representative of the PROVIDER available on-site throughout the duration of each COMPETITION.

## 3. MANUFACTURING CONDITIONS OF THE PRODUCT AND TECHNICAL CONTROL

- 3.1 The PROVIDER shall make such modifications to the PRODUCT at its own costs, to be supplied pursuant to the CONTRACT as the FIA ENGINEER may require.
- 3.2 Technical checks may be carried out on samples taken either directly from the PROVIDER or during the COMPETITION (PRODUCT used by the COMPETITORS during the running of the COMPETITION) comparing the quality of the PRODUCT distributed with that of the samples taken.

## 4. PRICING OF THE PRODUCT

- 4.1 The price of the PRODUCT supplied pursuant to the CONTRACT at the site of each COMPETITION shall be [...] (as further detailed on the PRICING FORM), which amount shall be inclusive of all taxes and charges and which amount shall not be increased for any reason except in accordance with SPECIAL CONDITION 4.3.
- 4.2 VAT (value added tax) shall not be charged to those COMPETITORS that are exempt from VAT and that have supplied proof of such exemption to the PROVIDER.
- 4.3 The price stated in SPECIAL CONDITION 4.1 may be adjusted before the start of the 2021 and 2022 sporting season in accordance with the indexation formula provided in **Appendix II**.

## **PART 3 - DEFINITIONS**

The following terms shall be understood to have the following meanings for the purposes of the "CONTRACT".

- 1.1 **CHAMPIONSHIP** means the 2020, 2021 and 2022 FIA ERC 3 Junior Championship.
- 1.2 **COMPETITION** means any race forming part of the CHAMPIONSHIP and entered on the International Sporting Calendar of the FIA. A COMPETITION is deemed to commence at the scheduled time for scrutineering and administrative checks and includes all practice, qualifying and the race itself and ends at the expiry of the deadline for the lodging of a protest under the terms of the International Sporting Code.
- 1.3 **COMPETITORS** means the racing teams that have been accepted by the FIA to take part in the COMPETITIONS of the CHAMPIONSHIP.
- 1.4 **CONTRACT** means the GENERAL CONDITIONS, the SPECIAL CONDITIONS and the DEFINITIONS.
- 1.5 **DEFINITIONS** means the definitions set out in this Part 3 of the CONTRACT.
- 1.6 **FIA** means the Fédération Internationale de l'Automobile (FIA).
- 1.7 **FIA ENGINEER** means the technician appointed by the FIA to carry out all technical checks and controls and to grant the necessary approval prior to the starting up of production.
- 1.8 **GENERAL CONDITIONS** means the provisions contained in Part 1 of the CONTRACT.
- 1.9 **GOVERNING RULES** means:
  - (a) the FIA International Sporting Code and the Appendices thereto;
  - (b) the FIA General Prescriptions applicable to all FIA Championships, Challenges, Trophies and Cups;
  - (c) the SPORTING REGULATIONS applicable to the CHAMPIONSHIP;
  - (d) the TECHNICAL REGULATIONS applicable to the CHAMPIONSHIP;
  - (e) The Code of Ethics of the FIA;
  - (f) The FIA Standard of Conduct for Suppliers (Appendix III);
  - (g) The Judicial and Disciplinary Rules of the FIA;
  - (h) Any other regulations applicable to the CHAMPIONSHIP, to the extent disclosed in writing to the PROVIDER.

- 1.10 **PRICING FORM** means the pricing form provided at **Appendix I** stating the prices at which the PRODUCT will be supplied at the COMPETITIONS and the PRODUCTION SITE to the COMPETITORS.
- 1.11 **PRINCIPLES OF SPORTING EQUALITY** means the equal treatment by the PROVIDER of all COMPETITORS with respect to:
  - (a) anything which may affect the performance of the PRODUCT;
  - (b) the terms on which the PRODUCT is supplied;
  - (c) the support, access and information made available to COMPETITORS in relation to the PRODUCT; and
  - (d) any other matter which affects or may have an effect, however minor, on sporting performance.
- 1.12 **PRODUCT** means tyres, as such word is described in the SPORTING REGULATIONS and TECHNICAL REGULATIONS.
- 1.13 **PROVIDER** means [•].
- 1.14 **PRODUCTION SITE** means the factory that will produce the PRODUCT supplied pursuant to the CONTRACT.
- 1.15 **SPECIAL CONDITIONS** means the provisions contained in Part 2 of the CONTRACT.
- 1.16 **SPORTING REGULATIONS** means the Sporting Regulations applicable to the CHAMPIONSHIP as published and amended by the FIA from time to time. The 2019 Sporting Regulations (for example only) are available via the FIA website: www.fia.com.
- 1.17 **SUPPLY AGREEMENT** means any agreement and all amendments thereto, between the PROVIDER and a COMPETITOR pursuant to which the PROVIDER shall supply the PRODUCT to the COMPETITOR.
- 1.18 **TECHNICAL REGULATIONS** means the Technical Regulations applicable to the CHAMPIONSHIP as published and amended by the FIA from time to time. The 2019 Technical Regulations (for example only) are available via the FIA website: www.fia.com.

# **APPENDICES**

- I PRICING FORM
- II INDEXATION FORMULA
- III FIA STANDARD OF CONDUCT FOR SUPPLIERS
- IV QUESTIONNAIRE COMPLIANCE DUE DILIGENCE

# **APPENDIX I**

# **Pricing form**

	PRICE BEFORE TAX	PRICE INCLUSIVE OF ALL TAXES AND CHARGES
Gravel tyre delivered, fitted on the rim (6" x 15") at the site of the Competition	€	€
Tarmac tyre (16") delivered, fitted on the rim (6.5" x 16") at the site of the Competition	€	€
Tarmac tyre (17") delivered, fitted on the rim (7" x 17") at the site of the Competition	€	€

## **APPENDIX II**

## **Indexation formula**

Concerning the 2021 and 2022 seasons, the prices charged to COMPETITORS shall be the amount that equals the amount shown for 2020 in the PRICING FORM increased annually in accordance with the positive variation of the "Consumer Prices – All items" index published by the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) in "Main Economic Indicators". The indexation shall be in accordance with the variation between such base index and the index published in the October edition of "Main Economic Indicators" for the year to which the indexation applies and for the PROVIDER's country.

## **APPENDIX III**

## **FIA Standard of Conduct for Suppliers**

#### **ARTICLE 1 - GENERAL**

- 1.1 The activities of the Fédération Internationale de l'Automobile ("FIA") are to be conducted in compliance with all applicable laws, statutes, regulations, ordinances, orders, decrees, codes of practice, guidelines, directions, relevant industry and ethical standards and any other applicable rules of the jurisdictions where the FIA and/or its suppliers operate ("Applicable Law").
- **1.2** The FIA further acts in a socially responsible manner, and has issued these standards of conduct for suppliers ("**Standards**") to set out its high expectations in the areas of health and safety, human rights and employment practices, environmental management and sustainability, business integrity and anti-bribery policies, and related fields.
- **1.3** These Standards apply to all individuals, companies, consultants, vendors, contractors, agents and any other entities that provide services and/or supply material or other products to the FIA ("**Suppliers**"), as well as to their own employees, suppliers, sub-contractors, agents and related entities.
- 1.4 Suppliers must comply with the Applicable Law and these Standards. They guarantee similar compliance for the work performed by their employees, suppliers, sub-contractors, agents and related entities. When the Applicable Law and these Standards cover the same subject matter, the ones setting the highest standards apply. When these Standards contradict the Applicable Law, the Applicable Law prevails.
- 1.5 As part of these Standards, the FIA further expects its Suppliers to abide by the generally recognised principles inspired by the international conventions and instruments of the United Nations (UN) (in particular the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights and the UN Global Compact), the International Labor Organization (ILO), the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) (in particular the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises), as well as any similar protection norms.
- 1.6 Suppliers shall periodically review their practices, conduct periodic self-evaluations, due diligence and establish management systems for sustainable practices to ensure that they, as well as their employees, suppliers, sub-contractors, agents and related entities, are complying with the Applicable Law and these Standards. These Standards supersede any previous standards for Suppliers issued by the FIA.
- 1.7 The FIA may conduct or to have conducted on its behalf inspections, audits and/or due diligence checks of facilities and business practices to monitor Suppliers' compliance with the Applicable Law and these Standards, and fulfilment by Suppliers and their employees, suppliers, subcontractors, agents and related entities of their undertakings. Suppliers shall provide any relevant information and documents, and give access to the representatives of the FIA to verify such compliance. Suppliers shall undertake to improve or correct any inadequacy. Suppliers shall keep sufficient authentic and accurate records to prove compliance. Failure to cooperate or to provide the information requested shall constitute a breach of these Standards.
- 1.8 The FIA may terminate or suspend its relationship with any Supplier, as well as resort to any other remedy available, when that Supplier does not comply with the Applicable Law and/or these Standards.

- 1.9 These Standards may be amended by the FIA from time to time. Their enforcement and interpretation rest solely with the FIA and do not confer or create any rights in favour of any party other than the FIA.
- **1.10** Should Suppliers need additional information or guidance on these Standards, or wish to report a violation, whether actual or potential, they shall contact the FIA Ethics Committee and/or the FIA Compliance Officer<sup>1</sup>.

#### **ARTICLE 2 - HEALTH AND SAFETY**

- 2.1 Suppliers must provide their personnel with safe and healthy working conditions, in order to avoid accidents or injuries which could be caused by, be related to or derive from their work, including during the use of equipment or during work-related travel. Suppliers must implement proceedings and training programs to detect, avoid and minimise any risk to health and safety of the personnel. Suppliers' facilities are to be constructed and maintained in accordance with the Applicable Law and the relevant industry standards.
- 2.2 Suppliers working with the FIA or onsite at the FIA's premises or at any other location must work in a way that assures their own safety and the safety of others in compliance with the Applicable Law, including the applicable FIA and governmental, environmental, health and safety requirements. Any incidents that may impact the FIA must be reported promptly.

# ARTICLE 3 - HUMAN RIGHTS AND EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

## **Dignity and Fundamental Rights**

- **3.1** Suppliers must treat the FIA and their own personnel with dignity and respect.
- **3.2** Suppliers represent and warrant that they, as well as their employees, suppliers, subcontractors, agents and related entities, protect and safeguard human dignity and fundamental rights under any and all circumstances.
- **3.3** Suppliers comply with, and maintain awareness of, the Applicable Law in the countries where they conduct business. Suppliers conduct business responsibly, with integrity, honesty and transparency, and adhere to the standards set forth therein.

## Discrimination, Harassment

- **3.4** Suppliers must comply with the Applicable Law, including all applicable employment laws and regulations, prohibiting discrimination in the workplace. There shall be no discrimination or any other form of unjustified inequality on the basis of race, skin colour, gender, sexual orientation, ethnic or social origin, language, religion, philosophical or political opinion, family situation or disability.
- **3.5** The FIA does not permit intimidation or hostility and will not tolerate any behaviour from Suppliers that might harass, disrupt or interfere with another person's ability to work.

#### **Child Labor**

**3.6** Suppliers represent and warrant that they, as well as their employees, suppliers, subcontractors, agents and related entities, comply with the Applicable Law and do not resort to any form of child labor or other exploitation of children which are not allowed under the applicable labor and employment laws and regulations.

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- 3.7 Suppliers must adhere to the minimum employment legal age limit defined by the Applicable Law, and comply with the 1999 ILO Convention No. 182<sup>2</sup> on the worst forms of child labour and the 1973 ILO Convention No. 138<sup>3</sup> on the minimum age for admission to employment and work.
- 3.8 In no instance may a Supplier permit children to perform work that exposes them to undue physical risks that can cause physical, mental or emotional harm or improperly interfere with their schooling (except as may be permitted under apprenticeship or similar programs in which the minor is lawfully participating).

#### Forced, Bonded or Indentured Prison Labor, Slavery and Human Trafficking

- **3.9** Suppliers must not manufacture products or render services (or incorporate any materials therein that have been manufactured) in violation of laws governing workers' human rights, including human trafficking and slavery.
- **3.10** Suppliers confirm not using, in providing goods and services, involuntary or forced labor, whether indentured, bonded, prison labor or otherwise. This includes transporting, harbouring, recruiting, transferring or receiving persons by means of threat, force, coercion, abduction or fraud for labor or services.
- **3.11** Suppliers confirm not to have confiscated or withheld workers' identity documents or other valuable items, including passports, work permits and travel documentation.
- **3.12** Suppliers confirm not to have unreasonably withheld or diverted workers' wages.
- **3.13** Suppliers must comply with the Applicable Law to prevent undeclared, illegal and clandestine employment.

## **Wages and Working Hours**

**3.14** Suppliers must compensate all employees by providing wages, overtime pay, benefits and paid leave which as a minimum comply with the requirements under the Applicable Law. Suppliers shall also comply with the applicable rules and standards pertaining to working hours, subject to any exemptions relevant to events and competitions in the field of automotive and motor sports under the applicable laws and regulations.

## **Drugs**

**3.15** Suppliers must not possess, use or sell illegal drugs on the FIA's premises and/or at the FIA events or perform their work under the influence of alcohol, illegal drugs and any performance-enhancing substances. They shall make sure that the same applies to their employees, suppliers, subcontractors, agents and related entities. In compliance with the applicable anti-doping regulations, all doping practices are strictly prohibited within the framework of the competitions organised by the FIA.

Suppliers must comply with the Applicable Law in relation to the protection of the

## **ARTICLE 4 - ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY**

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- **4.2** Suppliers must obtain any environmental permits and/or authorizations required and act in accordance with such permits and/or authorizations.
- **4.3** Suppliers shall endeavour to protect the environment on the occasion of any events they organise and/or within their business operations. They shall endeavour that their environmental standards are consistent with the generally accepted standards for environmental protection.

#### **ARTICLE 5 - BUSINESS INTEGRITY**

**5.1** In addition to complying with the Applicable Law, Suppliers conduct business responsibly, with integrity, honesty and transparency, and adhere to the following standards of business integrity:

## **Corruption and Bribery**

- **5.2** Suppliers are prohibited from engaging directly or indirectly in any form of corrupt practices and/or bribery, as well as any related illegal or unethical practices.
- **5.3** Corrupt practice means any form of misuse of power for any form of gain. Acts of corruption are usually intended to influence an individual in the performance of his work to act dishonestly and/or improperly.
- **5.4** A bribe is an inducement or reward or any form of benefit offered, promised, given or authorised, directly or indirectly: (i) to improperly influence anyone, or (ii) to reward anyone for the performance of any function or activity in order to secure or gain any commercial, contractual, regulatory or personal advantage. A bribe can take many forms, for example: (i) a direct or indirect promise or offer of something of value; (ii) the offer or receipt of a kickback, fee, reward or other form of benefit; (iii) the giving of aid or donations; (iv) the use of voting rights designed to exert improper influence.
- **5.5** In particular, Suppliers are prohibited from directly or indirectly paying anything of value to a government or other public official in order to:
  - Obtain or retain business or improperly influence the act or decision of any government official, political party, candidate for political office, or official of a public international organization;
  - Gain an improper advantage; or
  - Illegally influence the action of any individual, customer, company, or company representative.
- **5.6** Suppliers are required to keep accurate and transparent records that reflect actual transactions and payments.

## Gifts and Entertainment

- **5.7** Gifts and entertainment are not needed in order to conduct business with the FIA and are highly discouraged.
- 5.8 The following situations are always inappropriate and are expressly prohibited in relation to FIA employees, representatives, agents, appointees, consultants, volunteers, officers, commission members, sporting officials, etc., and third parties acting on behalf of the FIA:
  - Offering any gift, entertainment, preferred treatment and/or any other advantage while involved in a current purchasing or contracting decision process (e.g. invitation to tender, call for interest, request for quotation, request for interest, request for proposals and any other form of calls for expression of interest);
  - Any gift of currency, including "gift cards";

- Any gift (e.g. branded items, stationery, calendars, pens, etc), that is not compliant with the Applicable Law and/or local customs;
- Offering hospitality or any other form of entertainment that is not compliant with the Applicable Law and/or local customs;
- Offering an opportunity to purchase products, services, or benefit from a financial interest, under terms which are not available to other employees, suppliers, sub-contractors, agents and related entities.
- 5.9 The giving or receipt of gifts by Suppliers in the fulfilment of their duties for the FIA is not prohibited if all of the following requirements are met: (i) the gift complies with the Applicable Law, including the local standards and customs of the recipient's and the givers' country; (ii) the gift is not made with the intention of obtaining or retaining business or a business advantage, or of rewarding the provision or retention of business or a business advantage, or in explicit or implicit exchange for favours or benefits; (iii) the gift is given openly, not secretly; (iv) the gift cannot be viewed as excessive under local standards and customs (e.g. stationery, calendar, wine, sweets, etc.), and is only provided as a courtesy, token of esteem or gratitude for the service rendered, or a mark of friendship, when the circumstances so justify for example at an event or a specific period of the year (e.g. Christmas); and (v) the gift does not include cash or a cash equivalent (such as gift certificates, checks or vouchers). The value of a gift should not exceed, in any event, an amount of CHF 100.
- **5.10** The FIA appreciates that the practice of giving business gifts varies between countries and regions and what may be normal and acceptable in one region may not be in another. The test to be applied is whether in all the circumstances the gift is reasonable and justifiable. The intention behind the gift should always be considered.
- **5.11** The hospitality shown to Suppliers and the persons accompanying them shall not exceed the standards prevailing in the host country or in the event that they attend. The intention behind the hospitality should always be considered.
- **5.12** In case of doubt or queries concerning the above requirements, in particular the value of a gift or nature of the hospitality, the FIA Ethics Committee and/or the FIA Compliance Officer should be consulted before acceptance.

#### **ARTICLE 6 - CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

- **6.1** Suppliers may not perform their duties in situations involving a perceived, apparent, potential and/or actual conflict of interest, and they must endeavour to avoid creating any such situations.
- **6.2** A conflict of interest arises when personal interests or activities influence, or appear to influence, the ability to act in the best interests of the FIA. Some situations that could cause a conflict of interest include:
  - Having a significant financial investment in any company that competes, does business, or seeks to do business with the FIA. A significant financial interest includes voting control, or an ownership of more than 1% of the outstanding capital of a business, or an investment that represents more than 5% of the investor's total assets;
  - Providing similar services for direct competitors of the FIA, with access to confidential or competitive information;
  - When family members or partners work for the FIA or another FIA supplier.
- 6.3 Suppliers must disclose any perceived, apparent, potential and/or actual conflicts of interest to the FIA Ethics Committee and/or the FIA Compliance Officer. In case of doubt concerning any conflicts of interest, disclosure or at least consultation should be favoured.

**6.4** Failure to disclose any such conflicts of interest in a timely manner, or provide complete information upon the FIA's request, constitutes a breach of these Standards.

### **ARTICLE 7 - FAIR COMPETITION AND ANTITRUST**

**7.1** Suppliers must comply with the Applicable Law regarding fair competition and antitrust. This covers the situations of abuse of dominant position, concerted practices and illegal cartels.

#### **ARTICLE 8 - TRADE COMPLIANCE**

**8.1** Suppliers must comply with all import and export controls, commercial restrictions, sanctions regimes (in particular Swiss, EU and US sanctions), and any other trade compliance norms under the Applicable Law.

#### **ARTICLE 9 - MONEY LAUNDERING AND INSIDER TRADING**

- **9.1** Suppliers must comply with anti-monetary laundering norms under the Applicable Law and endeavour to take all appropriate measures to avoid that their activities be used as a vehicle of money laundering.
- **9.2** Suppliers must refrain from being involved in, or favouring business with, offshore entities. Suppliers shall inform the FIA in case any business conducted for the FIA involves jurisdictions identified as Offshore Financial Centers by the International Monetary Fund.
- **9.3** Suppliers must comply with all norms against insider trading under the Applicable Law and endeavour to take all appropriate measures to avoid that their knowledge of, or access to, sensitive information be used for favouring insider trading.

## **ARTICLE 10 - ACCURACY OF BUSINESS RECORDS**

10.1 All Suppliers' financial books and records must conform to generally accepted accounting principles and the Applicable Law. Suppliers' records must be accurate in all material respects, they must be legible, transparent, and reflect actual transactions and payments. Furthermore, Suppliers undertake not to hide, fail to record or make false entries in their financial books.

## **ARTICLE 11 - CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

**11.1** Suppliers must treat as confidential or secret any information, which is not public, communicated to them in the exercise of their duties. Any information or opinion shall be divulged only in accordance with the principles, directives and objectives of the FIA.

#### **ARTICLE 12 - DATA PRIVACY**

- **12.1** Suppliers must comply with the EU General Data Protection Regulation 2016/679 when handling personal data ("Personal Data") provided by the FIA.
- **12.2** Suppliers receiving Personal Data from the FIA will adopt, maintain and follow written and comprehensive security practices that are sufficient to safeguard FIA's Personal Data from any (a) unauthorized disclosure, access, use or modification; (b) misappropriation, theft, destruction, or loss; or (c) inability to account for such Personal Data; and treat all Personal Data as strictly confidential.
- **12.3** Suppliers will only process the Personal Data, in a Member State of the European Union or in a State party to the agreement on the European Economic Area ("EEA") or in Switzerland. A transfer of the Personal Data to a third country other than the aforementioned requires prior informed consent given by the FIA.

- 12.4 Suppliers shall not, by any means, communicate the Personal Data to or put the Personal Data at the disposal of third parties without the FIA's prior written consent thereto unless it is required to do so by mandatory law. Suppliers shall notify the FIA if Personal Data is to be provided to a third party as a result of mandatory law unless the law prevents such notification taking place.
- **12.5** Suppliers shall notify the FIA Ethics Committee and/or the FIA Compliance Officer of any breach in the processing of the Personal Data and shall comply with any reasonable request for information to allow the FIA to respond to and to take suitable further steps in respect of the incident.

#### ARTICLE 13 - CONDUCT TOWARDS GOVERNMENTS AND PRIVATE ORGANISATIONS

- **13.1** Suppliers shall endeavour to maintain harmonious relations with national authorities, in accordance with the principle of universality and of political neutrality of the FIA.
- 13.2 Suppliers are free to play a role in the public life of the nations to which they belong. Within this framework, they may not abusively take advantage of their position within the FIA, engage in any activity or follow any ideology inconsistent with the principles defined in the FIA Statutes and Regulations and set out in these Standards.

#### ARTICLE 14 - MOBILE DEVICES, ELECTRONIC MEDIA, INTERNET AND E-MAIL USE

- **14.1** In those circumstances where Suppliers have access to the FIA's electronic environment (email, voicemail, IT network, databases or other), Suppliers must:
  - Protect the FIA's confidential information and electronic media;
  - Secure mobile devices:
  - Encrypt or password the protected data;
  - Comply with all applicable data protection laws and regulations;
  - Use these tools for performance of the agreement only; and
  - Use these tools in accordance with good practices.

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# **APPENDIX IV**

# **Questionnaire Compliance – Due Diligence**