



## FIM E-XPLORER WORLD CUP

### CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

A selection process is carried out to identify and appoint motorcycle manufacturers to apply to become eligible FIM E-XPLORER electric off-road motorcycle manufacturers at a competitive level in the FIM E-XPLORER WORLD CUP (the “Championship”) from the 2022 season. The overall long-term interests of the Championship will determine which manufacturer/motorbikes are selected.

The technical concept is reserved for two-wheel off-road motorcycles propelled 100% by electric. FIM/ E-XPLORER Commission may decide to create one or several technical categories of manufacturers on the basis of objective criteria to be further defined.

Candidates must be able to supply motorcycles and spare parts to up to three teams by December 31<sup>st</sup> 2021. A team require six bikes.

The precise terms of this selection process, together with the applicable selection criteria, deadlines, legal requirements and other conditions, will be communicated to candidates who have registered a formal expression of interest with E-XPLORER’s Secretariat **before 5pm CET 20 August 2021**. The formal expression should include:

- (1) A cover letter introducing the candidacy;
- (2) The candidate’s full contact details;
- (3) The candidate entity’s certificate of incorporation, details of its administrative headquarters, the date of founding/registration, its company number, a copy of its statutes/memorandum and articles of association or equivalent as well as details regarding its management generally;
- (4) The identity of all shareholders and the ultimate beneficial owner of all shares;
- (5) A curriculum vitae for each director and officer of the company;
- (6) Information on the candidate’s relevant experience and capabilities, including technical experience, racing experience, facilities, equipment and engineering resources; and
- (7) Full motorbike(s) technical specs

Interested parties are invited to send a formal expression of interest covering points (1) through to (7) by email to [oem@fimexplorer.com](mailto:oem@fimexplorer.com)

The application process will commence with those who have registered an expression of interest before the aforementioned deadline (late applicants will be admitted only at the E-XPLORER’s discretion).

All applicants will be expected to undergo thorough due diligence. By way of indication only, the applicable selection criteria will include:

- (a) the technical ability and resources of the team;
- (b) the ability of the team to raise and maintain sufficient funding to allow participation in the Championship at a competitive level;
- (c) the E-XPLORER’s assessment of the value that the candidate may bring to the Championship as a whole.

By way of indication only, FIM E-XPLORER Commission anticipates that full applications will need to be submitted by 20.08.2021, leading to a decision to be published on 17.09.21.