

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR SPEC TIRES FOR THE
International Kart Federation Regional and National Series**



**Due by: 2:00 PM PACIFIC - September 1, 2017
LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that International Kart Federation (IKF) is seeking Proposals for TIRES (Products) for IKF Regional and National Sprint Classes. The IKF has elected to implement spec regulations in an effort to curb kart racing expenses, to foster a competitive balance in the sport, and to put greater emphasis on the driving skills of the participants.

Proposals need to be received in the IKF office by 2:00 p.m., September 1, 2017. Actual receipt is required by said date and time; deposit in the mail is insufficient.

All Proposals shall be addressed to the International Kart Federation marked in a manner specified in the instructions. Said instructions and specifications are on file and may be obtained from the IKF or downloaded from the International Kart Federation website at www.ikfkarting.com. Also, the results of the Proposal process will be posted on the International Kart Federation Website and Facebook Page.

The IKF Board of Directors welcomes and will review all comments relative to the Proposal process the Products spec rule.

The IKF reserves the right to accept or reject in whole or in part any or all Proposals, waive any informality, cancel this solicitation and to award a Contract deemed in the best interests of IKF and its members.

Award of the Contract to the successful vendor shall be based upon the Proposal determined most advantageous to the IKF and its members. Proposals must remain firm once submitted and may not be revised, changed or altered, subject to provisions for correction of errors in the Proposal.

Roger Miller, President, IKF

1. Requirements:

- a.** What Products (Tires) are available for consideration:
 - 1. Slicks
 - a. Compounds
 - b. Sizes
 - c. Class recommendations (Juniors, Seniors, 2 Cycle, 4 Cycle, etc)
 - 2. Rain – same considerations as Slicks
- b.** Where are the Products available? How distributed? Packaging options?
 - a. Representatives in different regions and their ability to adequately support the tracks in each respective area or region.
- c.** What compensation is proposed to support the IKF organization for adopting the spec Products?
- d.** What compensation is proposed to support IKF Members, Tracks, and organized racing Series?
- e.** What discount programs on Products could be available for our members and track owners/promoters?
- f.** Can you propose multi-year agreements with provision for annual review between IKF and Products Supplier?
- g.** Can you accept a phase in period due to local agreements that may be on different timetables?

2. RFP Information:

Requests for additional information or clarifications must be made in writing by mail, electronic facsimile will be accepted at (909) 923-6940 Attn: Pat Eldridge, or email to pat@ikfkarting.com.

Requests for additional information must be submitted by August 10, 2017.

Proposals must be delivered to:

International Kart Federation
Attn: Pat Eldridge
1609 South Grove Ave. Suite 105
Ontario, CA 91761

Venue: Any resulting Agreement will be governed and construed according to the laws of the State of California.