

## Standard Format for Invitation for Bids

Date: Wednesday, April 1, 2026.

Name of Country: The Arab Republic of Egypt

Name of Project: Université Francaise d'Égypte (UFE) Refoundation Project (CEG 1096)

IFB N°: AFD-CEG-1096-UFE-001-SLE

1. The Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt has received funds from the Agence Française de Développement (the French Development Agency) towards the cost of the Université Francaise d'Égypte (UFE) Refoundation Project (CEG 1096). It is intended that part of the proceeds of these funds will be applied to eligible payments under the multiple contracts for the Procurement of Goods (Scientific Laboratory Equipment & Workshop Machines).

2. Bidders may bid for one or several contracts, as further defined in the bidding documents. Bidders wishing to offer discounts in case they are awarded more than one contract will be allowed to do so, provided those discounts are included in the Bid Submission Form.

3. The Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research (MoHESR) represented by the Implementing Agency the Université Francaise d'Égypte (UFE) now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the procurement of Scientific Laboratory Equipment & Workshop Machines. ("the Goods").

4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the Bidding Documents at the office of New Campus Department at The Université Française d'Égypte (UFE) - 21 Ismailia Road, Al Shorouk City, Cairo, Egypt. - P.O. Box 11837 - Eng. Adel AbdelWahab – Senior Program Manager – (+202) 01111228527 - adel.abdelwahab@ufe.edu.eg and inspect the Bidding Documents between the hours of 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Cairo time.

5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the above and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of 5,000 EGP (Five Thousand Egyptian Pounds) via a bank transfer to:

- Bank: Arab African International Bank (AAIB).
- Beneficiary Name: French University.
- Account Currency: Egyptian Pounds (EGP).
- Account No.: 1004577210010201.
- IBAN: EG670057013301004577210010201.
- Branch: El Sherouk.
- City: Cairo, Egypt.
- SWIFT Code: ARAIEGCXXXX.
- Address: City Plaza Mall, Misr Ismailia Road, El Sherouk.

6. The provisions in the Instructions to Bidders and in the General Conditions of Contract are the provisions of the Agence Française de Développement's *Bidding Documents for Procurement of Goods*.

7. Bids must be delivered to the above office on or before Sunday, May 31, 2026, on 12:00 P.M. and must be accompanied by *Bid security* of:

| Lot no. | Lot Name                             | Lot Identifier              | Lot Bid Security Amount                                    |
|---------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| 1       | Heat Transfer Lab                    | AFD-CEG-1096-UFE-001-SLE-HT | 2,700 EUR (Two thousand seven hundred euros)               |
| 2       | Fluid Mechanics Lab                  | AFD-CEG-1096-UFE-001-SLE-FM | 1,017 EUR (One thousand and seventeen euros)               |
| 3       | Combustion & Engines Lab             | AFD-CEG-1096-UFE-001-SLE-CE | 5,130 EUR (Five thousand one hundred and thirty euros)     |
| 4       | Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Lab | AFD-CEG-1096-UFE-001-SLE-RA | 1,992 EUR (One thousand nine hundred and ninety-two euros) |

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| 5  | Materials Testing Lab                | AFD-CEG-1096-UFE-001-SLE-MT  | 888 EUR (Eight hundred and eighty-eight euros)                  |
| 6  | Control Lab                          | AFD-CEG-1096-UFE-001-SLE-CL  | 3,063 EUR (Three thousand and sixty-three euros)                |
| 7  | Mechatronics Lab                     | AFD-CEG-1096-UFE-001-SLE-ML  | 4,398 EUR (Four thousand three hundred and ninety-eight euros)  |
| 8  | Computer Numerical Control (CNC) Lab | AFD-CEG-1096-UFE-001-SLE-CNC | 4,539 EUR (Four thousand five hundred and thirty-nine euros)    |
| 9  | Welding Workshop                     | AFD-CEG-1096-UFE-001-SLE-WW  | 363 EUR (Three hundred and sixty-three euros)                   |
| 10 | Conventional Workshop                | AFD-CEG-1096-UFE-001-SLE-COW | 3,798 EUR (Three thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight euros) |
| 11 | Casting Workshop                     | AFD-CEG-1096-UFE-001-SLE-CAW | 435 EUR (Four hundred and thirty-five euros)                    |
| 12 | Measurement Workshop                 | AFD-CEG-1096-UFE-001-SLE-MW  | 1,761 EUR (One thousand seven hundred and sixty-one euros)      |
| 13 | Blacksmith Workshop                  | AFD-CEG-1096-UFE-001-SLE-BW  | 429 EUR (Four hundred and twenty-nine euros)                    |
| 14 | Heat Treatment Furnace Workshop      | AFD-CEG-1096-UFE-001-SLE-HTW | 453 EUR (Four hundred and fifty-three euros)                    |
| 15 | Advanced Characterization Lab        | AFD-CEG-1096-UFE-001-SLE-AC  | 7,362 EUR (Seven thousand three hundred and sixty-two euros)    |
| 16 | 3D Printing Lab                      | AFD-CEG-1096-UFE-001-SLE-3D  | 738 EUR (Seven hundred and thirty-eight euros)                  |
| 17 | Audiovisual Recording Studio         | AFD-CEG-1096-UFE-001-SLE-AR  | 141 EUR (One hundred and forty-one euros)                       |
| 18 | Logic Design Lab                     | AFD-CEG-1096-UFE-001-SLE-LD  | 1,017 EUR (One thousand and seventeen euros)                    |
| 19 | Waves and Electromagnetic Lab        | AFD-CEG-1096-UFE-001-SLE-WE  | 1,554 EUR (One thousand five hundred and fifty-four euros)      |
| 20 | Optics Lab                           | AFD-CEG-1096-UFE-001-SLE-OL  | 1,461 EUR (One thousand four hundred and sixty-one euros)       |
| 21 | Embedded Systems and IoT Lab         | AFD-CEG-1096-UFE-001-SLE-ES  | 1,194 EUR (One thousand one hundred and ninety-four euros)      |

8. Bids will be opened in public and in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend at 12:00 P.M. on Sunday, May 31, 2026, at the offices of 21 Ismailia Road, Al Shorouk City, Cairo, Egypt.

9. Qualification criteria are as follows:

- liquidity ratio  $\geq 1.1$  for the last three (3) years.
- indebtedness ratio  $\leq 80\%$  for the last three (3) years.
- Minimum average annual turnover for the last three (3) years of:
  - US\$ 319.1K for Lot (1) - Heat Transfer Lab.
  - US\$ 120.2K for Lot (2) - Fluid Mechanics Lab.
  - US\$ 606.3K for Lot (3) - Combustion & Engines Lab.
  - US\$ 235.4K for Lot (4) - Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Lab.
  - US\$ 104.9K for Lot (5) - Materials Testing Lab.
  - US\$ 362K for Lot (6) - Control Lab.
  - US\$ 519.8K for Lot (7) - Mechatronics Lab.
  - US\$ 536.4K for Lot (8) - Computer Numerical Control (CNC) Lab.
  - US\$ 42.9K for Lot (9) - Welding Workshop.
  - US\$ 448.8K for Lot (10) - Conventional Workshop.
  - US\$ 51.4K for Lot (11) - Casting Workshop.
  - US\$ 208.1K for Lot (12) - Measurement Workshop.
  - US\$ 50.7K for Lot (13) - Blacksmith Workshop.
  - US\$ 53.5K for Lot (14) - Heat Treatment Furnace Workshop.
  - US\$ 870K for Lot (15) - Advanced Characterization Lab.

- US\$ 87.2K for Lot (16) - 3D Printing Lab.
  - US\$ 16.7K for Lot (17) - Audiovisual Recording Studio.
  - US\$ 120.2K for Lot (18) - Logic Design Lab.
  - US\$ 183.7K for Lot (19) - Waves and Electromagnetic Lab.
  - US\$ 172.7K for Lot (20) - Optics Lab.
  - US\$ 141.1K for Lot (21) - Embedded Systems and IoT Lab.
  - A minimum number of three (3) similar contracts each within the last five (5) years with minimum value of each contract:
    - US\$ 159.5K for Lot (1) - Heat Transfer Lab.
    - US\$ 60K for Lot (2) - Fluid Mechanics Lab.
    - US\$ 303.1K for Lot (3) - Combustion & Engines Lab.
    - US\$ 117.7K for Lot (4) - Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Lab.
    - US\$ 52.5K for Lot (5) - Materials Testing Lab.
    - US\$ 181K for Lot (6) - Control Lab.
    - US\$ 259.9K for Lot (7) - Mechatronics Lab.
    - US\$ 268.2K for Lot (8) - Computer Numerical Control (CNC) Lab.
    - US\$ 21.5K for Lot (9) - Welding Workshop.
    - US\$ 224.4K for Lot (10) - Conventional Workshop.
    - US\$ 25.7K for Lot (11) - Casting Workshop.
    - US\$ 104K for Lot (12) - Measurement Workshop.
    - US\$ 25.4K for Lot (13) - Blacksmith Workshop.
    - US\$ 26.8K for Lot (14) - Heat Treatment Furnace Workshop.
    - US\$ 435K for Lot (15) - Advanced Characterization Lab.
    - US\$ 43.6K for Lot (16) - 3D Printing Lab.
    - US\$ 8.3K for Lot (17) - Audiovisual Recording Studio.
    - US\$ 60.1K for Lot (18) - Logic Design Lab.
    - US\$ 91.8K for Lot (19) - Waves and Electromagnetic Lab.
    - US\$ 86.3K for Lot (20) - Optics Lab.
    - US\$ 70.6K for Lot (21) - Embedded Systems and IoT Lab.
  - Availability of spare parts and after-sales services facilities in operation for five (5) years.
- Additional details are provided in the Bidding Documents.