CGG Form SC TO-C November 20, 2014

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE TO

TENDER OFFER STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 14(d)(1) OR 13(e)(1) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934.

CGG S.A.

(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))

Technip S.A. (Names of Filing Persons (Offeror))

Shares, nominal value of €0.40 per Share and
American Depositary Shares, each representing one Share and
1.25% convertible bonds due 2019

(Title of Class of Securities)

12531Q105

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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Transaction Valuation* N/A

Amount of Filing Fee

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This Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO is being filed by Technip S.A., a société anonyme organized under the laws of France, pursuant to General Instruction D to Schedule TO.

Item 12. Exhibits.

The following is included as an exhibit to this Schedule TO:

99.1 Press release, dated November 20, 2014

EXHIBIT INDEX

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