Schools Energy Pathfinder 2025

Biomass Programme - Biomass Package Bundle 4 (CMETB)

Tender Clarification Schedule

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1.1	28/10/2026	1.2 Schedule of Tender Documents.docx states under 2.1 Suitability Assessment Questionnaire SAQ QW2 Part 1 and 2 – Biomass Contractor that "The above are inclusive of associated Appendices A, B1, B2 and E." The 02 - Suitability Assessment Questionnaire folder does not contain an Appendix A document - can you clarify please?	Tenderers should disregard any mention of Appendix A - Self Declaration under the Suitability Assessment Questionnaire. An ESPD form (included in the previously issued tender pack) must be completed, signed and submitted with the tenderer's submission. Please refer to "1.6 Tender Submission Checklist" previously issued with the tender pack for a full list of tender submission requirements.
1.2	28/10/2026	The "Contract B - LESC" document appears to be missing. I can see the Pricing Doc (Contract B LESC) but not the contract itself - can you please upload?	**B4 - TA01** is now available to download from etenders. A description of the changes to previous issued tender documents is included in this zipped folder. Tenderers must ensure that they are using revised documents where applicable.
1.3	28/10/2026	"1.4 Instruction to Tenderers (ITTs).pdf states "Tenderers must visit the sites to familiarise themselves with the schools and the project scope. Two site visits will be pre-arranged with the schools and be shared with the tender[er]s via a site visit schedule." It will take some time to complete all site visits across all six school bundles (35 schools in total) therefore we wish arrange the visits as soon as possible. Can you provide the schedule of pre-arranged site visits please?"	A site visit schedule is being finalised with the schools in this bundle. The Contracting Authority aims to broadcast this schedule via etenders no later than close of business on Tuesday, 3 November 2026.

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1.4	28/10/2026	Are site visits a requirement to be a qualifying tender? Is there a specific date for site visits? Is there likely to be an extension of time given a) There are 6no Biomass bundles with 6 schools in each bundle i.e. 36 site visits to be conducted in the next two weeks. b) The sites aree right across the country and will require considerable resources and travel to undertake site surveys within that time frame.	No, site visits are not a requirement for a qualifying tender. Site visits are only strongly encouraged to tenderers to familiarise themselves with the schools and the project scope. A site visit schedule is being finalised with the schools in this bundle. The Contracting Authority aims to broadcast this schedule via etenders no later than close of business on Tuesday, 3 November 2026. Any extension of time is not being considered at this stage.