

Before you start you'll need:

- i) The addresses of the sites you wish to obtain energy quotes for; and
- ii) The utility bills (both Electricity and Gas) for the sites you wish to obtain quotes for.

Step 2

Once you have the above, open your internet browser and go to the website https://schoolswitch.crowncommercial.gov.uk

You should see this screen load:



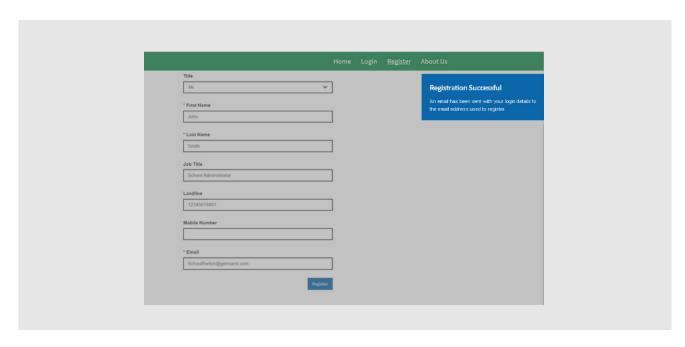
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	Register				

You'll first need to register your account in order to obtain a quote. Click on the **New User Registration** button on the home page and this page should load.

Step 4

Complete the form ensuring you complete the mandatory fields marked with an * and click the **Register** button.





Once you have completed the form and clicked the **Register** button you will see a message on the top right-hand side of the page which says: **Registration** successful. An email has been sent with your login details to the email address used to register.

Step 6

In the inbox for your registered email address you should see an email from **Support@myutilitygenius.co.uk** which includes your username and temporary password valid for 24 hours for you to log

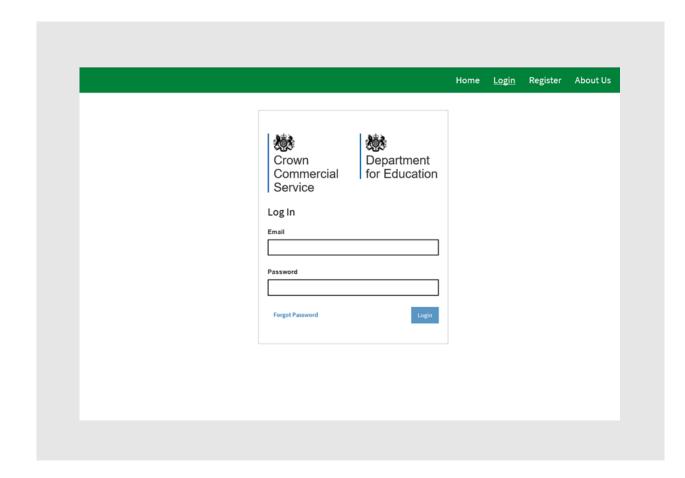
in with. The subject of the email will state **Thanks for registering.**

If an email has not arrived, please check your spam folder before contacting the USS Helpdesk at usshelpdesk@gemserv. com or on 0333 1038 477.

Step 7

In your internet browser, click on the **login** button.



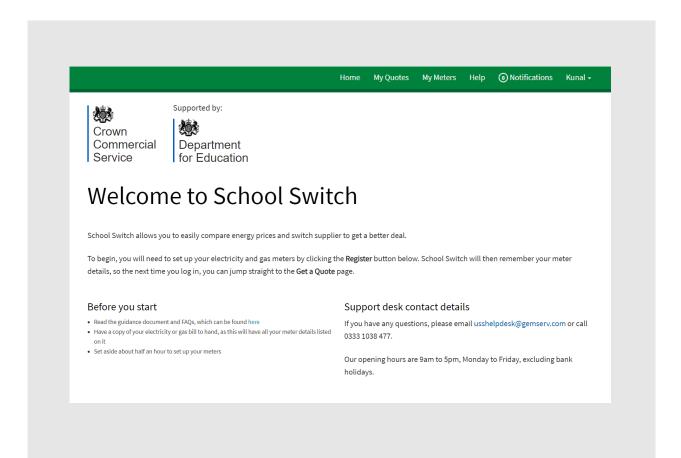


The following page will be displayed:

Step 8

Enter the username and password from the email sent to you following registration and click on the **login** button. If you cannot get to the next step, please click on **Forgot Password**, enter the email address you used to register and click **Submit**. You will receive an email with a new password to use on the main login screen.





Once logged in, the following page will be displayed. Your next step will be to register the site details into the system and set up new meters so that you can get a quote for the energy cost against each meter.

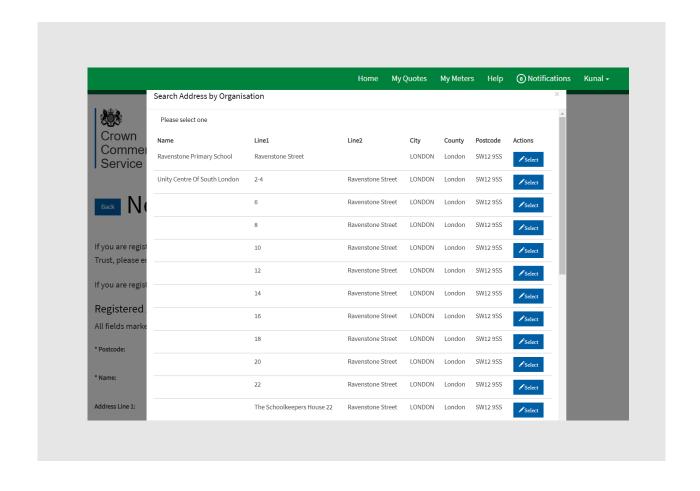
Click on the **Register setup new meters** button.



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If you are registering as	a single school, please enter the detai	ls of that specific s	chool.				
Registered Addres	SS						
All fields marked with *							
* Postcode:							
		Search					
* Name:							
* Name: Address Line 1:							

When the following page appears, type in the postcode of your organisation and press **Search**.





When you've found your organisation, click the **Select** button. If your address does not appear, click **Cancel** and then enter your address details manually.



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Registered Address							
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Once you have found your school or academy and clicked on the **Select** button you will return to the form which should be mostly completed. **Please** ensure you complete the rest of the form and the fields marked with an * which are mandatory.



Head Office Correspond	ence Address & Billing Address		
Please tick if you have a	separate Correspondence Address	Please tick if you have a	a separate Billing Address
* Postcode:		* Postcode:	
* Address Line 1:		* Address Line 1:	
Address Line 2:		Address Line 2:	
* City:		* City:	
* County:		* County:	

For the question **Do you want bills to be sent to Head Office or Site?** please
select where you want the utility bills to
be sent to. This may either be the school
or academy directly, or a main head office
if you are managing multiple schools or
academies.

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	0	te?	S	Office or

If the head office has a different address and a different billing address, this can be entered by first ticking the boxes noted on the left:



Next, you will need to complete the last four fields

* Business Type:	72
* Registered Number ():	
* SIC Description (i):	14
*VAT Rate:	

Community Interest Company (CIC)
Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)
Industrial and Provident Society
General Partnership
Limited Liability Partnership (LLP)
Limited Partnership (LP)
Private Limited Companies (Ltd/Limited/Cyf)
Public Limited Companies (PLC/Ccc)
Unlimited Company (Unitd./Utd./Anghyfyngedig)
Sole Proprietorship (Sole traders)
Public Sector

The **Registered Number*** field should be populated with one of the following:

- Organisation id; or
- Establishment number; or
- Unique Reference Number (URN); or
- Charity number; or
- Company house number.

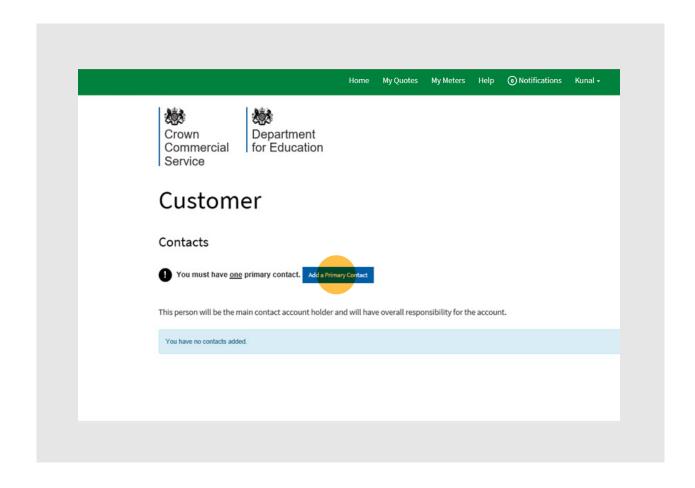
For the **SIC Description** (SIC stands for "Standard Industrial Classification"), the following list will appear in the drop down and "Education" should be selected. Please select the **Vat Rate** applicable to the site. You will need to select from the two options in the drop down menu of either 5% or 20%.

Agriculture, Hunting & Forestry Fishing Mining & Quarrying Manufacturing Electricity, Gas & Water Supply Construction Wholesale & Retail Hotel & Restaurants & Bars Transport, Storage and Communication Financial Intermediation Real Estate, Renting and Business Public Administration and Defence Education Health & Social Work Other Social and Personal Services Private Households with Employees Extra Territorial Organisations

5%			
20%			

^{*} Schools have a Customer Unique Reference Number (URN) which they can include here. This Customer URN can be found on the following link: https://www.gov.uk/guidance/current-crown-commercial-service-suppliers-what-you-need-to-know#customer-unique-reference-number-urn-list





The left hand page will appear. The next step will be to add a primary contact by clicking on the **Add Primary Contact** button.

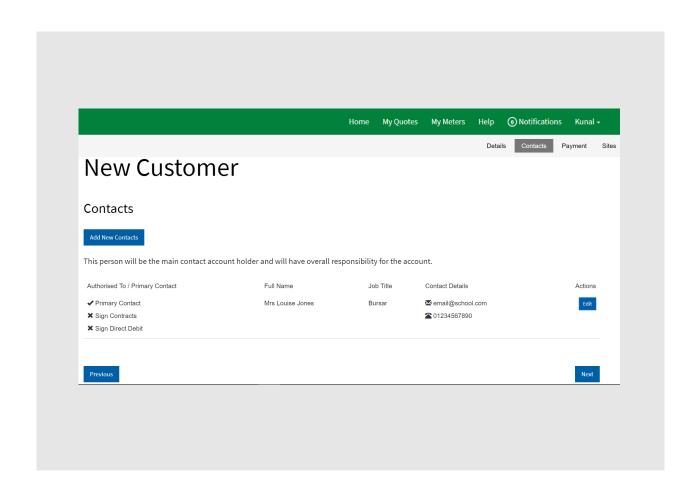


Does this person have the authority to sign Energy Supply Contracts? Does this person have the authority to sign Direct Debit Mandates? * Title: * First Name: * Last Name: * Job Title: * Email: * Landline: Mobile: Save	Add New Contact	×	
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* First Name: * Last Name: * Job Title: * Email: * Landline: Mobile:			
* Last Name: * Job Title: * Email: * Landline: Mobile:	* Title:	~	
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* Email: * Landline: Mobile:	* Last Name:		
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The following form will load.

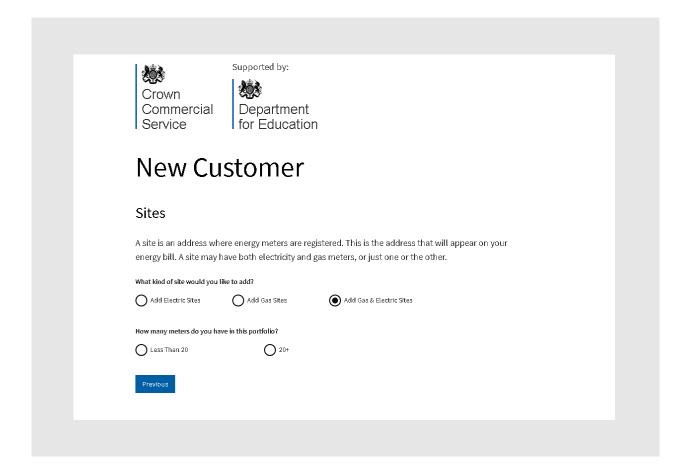
Complete the details and indicate if the contact person has the authority to sign Energy Supply Contracts and to sign Direct Debit Mandates. Once you have populated the form click on the **Save** button.





Once you have clicked save, the following page will load. Click **Next**.





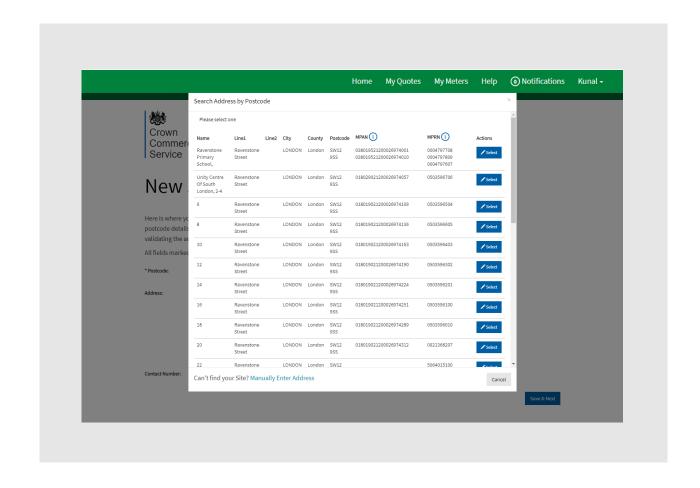
Here is where you select whether you have electricity or gas meters, or both. If you have more than 20 meters, you can upload the meter details using our bulk upload function which means you can upload all your details using a spreadsheet.



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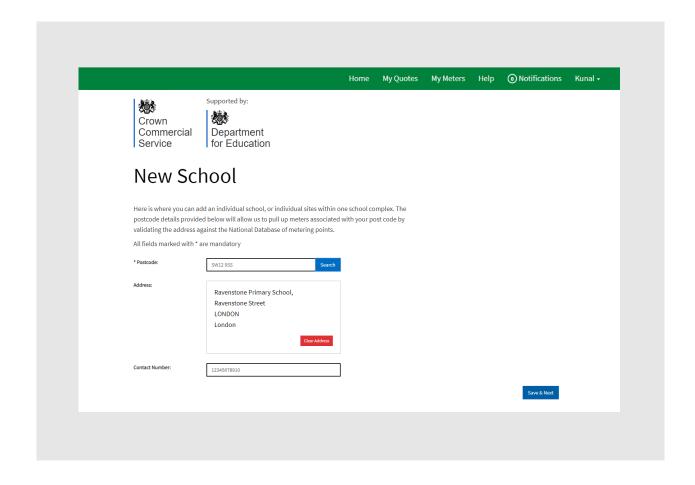
Enter your postcode to search for the meters that are to be added that you'd like to get a quote for. Then click the **Search** button.





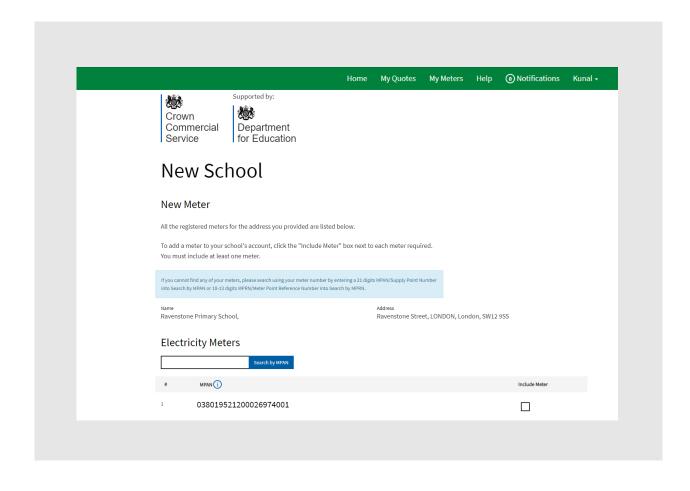
Choose your site from the pop up by clicking the **Select** button.





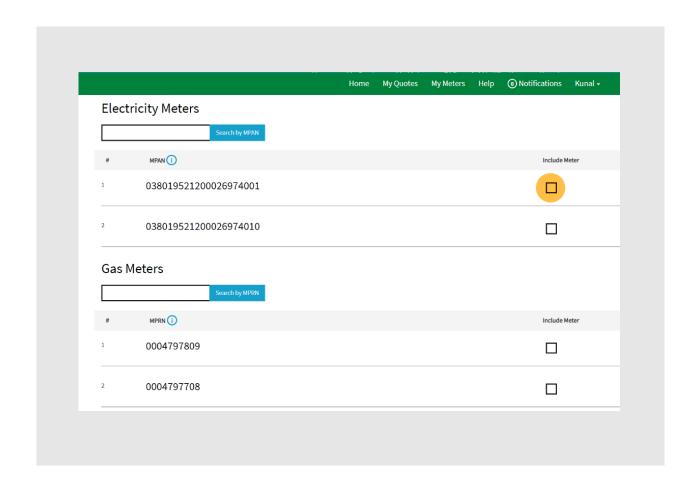
Once your address has loaded, enter a contact number and click the **Save & Next** button.





You will see the page below and you can now add the meters for that address.

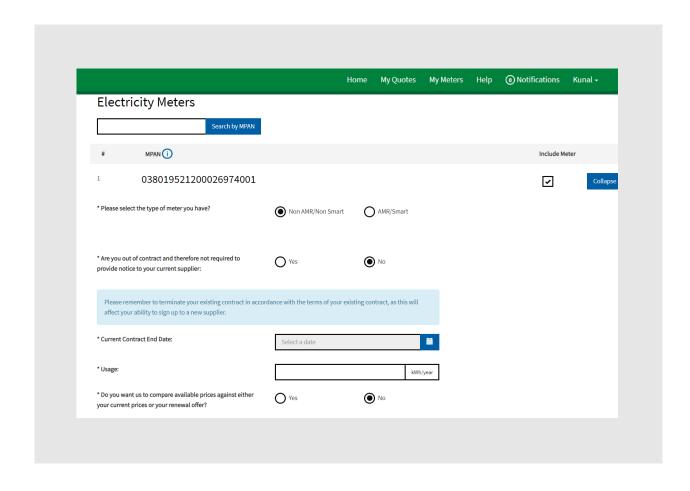




The following page will load to enable you to add your electricity and gas meter details for energy companies to quote you a price against. You can also search for your meters via the MPAN or MPRN number which will be on your utility bill.

Tick the boxes on the right hand side and complete the details to enable you to obtain quotes from energy suppliers.





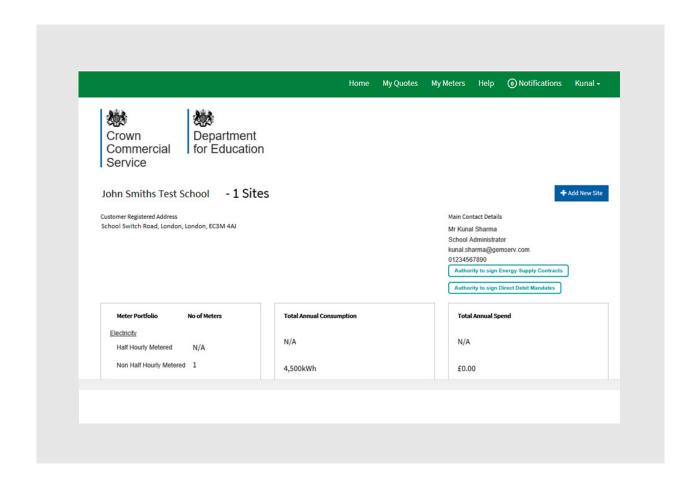
Once you have completed the detail for your electricity meter, just scroll down and complete the details for the gas meters you wish to obtain a quote for:



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* Please select the type of meter you have?	Non AMR/Non Smart	0	AMR/Smart				
* Are you out of contract and therefore not required to provide notice to your current supplier:	○ Yes	•	No				
Please remember to terminate your existing contract in acco affect your ability to sign up to a new supplier.	ordance with the terms of your e	existing con	tract, as this will	I			
* Current Contract End Date:	Select a date						
* Gas Consumption:			kW	/h/year			
* Do you want us to compare available prices against either your current prices or your renewal offer?	O Yes	•	No				

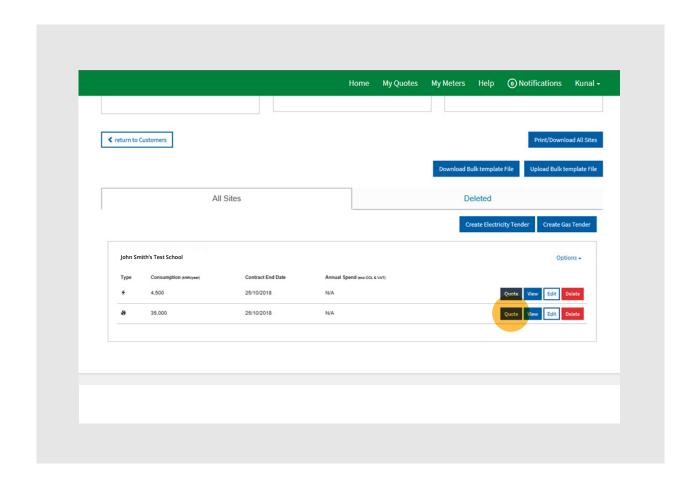
Scroll down to the bottom and click on the **Save** button.





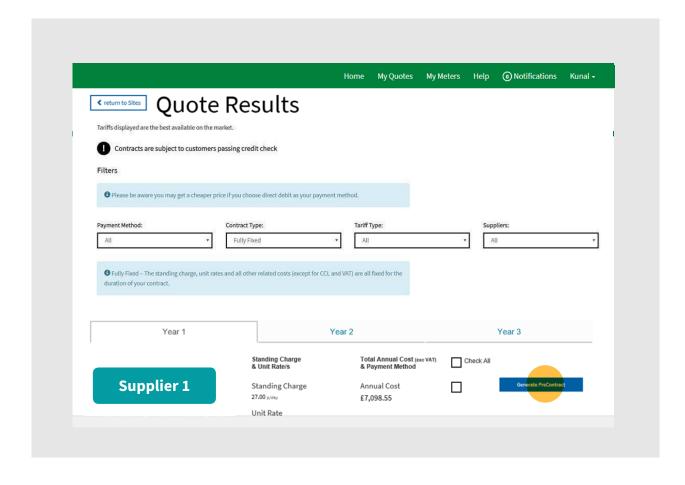
Now you have added meters to your site, you can now obtain a quote from the system. Click on the **Back to My Sites** button. This will take you to the following page.





Scroll down the page and you will see the following. Click on the **Quote** button and you will be taken to the following page:



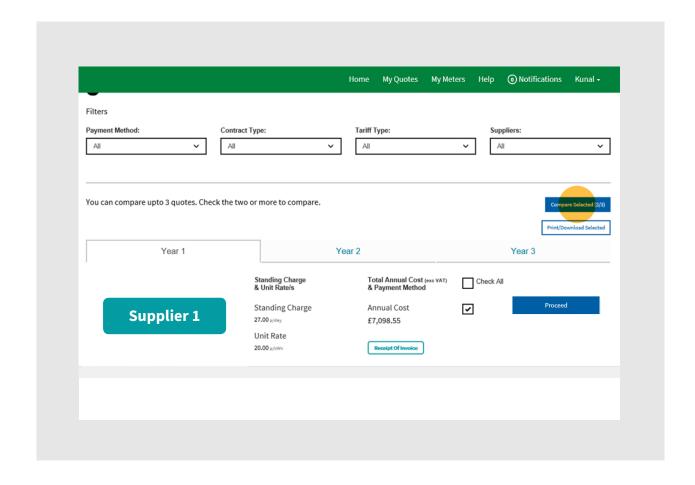


You will begin to see some quotes for your energy from the various providers and you will be able to filter them based on:

- The payment method; or
- The contract type; or
- The tariff type; or
- The Energy Supplier.

You can then generate a pre contract by clicking on the button **Generate**PreContract



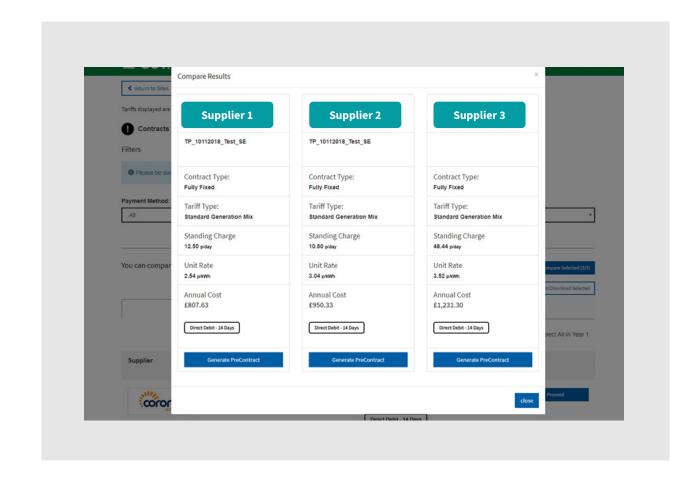


You can also compare up to three quotes by ticking a box next to a quote you wish to compare another against. When you have ticked up to three boxes then this

Compare Selected 3/3 button will appear here.

Click on the **Compare Selected 3/3** button and the following window will appear comparing the quotes you have selected:





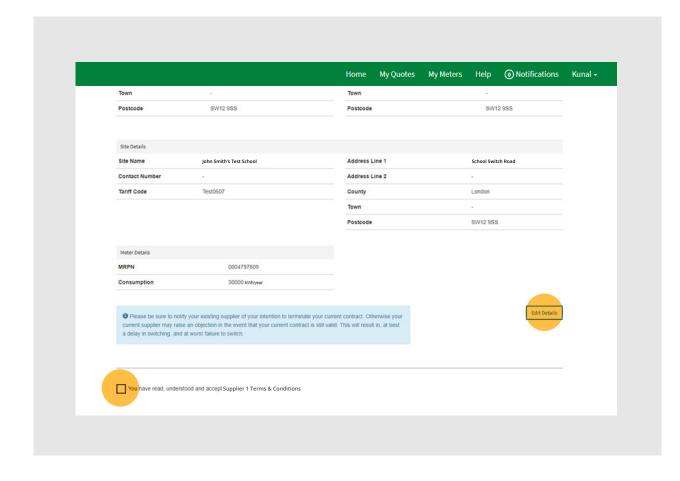
Once you are happy to proceed with one of the quotes you can click on the **Generate PreContract** button on the compare quotes window.



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◆ return to Quote Results	Pre-Contract						
Before generating a forma	contract, please review the information below.						
Contract Details							
Contract							
Contract Id	882	Quote Id		2575			
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	Not set	Duration		12 Mo	nths		
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Standing Charge	10.0 personal						
	2.54 pencelday	End Date		17-12-	2019		
Standing Charge		End Date		17-12-	2019		
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Once you have clicked on **Proceed** or **Generate PreContract** the page on the left will load. This page allows you to check all of your details and also get the details of the quote you have received.

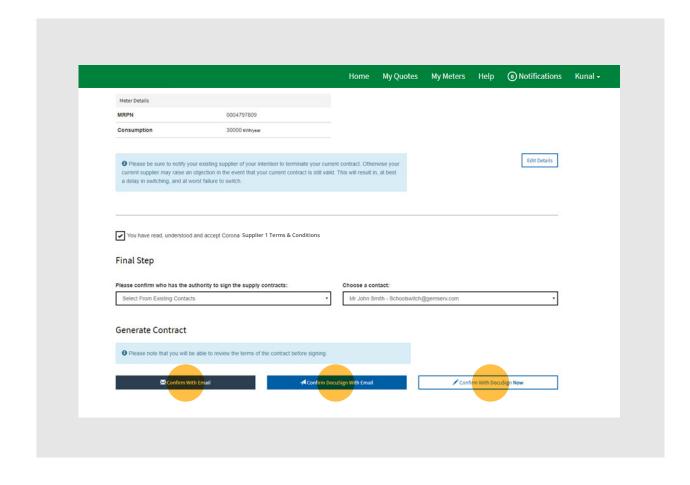




You can also edit some of your details if needed by clicking on the **Edit Details** button located further down the page.
You will also be asked to confirm you have read the Supplier's terms and conditions.

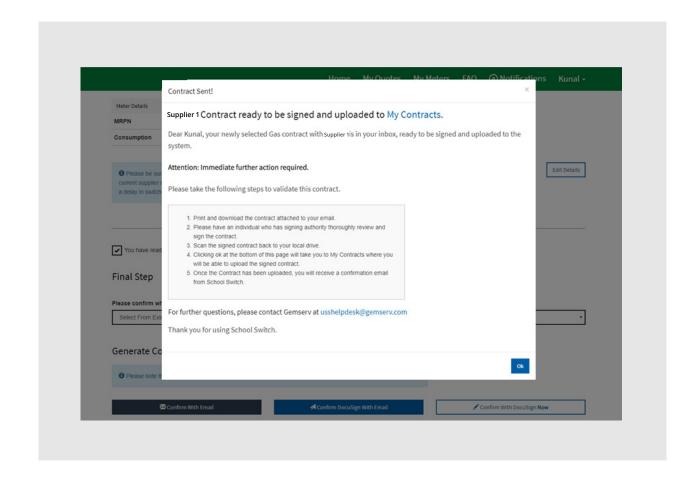
Once you have ticked the box to confirm you have understood and accepted the Supplier Terms and Conditions the following will load up and you will be asked to choose a contact person from your list of contacts, or add a contact person to be placed on the contract. This person must have the authority to sign a contract and also have the authority to set up a direct debit if needed.





Once you have selected your contact, please **click on one of the options below.**

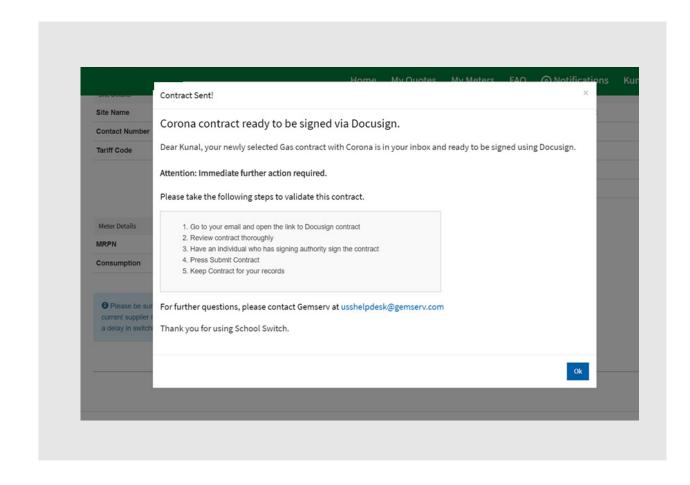




Option 1:

When you click on **Confirm with Email** the following pop up will be displayed and you will receive an email with the contract from the Supplier. Follow the instructions in the email immediately to complete the pre-contract validation.





Option 2:

When you click on **Confirm DocuSign**with **Email** you will be emailed a link
which will have a link to take you to
the DocuSign website which has the
contract where you can review, print and
sign the contract electronically.





Option 3:

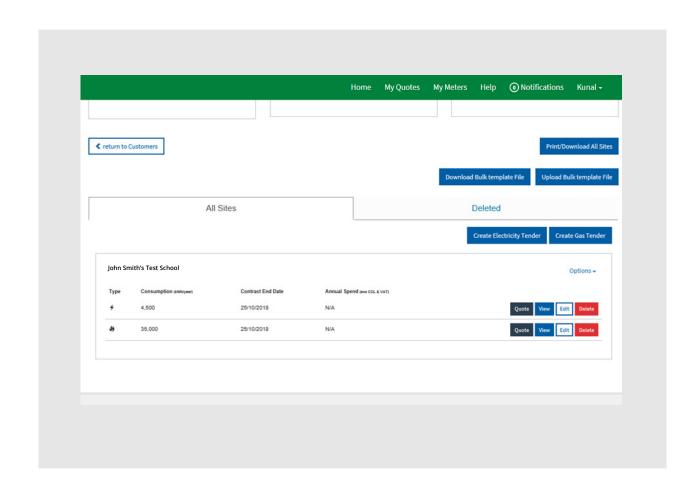
When you click on **Confirm with DocuSign Now** you will be taken to the

DocuSign online page with the

contract where you can print, review

and sign the contract electronically.



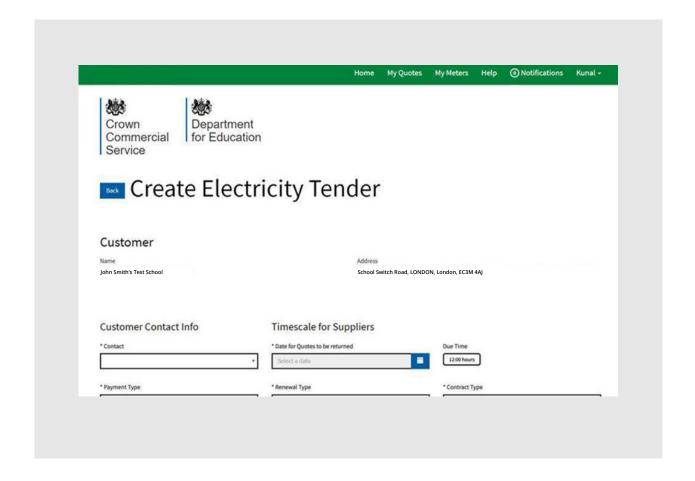


Bespoke Journey

Other than getting instantaneous quotes from the system for one meter at a time, you are also able to develop a bespoke tender for suppliers to quote against a number of meters at a number of sites. In order to do this, you will need to be on the following page which is the page just before you request an instantaneous quote.

The first step will be to click on **Create Electricity Tender** or **Create Gas Tender**and then you will be taken to the following page.

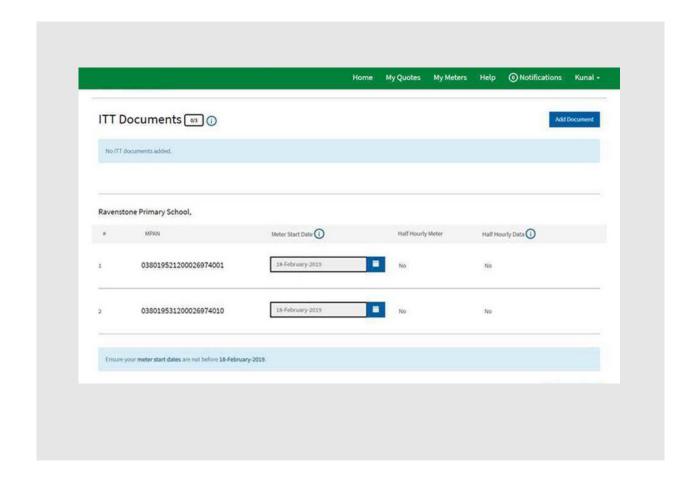




First choose the contact person from the list of contacts you have previously provided. Then choose a date at least two weeks in advance for when tender responses must be submitted by all Suppliers. Choose from the options for payment type and renewal type.

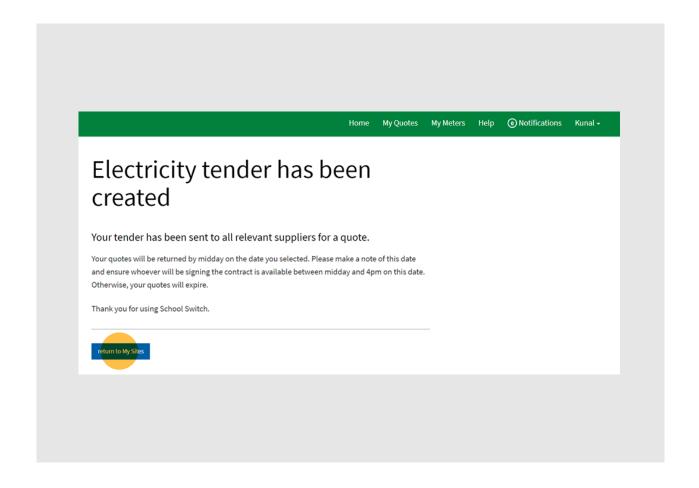
Please note, you must ensure you have someone who has the authority to enter into the contract available between 12pm and 4pm of the date tender responses must be submitted by to be able to review them all and enter into a contract with the Supplier you wish to choose. Failure to choose a Supplier from the responses received by 4pm, will mean that the quote provided in the tender response from the Supplier is no longer valid.





Scroll down and upload a maximum of three Invitation to Tender (ITT) documents to provide further information to Suppliers. The system will automatically provide you with the earliest contract start date depending on the date you have chosen to receive your tender responses from Suppliers. Please note, that this must be a minimum of 21 days from the date the contract is signed by you and provided to the Supplier. **Click on Generate Tender** to create the tender.

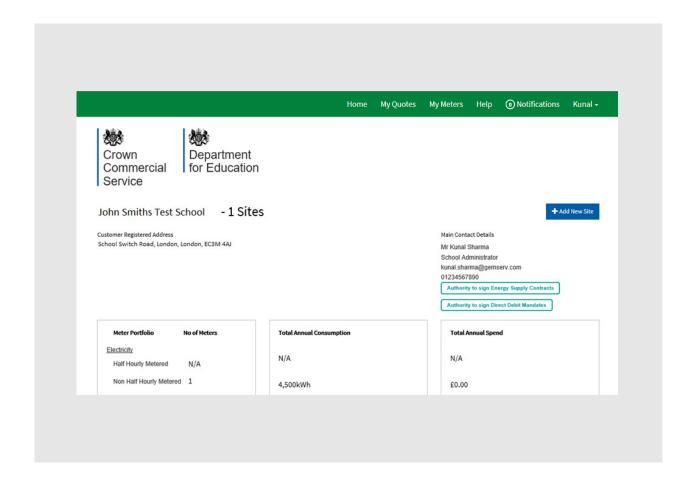




You should next see the following page load.

You can then click on the **Return to My Sites button** and you will be taken back to the following page.

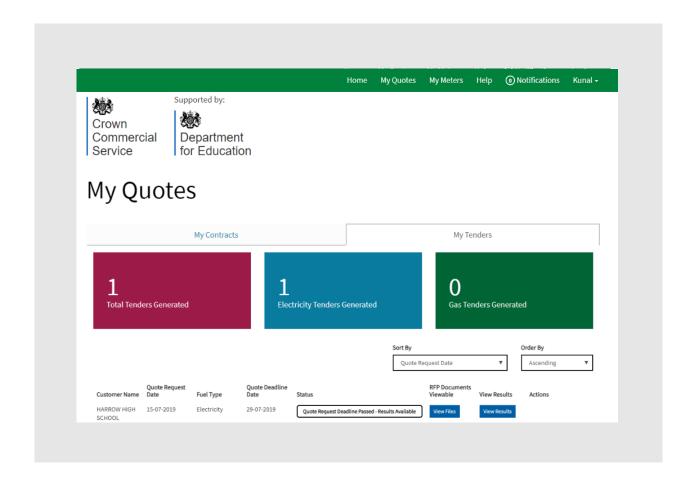




Once suppliers have responded to your tender, you will be able to find the responses if you click on the **My Quotes** link at the top of the page.

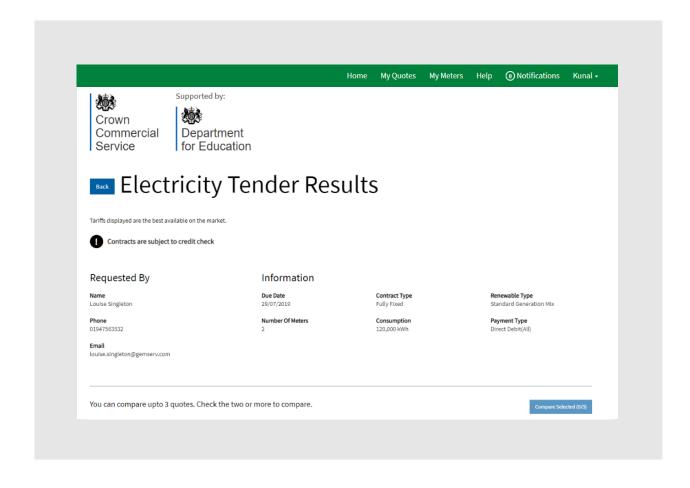
This will take you to the following page where you can select the supplier you wish to contract with





To view your tender responses, **click on My Tenders** and you should see this page. **Click on the View Results** button.





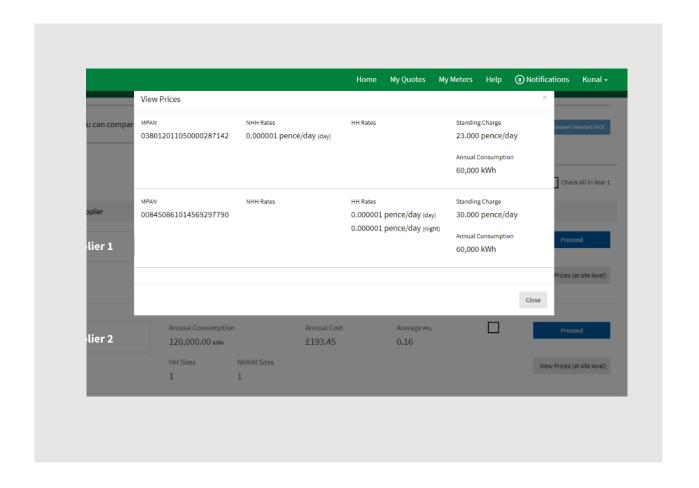
This page will display the results of the tender. If you scroll down you will see the quotes appear.



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You can compare u	pto 3 quotes. Check the two	or more to cor	mpare.				Compare Sele	ected (0/3)
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Supplier 1	120,000.00 kWh		£193.45	0.16				
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The quotes from the suppliers will look like this. Here you can also compare up to three quotes you have received back. To get more detail on a quote click on the **View Prices (at site level)** button. The following page shows what this will look like.



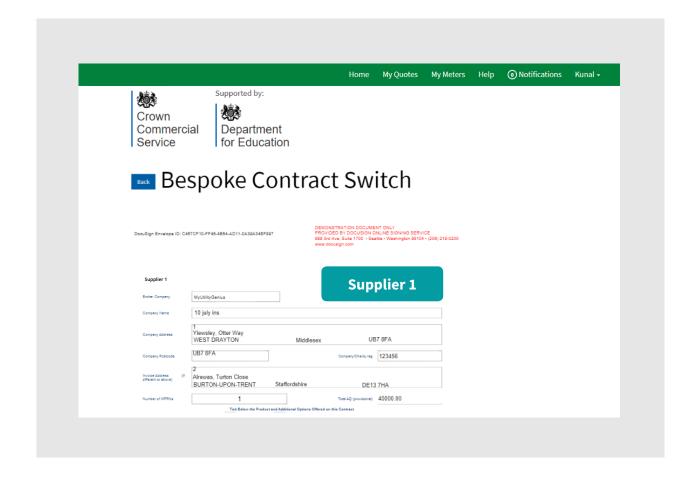




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When you have decided on a quote you wish to proceed with, **click on the Proceed button.**





This page allows you to view and download the contract from the Supplier.

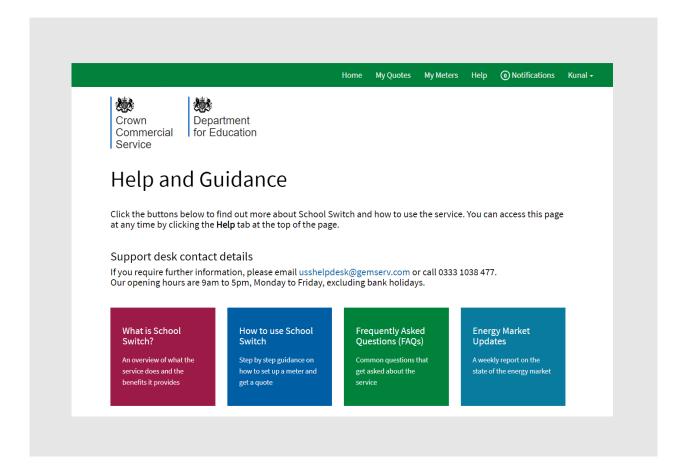


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If you scroll down the page, you will be able to click on the **Download Contract** button.

Sign the contract and then upload it using the **Upload Contract** button. This completes the bespoke journey and the Supplier will begin the switching process.





Help and Guidance

For help and advice, click on the **Help** or **FAQ** link at the top of the page. This will take you to the following page which has key information about School Switch, some FAQs, and a weekly report about energy market updates which you may find helpful. You can also find a copy of this user guide by clicking on **How to use School Switch**.



Call 0333 1038 477 Email USShelpdesk@gemserv.com