



## OECM announces St. Joseph Communications as the 4<sup>th</sup> supplier for Commercial Print agreement

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OECM is pleased to announce the finalization of a 4<sup>th</sup> Supplier to provide selected print products to Colleges, Universities and School Boards under its Commercial Print agreement. The education sector now has the opportunity to choose products from [Avant Imaging & Information Management Inc. \(AIIM\)](#), [McLaren Press Graphics](#), [St. Joseph Communications](#) and [Transcontinental Printing Inc.](#)

The OECM Commercial Print agreement will offer educational institutions competitive rates for **12 product categories** that include Academic, Course, Continuing, Admission, Full-time and Part-time Calendars, Newsletters, Viewbooks, Flyers, Folders, Magazines' and Postcards.

To meet their operational needs, institutions have the option to choose products from 2-3 suppliers in each category. These Agreements are in place for a period of 3 years with the option to extend the agreement for one additional year.

### Agreement benefits include:

1. Four qualified Suppliers with extensive experience of working with the education sector
2. Highly competitive rates based on sector working group evaluation
3. [OECM User Guide](#) to simplify onboarding and reduce contract execution time
4. [Interim Buying Process](#) for placing product orders quickly
5. Fair, open and competitive procurement process with adherence to the [BPS Procurement Directive](#)
6. OECM Sourcing staff are available to perform Price Comparison Analysis to assist in ensuring maximum value
7. Proactive contract management committed to continuous improvements and day-to-day support

To access information on all four **Commercial Print** agreements, please [click here](#) or contact:

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