



OECM awards agreements to 3 Commercial Print Suppliers

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OECM is pleased to announce the selection of 3 Suppliers to provide selected print products to the education sector. These agreements offer Colleges, Universities and School Boards competitive rates for 12 product categories with an option to choose products from [Avant Imaging & Information Management Inc. \(AIIM\)](#), [McLaren Press Graphics](#) and [Transcontinental Printing Inc.](#)

OECM is currently finalizing agreements with other suppliers and will make them available to institutions as soon as they are completed.

OECM followed a competitive procurement process that meets the rigorous requirements of the Broader Public Sector Procurement Directive.

The Commercial Print agreements are available for a period of 3 years with the option to extend the agreement for one additional year. These agreements are awarded based on Suppliers' production capacity, evaluation score and their ability to meet peak season demand for Colleges, Universities and School Boards.

Contract benefits include:

1. Qualified Suppliers with extensive experience of working for the education sector
2. Highly competitive rates
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 [BPS Procurement Directive](#)
6. OECM is available to perform Price Comparison Analysis
7. Proactive contract management committed to continuous improvements and day-to-day support

Contract Product Categories include:

Academic Calendars	Course Calendars	Newsletters	Viewbooks
Continuing Calendars	Admission Calendars	Flyers	Folders
Full-time Calendars	Part-time Calendars	Magazines	Postcards

To ensure that OECM's agreements meet your commercial printing requirements, we engaged a group of subject matter and procurement experts from various educational institutions, who shared their expertise throughout the development of the RFP. A working group comprised of representatives from **Conestoga College**, **George Brown College** and **Georgian College** worked with OECM, to develop business requirements and evaluation criteria, and partnered with the OECM Sourcing team during the evaluation process.

These agreements are also open to Broader Public Sector institutions who may wish join any time during the term of the agreement.

***Note:** In order to enable institutions to place orders quickly, OECM's contracted Suppliers are pleased to accept any orders during this busy time provided the following simple clause is added to Purchase Orders or faxed/emailed direct orders:



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'This Purchase Order is made subject to and shall be governed by the terms and conditions of the OECM Master Agreement dated June 10, 2011 between (Supplier Name) and the Client Supplier Agreement which is Schedule 2 thereto.'

To access the **Commercial Print** agreements, please [click here](#) or contact:

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