

SMU Exclusive Providers for **COMMERCIAL PRINTING** (effective 12-1-25)

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Exclusive providers for Printing Services (offset and digital printing) are mandatory sources in compliance with SMU Policy 4.8, Preferred and Exclusive Vendors

All exceptions must be approved by Purchasing before selecting a non-exclusive printer.

***** Review and follow SMU Brand Guidelines at smu.edu/brand when planning projects that incorporate SMU logos. *****

Full Service Commercial Printers

Printers that offer high quality digital and offset printing with complete pre-press capabilities, color correction, photo manipulation, customer file library and archiving, design, direct mail services, fulfillment, kitting, inventory management and warehousing, wide format printing and other specialty printing services. Works with print-ready PDFs and original source files (InDesign, etc.).

- **Best Press, Inc.**
- **Blanks Printing & digital solutions**
- **Brodnax21C Printers**
- **Millet the Printer**
- **ColorDynamics – *no longer in business***

Print Ready Printer – High quality digital and offset printing from print-ready PDF files.

- **Ennis Graphics**

FULL SERVICE COMMERCIAL PRINTERS

Best Press, Inc. (SMU Supplier ID# 38386)

4201 Airborn Dr.

Addison, TX 75001

972-930-1000 - main

<http://www.bestpress.com>

Primary Contact

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Tina Kramer, Inside Customer Service

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tkramer@bestpress.com

Mike Heischman, COO

972-954-2904 office

mheischman@bestpress.com

Best Press ARTWORK UPLOAD INSTRUCTIONS - FTP Credentials:

Protocol: SFTP

Host: <ftp.bestpress.com> Port: 22

User Name: smumc_user

Password: 44Foot#68g

Blanks Printing & Imaging Inc. (SMU Supplier ID# TBD)

2343 N. Beckley Ave.

Dallas, Texas 75246

214-741-3905 main

<https://www.blanks.com/>

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cvandeventer@blanks.com

Blanks Printing ARTWORK UPLOAD INSTRUCTIONS:

Use the designated SMU encrypted FTP folder

This account can only use HTTPS and sFTP protocols that provide encryption for data while being transmitted.

<https://ftp.blanks.com/login>

Login: smu

Password: Smu170542@ (Case sensitive)

FTP Client - If using a FTP client it can only use sFTP protocol and requires special setup and a client that will support this protocol.

For using a sFTP client:

Server: <ftp.blanks.com>

Login: smu

Password: Smu170542@ (Case sensitive)

Brodnax 21C Printers (SMU Supplier ID# 1815)

737 Regal Row

Dallas, TX 75247

877-760-7146 - main

<https://www.brodnax21c.com/>

Primary Contact

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Brodnax ARTWORK UPLOAD INSTRUCTIONS

1. Go to www.brodnax21c.com.
2. Click "Get in Touch" > "File Upload" from top menu options.
3. Complete all fields in the web form.
4. In dropdown options for CSR, select Marce Garcia for offset and small format digital jobs.
Select Kelvin Robertson for large format jobs.
5. Identify job in comments, as well as any production related notes pertinent to the job.
6. Select files to upload. Please package all files for a given job in single zip folder.
7. Click "Upload Files" (blue box).

Millet the Printer, Inc. (SMU Supplier ID# 7426)

1000 S Ervay St.
Dallas, Texas 75201
214-741-3602 main
<https://www.milletthepainter.com/index.html>

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PRINT READY PRINTER

Offers high quality digital and offset printing with on-press color correction capabilities with limited pre-press capabilities. Low cost print solutions. Works with print-ready PDFs. No design capabilities.

Ennis Graphics (SMU Supplier ID # 45483)

122 Rose Lane
Frisco, TX 75034

Primary Contact:

Steve Hurley, Owner/Operator

214-202-8394 cell

steve@ennisgraphics.com

Ennis Graphics ARTWORK UPLOAD INSTRUCTIONS:

Print files less than 15mb email to steve@ennisgraphics.com

Print files larger than 15mb upload to:

onlinefilefolder.com

Username: Dallas

Password: Graphics

Mailing Address:

3330 Cedar Creek Trail
Frisco, TX 75034