OPEN CALL FOR BIDS EXCEPTION REPORT 2026

6(A)(V) ONLY ONE SOURCE REASONABLY AVAILABLE

OCBE-26 SERIES	LEGAL NAME OF PUBLIC BODY	CONTRACT DESCRIPTION	GOODS OR SERVICES	CONTRACTOR NAME	CONTRACTOR LOCATION (CITY)	CONTRACTOR LOCATION (PROVINCE STATE)	CONTRACT PRICE CAD (EXCL HST)	CONTRACT OR PO#	DATE OF AWARD	TERMS OF CONTRACT	RENEWAL OPTIONS	EXCEPTION CLAUSE	REASON WHY OPEN CALL NOT CALLED	APPROVED BY (NAME OF HEAD OF PUBLIC BODY OR AUTHORIZED DELEGATE)
POSTED: APRIL 1, 2026														
OCBE-001-26	MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY 230 ELIZABETH AVE ST JOHNS, NL	OVID/WK 2026 COLLECTION RENEWAL	SERVICES	OVID TECHNOLOGIES	CHICAGO	ILLINOIS	$229,236.20	P0231964	12-Jan	1 YEAR	NONE	6(A)(V) ONLY ONE SOURCE REASONABLY AVAILABLE	SOLE SUPPLIER OF INDEXING, FULL TEXT AND/OR DATA ACADEMIC RESOURCE REQUIRED FOR THE SUPPORT OF RESEARCH AND TEACHING	TRUDY POUND-CURTIS VP ADMINISTRATION, FINANCE & ADVANCEMENT
OCBE-002-26	MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY 230 ELIZABETH AVE ST JOHNS, NL	K-SIM LONG TERM SYSTEM SUPPORT PROGRAM 2025-2031	SERVICES	KONGSBERG DIGITAL SIMULATION LTD	DARTMOUTH	NOVA SCOTIA	$2,117,893.00	P0231576	17-Mar	6 YEARS	NONE	6(A)(V) ONLY ONE SOURCE REASONABLY AVAILABLE	LONG TERM SERVICE AGREEMENT FOR UPGRADED SEN SIMULATOR OPERATED ON PROPRIETARY SOFTWARE SYSTEM	TRUDY POUND-CURTIS VP ADMINISTRATION, FINANCE & ADVANCEMENT
OCBE-003-26	MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY 230 ELIZABETH AVE ST JOHNS, NL	2026 EXCESS CYBER PREMIUM	SERVICES	CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES RECIPROCAL INSURANCE EXCHANGE (CURIE)	BURLINGTON	ONTARIO	$242,424.00	P0232257	16-Jan	1 YEAR	NONE	6(A)(V) ONLY ONE SOURCE REASONABLY AVAILABLE	VENDOR IS INSURANCE RECIPROCAL FOR MED TO LARGE UNIVERSITIES IN CANADA.	TRUDY POUND-CURTIS VP ADMINISTRATION, FINANCE & ADVANCEMENT
OCBE-007-26	MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY 230 ELIZABETH AVE ST JOHNS, NL	WATER SLIDE FOR AQUARENA	GOODS	AQUATICS BY WESTWIND	EDMONTON	ALBERTA	$399,500.00	P0232766	26-Jan	-	-	6(A)(V) ONLY ONE SOURCE REASONABLY AVAILABLE	SUPPLIER IS ONLY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF POLGUN WATERPARKS IN CANADA	TRUDY POUND-CURTIS VP ADMINISTRATION, FINANCE & ADVANCEMENT

OCBE-008-26	MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY 230 ELIZABETH AVE ST JOHNS, NL	ARCHITECTURAL CONSULTING	SERVICES	LAT 49 ARCHITECTURE INC	ST JOHN'S	NL	$157,000.00	P0232927	29-Jan	-	-	6(A)(V) ONLY ONE SOURCE REASONABLY AVAILABLE	SUPPLIER WAS PRIME CONSULTANT FOR ONGOING WORK.	TRUDY POUND-CURTIS VP ADMINISTRATION, FINANCE & ADVANCEMENT
OCBE-009-26	MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY 230 ELIZABETH AVE ST JOHNS, NL	SIMULATION IQ ANNUAL PM PACKAGE	SERVICES	EDUCATION MGMT SOLUTIONS LLC	WAYNE	PENNSYLVANIA	USD 100,336.43	P0232316	30-Jan	1 YEAR	-	6(A)(V) ONLY ONE SOURCE REASONABLY AVAILABLE	VENDOR HAS PROPRIETY SUPPORT FOR EXISTING EQUIPMENT	TRUDY POUND-CURTIS VP ADMINISTRATION, FINANCE & ADVANCEMENT
OCBE-010-26	MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY 230 ELIZABETH AVE ST JOHNS, NL	SOFTWARE RENEWAL HYLAND ONBASE	SERVICES	XEROX	MONTRAL	QUEBEC	$145,844.00	P0233550	13-Feb	1 YEAR	-	6(A)(V) ONLY ONE SOURCE REASONABLY AVAILABLE	SOLE SUPPLIER. XEROX IS THE HYLAND ONBASE RESELLER	ALISON HORTON VP ADMINISTRATION, FINANCE & ADVANCEMENT
OCBE-011-26	MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY 230 ELIZABETH AVE ST JOHNS, NL	YEARLY RENEWAL ELLUCIAN MAINTENANCE	SERVICES	ELLUCIAN TECHNOLOGIES CANADA ULC	TORONTO	ONTARIO	$175,108.16	P0234464	17-Mar	1 YEAR	-	6(A)(V) ONLY ONE SOURCE REASONABLY AVAILABLE	SOLE SUPPLIER FOR ANNUAL RENEWAL MAINTENANCE MUST BE PROVIDED BY ORIGINAL SUPPLIER	ALISON HORTON VP ADMINISTRATION, FINANCE & ADVANCEMENT
OCBE-012-26	MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY 230 ELIZABETH AVE ST JOHNS, NL	VIDEO COUNSELING & PSYCHOTHERAPY, DISABILITY STUDIES, RESEARCH ETHICS	GOODS	SAGE	NEWBURY PARK	CALIFORNIA	$138,103.62	I6710184	17-Mar	-	-	6(A)(V) ONLY ONE SOURCE REASONABLY AVAILABLE	SOLE SUPPLIER OF INDEXING, FULL TEXT AND/OR DATA ACADEMIC RESOURCE REQUIRED FOR THE SUPPORT OF RESEARCH AND TEACHING	ALISON HORTON VP ADMINISTRATION, FINANCE & ADVANCEMENT
OCBE-013-26	MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY 230 ELIZABETH AVE ST JOHNS, NL	DEGRUYTER UNIVERSITY PRESS SUBJECT COLLECTIONS 0NE TIME PURCHASE	GOODS	CRKN	OTTAWA	ONTARIO	$169,826.65	I671018	17-Mar	1 YEAR	-	6(A)(V) ONLY ONE SOURCE REASONABLY AVAILABLE	SOLE SUPPLIER OF INDEXING, FULL TEXT AND/OR DATA ACADEMIC RESOURCE REQUIRED FOR THE SUPPORT OF RESEARCH AND TEACHING	ALISON HORTON VP ADMINISTRATION, FINANCE & ADVANCEMENT
OCBE-015-26	MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY 230 ELIZABETH AVE ST JOHNS, NL	PERSONNEL TRAINING FOR AZIMUTH TUG BOATS	SERVICES	ATLANTIC TOWING	ST JOHN'S	NL	$230,750.00	P0234405	22-Mar	-	-	6(A)(V) ONLY ONE SOURCE REASONABLY AVAILABLE	SUPPLIER CHOSE FOR EXPERTISE AND EXPERIENCE IN OPERATING LARGE TUG BOATS. ALSO NAMED IN CONTACT WITH PWGSC AND RCN	ALISON HORTON VP ADMINISTRATION, FINANCE & ADVANCEMENT

OCBE-016-26	MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY 230 ELIZABETH AVE ST JOHNS, NL	SPRINGER NATURE 2026 SUBSCRIPTIONS	SERVICES	INTERUNIVERSITY SERVICES INC	BEDFORD	NOVA SCOTIA	$242,381.97	I6710190	31-Mar	1 YEAR	-	6(A)(V) ONLY ONE SOURCE REASONABLY AVAILABLE	SOLE SUPPLIER OF INDEXING, FULL TEXT AND/OR DATA ACADEMIC RESOURCE REQUIRED FOR THE SUPPORT OF RESEARCH AND TEACHING	ALISON HORTON VP ADMINISTRATION, FINANCE & ADVANCEMENT
OCBE-017-26	MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY 230 ELIZABETH AVE ST JOHNS, NL	PSYCHIATRY TRAINING	SERVICES	BEACON CENTRE CLINIC	PARADISE	NL	$765,483.13	P0234690	31-Mar	5 YEARS	-	6(A)(V) ONLY ONE SOURCE REASONABLY AVAILABLE	SOLE SUPPLIER OF REQUIRED TRAINING. CONTINUATION OF SERVICES CURRENTLY EXISTING	ALISON HORTON VP ADMINISTRATION, FINANCE & ADVANCEMENT
OCBE-018-26	MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY 230 ELIZABETH AVE ST JOHNS, NL	GANNET DECOYS	GOODS	AUDUBON SOCIETY	ROCKLAND	MAINE	$184,594.59	P0235192	31-Mar	-	-	6(A)(V) ONLY ONE SOURCE REASONABLY AVAILABLE	VENDOR IS A PIONEER IN SOCIAL ATTRACTION RESEARCH AND ONLY ONE ABLE TO PRODUCE SOC OF NL-NESTING SEABIRDS SUCH AS GANNETS	ALISON HORTON VP ADMINISTRATION, FINANCE & ADVANCEMENT
POSTED MAY 4, 2026:														
OCBE-019-26	MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY 230 ELIZABETH AVE ST JOHNS, NL	ANNUAL MAINTENANCE RENEWAL	SERVICES	MILLENNIUM COMPUTER SYSTEMS LTD	VICTORIA	BC	$153,272.00	P0235660	8-Apr	1 YEAR	-	6(A)(V) ONLY ONE SOURCE REASONABLY AVAILABLE	SOLE SUPPLIER OF MAINTENANCE FOR EXISTING SOFTWARE AND EQUIPMENT	ALISON HORTON VP ADMINISTRATION, FINANCE & ADVANCEMENT
OCBE-023-26	MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY 230 ELIZABETH AVE ST JOHNS, NL	ANNUAL RENEWAL OF LICENSE/SERVICE AND SUPPORT OF STUDYF1 SYSTEM FOR STUDENT REZ	SERVICES	SOLUTION INC	HALIFAX	NOVA SCOTIA	$620,160.00	P0236346	28-Apr	5 YR	-	6(A)(V) ONLY ONE SOURCE REASONABLY AVAILABLE	SOLE PROPRIETOR OF THE SOFTWARE CURRENTLY INSTALLED IN MUN REZ BUILDINGS	ALISON HORTON VP ADMINISTRATION, FINANCE & ADVANCEMENT
POSTED JUNE 10, 2026														
OCBE-024-26	MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY 230 ELIZABETH AVE ST JOHNS, NL	MONTHLY MAINTENANCE AND INSPECTIONS OF ELEVATORS	SERVICES	TKE (CANADA) LIMITED	SCARBOROUGH	ONTARIO	$340,035.20	P0236755	8-May	1 YEAR	-	6(A)(V) ONLY ONE SOURCE REASONABLY AVAILABLE	SOLE SOURCE TO COMPLETE MAINTENANCE AND INSPECTIONS ON THEIR ELEVATORS	ALISON HORTON VP ADMINISTRATION, FINANCE & ADVANCEMENT

OCBE-026-26	MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY 230 ELIZABETH AVE ST JOHNS, NL	GREEN CRAB HARVESTING AND TRANSPORT	GOODS	FISH, FOOD AND ALLIED WORKERS	ST JOHN'S	NL	$289,685.70	P0236725	12-May	-	-	6(A)(V) ONLY ONE SOURCE REASONABLY AVAILABLE	SOLE SOURCE IN THIS AREA TO HARVEST AND TRANSPORT FROM VARIOUS LOCATIONS	ALISON HORTON VP ADMINISTRATION, FINANCE & ADVANCEMENT
POSTED JULY 6, 2026:														
OCBE-030-26	MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY 230 ELIZABETH AVE ST JOHNS, NL	RELOCATION TO BELL MANAGED DATE CENTRE	SERVICES	BELL ALIANT #191	ST JOHN'S	NL	$618,169.00	TBD	12-Jun	-	-	6(A)(IV) EMERGENCY OR URGENCY EXISTS	IMMEDIATE TRANSITION TO A MORE STABLE, SECURE INTERIM DATA CENTRE ENVIRONMENT	ALISON HORTON VP ADMINISTRATION, FINANCE & ADVANCEMENT
OCBE-033-26	MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY 230 ELIZABETH AVE ST JOHNS, NL	CAAL DIGITAL LICENSE RENEWAL 2026-2027	SERVICES	INTERUNIVERSITY SERVICES INC #191	BEDFORD	NOVA SCOTIA	$1,296,559.31	TBD	15-Jun	1 YEAR	-	6(A)(V) ONLY ONE SOURCE REASONABLY AVAILABLE	SOLE SUPPLIER OF INDEXING, FULL TEXT AND/OR DATA ACADEMIC RESOURCE REQUIRED FOR THE SUPPORT OF RESEARCH AND TEACHING	ALISON HORTON VP ADMINISTRATION, FINANCE & ADVANCEMENT
OCBE-034-26	MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY 230 ELIZABETH AVE ST JOHNS, NL	ELLUCIAN ANNUAL RENEWAL 2025-2026	SERVICES	ELLUCIAN TECHNOLOGIES CANADA ULC	TORONTO	ONTARIO	$338,850.00	P0238725	25-Jun	1 YEAR	-	6(A)(V) ONLY ONE SOURCE REASONABLY AVAILABLE	SOLE SUPPLIER FOR ANNUAL RENEWAL. MAINTENANCE MUST BE PROVIDED BY ORIGINAL SUPPLIER	ALISON HORTON VP ADMINISTRATION, FINANCE & ADVANCEMENT
OCBE-035-26	MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY 230 ELIZABETH AVE ST JOHNS, NL	WATER TAX 2026-27, CITY OF ST JOHN'S	SERVICES	CITY OF ST JOHN'S	ST JOHN'S	NL	$1,410,076.11	P0239254	8-Jul	1 YEAR	-	6(A)(V) ONLY ONE SOURCE REASONABLY AVAILABLE	WATER TAXES GRANT IN LIEU FOR WATER	ALISON HORTON VP ADMINISTRATION, FINANCE & ADVANCEMENT
OCBE-036-26	MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY 230 ELIZABETH AVE ST JOHNS, NL	DESKTOP SEM-EDS	GOODS	SYSTEMS FOR RESEARCH CORP	ETOBICOKE	ONTARIO	$179,000.00	P0239180	10-Jul	N/A	-	6(A)(V) ONLY ONE SOURCE REASONABLY AVAILABLE	THE PHENOM XL G2 OFFERS TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS SOLELY FOUND THAT BE FOUND FOR EXISTING EQUIPMENT	ALISON HORTON VP ADMINISTRATION, FINANCE & ADVANCEMENT
OCBE-037-26	MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY 230 ELIZABETH AVE ST JOHNS, NL	YEARLY RENEWAL ELLUCIAN MAINTENANCE 2026-2027	SERVICES	ELLUCIAN TECHNOLOGIES CANADA ULC	TORONTO	ONTARIO	$141,449.00	TBD	29-Jun	1 YEAR		6(A)(V) ONLY ONE SOURCE REASONABLY AVAILABLE	SOLE SUPPLIER FOR ANNUAL RENEWAL. MAINTENANCE MUST BE PROVIDED BY ORIGINAL SUPPLIER	ALISON HORTON VP ADMINISTRATION, FINANCE & ADVANCEMENT

OCBE-038-26	MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY 230 ELIZABETH AVE ST JOHNS, NL	MEMBERSHIP FEES 2026-2027	SERVICES	UNIVERSITIES CANADA	OTTAWA	ONTARIO	$161,610.00	P0239065	26-Jun	1 YEAR	-	6(A)(V) ONLY ONE SOURCE REASONABLY AVAILABLE	MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR SPECIFIC ORGANIZATION FOR ACCREDITATION PROCESS	ALISON HORTON VP ADMINISTRATION, FINANCE & ADVANCEMENT
POSTED JULY 31, 2026:														
OCBE-039-26	MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY 230 ELIZABETH AVE ST JOHNS, NL	MATLAB 2026-2027 SOFTWARE AND MAINTENANCE RENEWAL	SERVICES	MATHWORKS	NATICK	MA	$209,507.55	P0239846	21-Jul	1 YEAR		6(A)(V) ONLY ONE SOURCE REASONABLY AVAILABLE	SOLE MANUFACTURER, PUBLISHER AND OWNER OF MATHWORKS SOFTWARE PRODUCTS	ALISON HORTON VP ADMINISTRATION, FINANCE & ADVANCEMENT
POSTED SEPTEMBER 10, 2026:														
OCBE-044-26	MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY 230 ELIZABETH AVE ST JOHNS, NL	300KN DUAL COLUMN FLOOR TEST FRAME	GOODS	MANDEL SCIENTIFIC COMPANY INC	GUELPH	ONTARIO	$317,955.50	P0239846	P0240037	17-Aug		6(A)(V) ONLY ONE SOURCE REASONABLY AVAILABLE	SOLE SUPPLIER OF EQUIPMENT TO MEET RESEARCH REQUIREMENTS	ALISON HORTON VP ADMINISTRATION, FINANCE & ADVANCEMENT
POSTED OCTOBER 1, 2026:														
OCBE-045-26	MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY 230 ELIZABETH AVE ST JOHNS, NL	SHIPTIME FEE ONBOARD THE CCGS AMUNSDEN	SERVICES	AMUNDSEN SCIENCE	LAVAL	QUEBEC	$270,000.00	P0240527	17-Aug			6(A)(V) ONLY ONE SOURCE REASONABLY AVAILABLE	AMUNDSEN SCIENCE IS RESPINSIBLE FOR MANAGEMENT OF SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM ONBOARD CANADIAN COAST GUARD VESSEL CCGS	ALISON HORTON VP ADMINISTRATION, FINANCE & ADVANCEMENT
OCBE-046-26	MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY 230 ELIZABETH AVE ST JOHNS, NL	TRACKLESS VEHICLE W/ATTACHMENTS	GOODS	SAUNDERS EQUIPMENT	FREDERICTION	NEW BRUNSWICK	$216,918.00	P0238336	17-Jun			6(A)(V) ONLY ONE SOURCE REASONABLY AVAILABLE	THE TRACKLESS UNT IS COMPATIBLE WITH ALL OTHER SNOW CLEARING EQUIPMENT THAT MEMEORIAL UNIVERSITY CURRENTLY USES AND WILL FIT WITH EXISTING FLEET	ALISON HORTON VP ADMINISTRATION, FINANCE & ADVANCEMENT

OCBE-049-26	MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY 230 ELIZABETH AVE ST JOHNS, NL	UPS SYSTEM UPGRADE	GOODS	UNIVERSAL POWER SOLUTIONS	DARTMOUTH	NS	$322,290.00	P0240683	25-Sep			6(A)(V) ONLY ONE SOURCE REASONABLY AVAILABLE	UPS INC IS THE ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT SUPPLIER, CERTIFIED VENDOR OF RIELLO, AND OLNY QUALIFIED SERCE PROVIDER WITH LOCAL TECHNICIANS TO SUPPORT THE UPGRADE AND ENSURE TIMELY RESPONSE TO CRITICAL ISSUES.	ALISON HORTON VP ADMINISTRATION, FINANCE & ADVANCEMENT
POSTED NOVEMBER 10 , 2026:														
OCBE-052-26	MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY 230 ELIZABETH AVE ST JOHNS, NL	OFF SITE RECORD STORAGE	SERVICES	ACCESS INFORMATION MANAGEMENT OF CANADA	PEABODY	MA	$435,000.00	VARIOUS	30-Oct	5 YEARS	1 YEAR	6(A)(V) ONLY ONE SOURCE REASONABLY AVAILABLE	ACCESS CORP CURRENTLY STORES OVER 10 YEARS OF DATA FOR MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY. MOVING THESE FILES WOULD PRESENT A RISK FOR MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY AND POTENTIAL DAMAGE OF FILES	ALISON HORTON VP ADMINISTRATION, FINANCE & ADVANCEMENT
OCBE-053-26	MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY 230 ELIZABETH AVE ST JOHNS, NL	AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOIETY. PARTICIPATION IN CRKN CONTENT LICENSE PROGRAM	SERVICES	CANADIAN RESERARCH KNOWLEDGE NETWORK	OTTAWA	ONTARIO	$144,916.01	TBD	5-Nov	1 YEAR		6(A)(V) ONLY ONE SOURCE REASONABLY AVAILABLE	SOLE SUPPLIER OF INDEXING, FULL TEXT AND/OR DATA ACADEMIC RESOURCE REQUIRED FOR THE SUPPORT OF RESEARCH AND TEACHING	ALISON HORTON VP ADMINISTRATION, FINANCE & ADVANCEMENT
OCBE-054-26	MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY 230 ELIZABETH AVE ST JOHNS, NL	OVID/WK 2027 & 28 TERM CONTRACT RENEWAL	SERVICES	OVID TECHNOLOGIES INC	CHICAGO	ILLINOIS	$505,075.01	TBD	6-Nov	2 YEAR	0	6(A)(V) ONLY ONE SOURCE REASONABLY AVAILABLE	SOLE SUPPLIER OF INDEXING, FULL TEXT AND/OR DATA ACADEMIC RESOURCE REQUIRED FOR THE SUPPORT OF RESEARCH AND TEACHING	ALISON HORTON VP ADMINISTRATION, FINANCE & ADVANCEMENT