

MTN appointed as government's new mobile communication provider

MTN recently announced that the National Treasury RT15 bid evaluation committee has appointed MTN SA as a service provider to the government through its new mobile communication services contract, known as RT15-2021.



MTN SA CEO Godfrey Motsa

The RT15 2021 Transversal contract allows for all entities of state to utilise the contract for mobile communication services, which will further assist with cost containment.

Godfrey Motsa, the CEO of MTN South Africa, said he and his executive team are proud to accept the call to serve the country, through the provision of these vital services.

“We are both humbled and honoured by the faith National Treasury has shown in MTN with this critical partnership over a five-year term. A huge team at MTN spent months analysing the state’s requirements and then developing solutions to not only meet those expectations but to exceed them,” said Motsa.

“The allocation of permanent spectrum will see government services and officials, through the RT15 contract, being important beneficiaries of the spectrum’s immediate value through further enhancements to MTN’s network, expanded reach into currently underserved communities and further quality gains in all parts of the country – which is why we are

anxious to support any moves to mediate a solution to the current spectrum delays,” Motsa said.

Wanda Matandela, the chief enterprise officer at MTN SA, said the scale and scope of RT15 make this both critical and fascinating.

“In addition to mobile devices, accessories and value-added services, there are vital operations that must be maintained, such as air operations, the needs of the special task force, sea, rail, satellite and other critical functions. We at MTN are deeply encouraged by the responsiveness of the bid committee to our solutions and we look forward to serving our state, as part of the panel of service providers to government, with cost-effective and quality solutions that will help facilitate its work in serving the people of South Africa,” said Matandela.

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