



ADDENDUM 20: TRANSVERSAL CONTRACT EXTENSION

CONTRACT RT15-2021: SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF MOBILE COMMUNICATION SERVICES TO THE STATE FOR THE PERIOD 01 APRIL 2021 TO 31 MARCH 2026

Dear Stakeholders

1. PURPOSE

- 1.1. This Addendum serves to formally communicate the approval by the Bid Adjudication Committee (BAC) regarding:
 - 1.1.1. The extension of the RT15-2021 Transversal Contract for a further period of 12 months, effective from the initial expiry date of 31 March 2026.
 - 1.1.2. The amendment of the subscription period to allow a maximum of 24 months, regardless of when the Participation Agreement and Subscription are entered into, effective immediately.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1. The RT15-2021 Transversal Contract governs the supply and delivery of mobile communication services to the State for the period 01 April 2021 to 31 March 2026. The contract outlines specific conditions regarding the duration of the contract and the permissible subscription periods, as detailed in:
 - **Paragraph 7.1.4.2** of the *2nd Revised Special Conditions of Contract*,
 - **Sections 3 and 4 of Annexure 4: Procurement Guideline**, and
 - **Amendment 15: Participation Agreement vs Subscription Period**.
- 2.2. These documents previously stipulated that all subscription periods in the last year of the contract from 1 April 2025 subscription period must not exceed 12 months, from 1 October 2025 to 31 March 2026 that subscription period must not be more than 6 months.

3. BAC APPROVALS

3.1. Contract Extension

- 3.1.1. The RT15-2021 Transversal Contract is extended by **12 months**, from **01 April 2026 to 31 March 2027**.

3.2. Subscription Period Amendment

- 3.2.1. The subscription period is now amended to allow a **maximum of 24 months**, regardless of the date of entry into the Participation Agreement or the activation date of the subscription. This amendment is effective **immediately** and supersedes the previous limitation that required that from 1 October 2025 to 31 March 2026 subscription period must not be more than 6 months.

4. SERVICE PROVIDER CONSENT

- 4.1. The following service providers have formally provided their consent to both the extension of the transversal contract period and the amendment of the subscription period. Their agreement ensures continued service delivery under the revised terms of the contract.

- **Cell C Limited**
- **MTN (Pty) Ltd**
- **Telkom SA SOC Ltd**
- **Vodacom (Pty) Ltd**

5. KEY DATES TIMELINE

DATE	MILESTONE
1 April 2021	Commencement of RT15-2021 Transversal Contract
31 March 2026	Original expiry date of the Transversal Contract
31 March 2027	New expiry date of the Transversal Contract
15 October 2025	Effective date of this Addendum
15 October 2025	Effective date to implement the subscription period of a maximum of 24 months

- 5.1. All procurement activities must continue to comply with the terms of the Master Transversal Agreement, taking into consideration the amendments affected in this Addendum 20.

6. REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

- 6.1. This Addendum must be read in conjunction with the following documents:

- **2nd Revised Special Conditions of Contract – RT15-2021**
- **Annexure 4: Procurement Guideline (23 August 2021)**
- **Amendment 15: Participation Agreement vs Subscription Period**

7. ENQUIRIES

7.1. For further information or clarification, please contact:

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8. Kindly update your records accordingly

Yours faithfully,

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FOR CHIEF DIRECTORATE: TRANSVERSAL CONTRACTING
DATE: 15 OCTOBER 2025