

Hi Pieter

Marangrang IT Solution cc application to become a channel partner was done in Bloemfontein through public sector office. Vodacom does not issue RFP's for channel partners, instead channel partners approach Vodacom to become channel partners. It is upon evaluation by Vodacom and going through governance that once a partner has passed these can become a partner.

Thanks

Hi Thami

1. When exactly in 2014 did you/Marangrang IT approach Vodacom to become a partner?

- Around February 2014

2) To which Vodacom employees did you direct the request/pitch?

- After going through a lot of information on Vodacom partnership models with SMME's available to the public, I approached Vodacom central office based in Bloemfontein. There I met with officials from the regional manager of that time to everyone who might have been of assistance. Names I can recall, are Mr. George Mendes, Mrs Candy Smith, Ms Mathapelo Kenke, Sunnete (forgot her surname) all these were Vodacom officials based in Bloemfontein Vodacom office.

3) When exactly (month) was Marangrang IT "on-boarded" by Vodacom?

- The process started earlier but the onboarding was finalised around June 2014

4) Earlier, you stated that you worked as ICT Manager at the Xhariep District Municipality from 2010 to 2013 - why did you quit/leave that job? Did your duties at Marangrang IT play a role? If so, please elaborate.

- I resigned because I considered it time for me to leave and pursue other avenues. Marangrang IT Solution cc is my company and I am not sure which roles are you referring to?

5) I have been informed that your position at Xhariep District Municipality was a "deployment level" position, which means then premier Ace Magashule, as head of the ANC's deployment committee, would have played a key role in your appointment there. Please comment. Please elaborate on how you ended up in that position.

- Pieter I guess there is an appreciation from my side to help you in any way possible to establish facts, but I must out rightly tell you that it is despicable of you to even believe that an ICT Manger position is a

deployment position because a journalist and author of your stature should know better. I suggest you get your mind right as to what deployment is and stop asking me such stupid questions like this one. You are free to contact the municipality and verify for yourself which processes were followed in hiring me.