

# MTC SIGNS CONTRACT WITH ICE TO OPERATE DETENTION FACILITY IN RAYMONDVILLE

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**(RAYMONDVILLE, Texas)** – [Management & Training Corporation](#) (MTC) today announced it has secured a contract with Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) to operate the El Valle Detention Facility in Raymondville effective July 18, 2018.

The new facility has a capacity to house 1,000 adult detainees. The facility will only be used to house adult detainees. MTC anticipates it will hire approximately 150 full-time staff to operate the facility. Job interviews have already begun. Those interested in applying for a job should visit [www.mtcjobs.com](http://www.mtcjobs.com).

“We have worked for decades to help people facing adversity by providing education and training programs, integrating parolees successfully into the community, helping developing countries build successful workforce development programs, and providing quality healthcare to people who may not otherwise receive it,” says Dan Joslin, vice president of corrections for MTC. “At El Valle we will provide detainees with a clean and well-maintained place to stay, nutritious meals, quality health care, access to legal assistance and the ability to communicate with loved ones.”

“MTC is a strong partner,” adds Willacy County Judge Aurelio Guerra. “They are committed to the well-being of the people in their care. As you know, the last few years have been financially challenging for the county, so we look forward to this new facility and the economic benefits it will bring to our area.”

“Our friends and neighbors have been waiting for this facility to re-open,” says Raymondville Mayor Gilbert Gonzales. “We fully support MTC. We know the company well from our past work together, and look forward to continuing and building on our strong partnership.”

[Go inside MTC’s current detention centers](#) to see what life is like for detainees housed in MTC facilities. Also hear from community leaders about their experience with detainees at these centers.

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[MTC does not house any children or minors](#) at its facilities. MTC is committed to providing access to services and programming, a clean, safe, and secure environment, and a staff culture that promotes respect and empathy. Read [MTC’s full statement](#) on its work with ICE as well as [an overview](#) of MTC’s approach to immigrant detention.