

**AUCTION OF RADIO SPECTRUM  
IN THE 600 MHz, 700 MHz, 850 MHz,  
2.5/2.6 GHz AND 4.9 GHz BANDS  
FOR THE PROVISION OF PUBLIC MOBILE SERVICES**

**SUCCESSFUL BIDDER NOTICE**

This is a notice referred to in paragraph 5.5.1 of the notice of the terms and conditions of the Auction (the “Notice”) dated 30 July 2021 issued by the Communications Authority (the “Authority”) in exercise of the powers conferred by section 32I of the Telecommunications Ordinance, the Telecommunications (Method for Determining Spectrum Utilization Fee) (Spectrum for Auction) Regulation and all other powers enabling it to specify the terms and conditions of the Auction and the payment of Spectrum Utilization Fees. Unless otherwise stated or the context otherwise requires, words and expressions used in this notice have the same meaning as that given to them in the Notice.

2. Pursuant to paragraphs 4.14.2 and 5.1.1 of the Notice, each of the Provisional Successful Bidders, namely China Mobile Hong Kong Company Limited, Hong Kong Telecommunications (HKT) Limited, Hutchison Telephone Company Limited and SmarTone Mobile Communications Limited, has notified the Authority that -

- (a) it is not a Connected Bidder in relation to another Provisional Successful Bidder; and
- (b) it is not subject to an Approval.

3. Pursuant to paragraphs 5.3.1 of the Notice -

- (a) the Provisional Successful Bidder of each of the Frequency Blocks B1 to B7, namely China Mobile Hong Kong Company Limited, Hong Kong Telecommunications (HKT) Limited, Hutchison Telephone Company Limited and SmarTone Mobile Communications Limited, has provided to the Authority a one-year recurring Letter of Credit in full amount of the

Spectrum Utilization Fee payable by it from a Qualifying Bank to guarantee payment of the Spectrum Utilization Fee until payment of the Spectrum Utilization Fee is made upon notification by the Authority when the actual date for assignment of the Frequency Blocks B1 to B7 is fixed;

- (b) the Provisional Successful Bidder of Frequency Block C, namely SmarTone Mobile Communications Limited, has
  - (i) paid the Authority the Spectrum Utilization Fee payable by it; and
  - (ii) provided to the Authority a Performance Bond for network and service rollout requirement in accordance with the Conditions;
- (c) the Provisional Successful Bidder of each of the Frequency Blocks D1 to D9, namely China Mobile Hong Kong Company Limited, Hong Kong Telecommunications (HKT) Limited and Hutchison Telephone Company Limited, has provided to the Authority a Letter of Credit from a Qualifying Bank to guarantee payment of the Spectrum Utilization Fee payable by it on or before 31 January 2024;
- (d) the Provisional Successful Bidder of each of the Frequency Blocks E1 to E2, namely China Mobile Hong Kong Company Limited and SmarTone Mobile Communications Limited, has
  - (i) paid the Authority the Spectrum Utilization Fee payable by it; and
  - (ii) provided to the Authority a Performance Bond for network and service rollout requirement in accordance with the Conditions or an undertaking to guarantee its compliance with the network and service rollout requirement in lieu of a Performance Bond, where applicable.

4. The Authority is pleased to announce that the Successful Bidders of the Auction and the Frequency Blocks assigned to them are as follows -

| <b>Frequency Block</b> | <b>Frequency Range (MHz)</b>        | <b>Successful Bidder</b>                   |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| B1                     | 703 – 708 paired with 758 – 763     | Hutchison Telephone Company Limited        |
| B2                     | 708 – 713 paired with 763 – 768     | Hutchison Telephone Company Limited        |
| B3                     | 713 – 718 paired with 768 – 773     | SmarTone Mobile Communications Limited     |
| B4                     | 718 – 723 paired with 773 – 778     | Hong Kong Telecommunications (HKT) Limited |
| B5                     | 723 – 728 paired with 778 – 783     | Hong Kong Telecommunications (HKT) Limited |
| B6                     | 728 – 733 paired with 783 – 788     | China Mobile Hong Kong Company Limited     |
| B7                     | 733 – 738 paired with 788 – 793     | China Mobile Hong Kong Company Limited     |
| C                      | 825 – 832.5 paired with 870 – 877.5 | SmarTone Mobile Communications Limited     |
| D1                     | 2500 – 2505 paired with 2620 – 2625 | China Mobile Hong Kong Company Limited     |
| D2                     | 2505 – 2510 paired with 2625 – 2630 | China Mobile Hong Kong Company Limited     |
| D3                     | 2510 – 2515 paired with 2630 – 2635 | China Mobile Hong Kong Company Limited     |
| D4                     | 2540 – 2545 paired with 2660 – 2665 | Hutchison Telephone Company Limited        |

| <b>Frequency Block</b> | <b>Frequency Range (MHz)</b>        | <b>Successful Bidder</b>                   |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| D5                     | 2545 – 2550 paired with 2665 – 2670 | Hong Kong Telecommunications (HKT) Limited |
| D6                     | 2550 – 2555 paired with 2670 – 2675 | Hong Kong Telecommunications (HKT) Limited |
| D7                     | 2555 – 2560 paired with 2675 – 2680 | Hong Kong Telecommunications (HKT) Limited |
| D8                     | 2560 – 2565 paired with 2680 – 2685 | Hong Kong Telecommunications (HKT) Limited |
| D9                     | 2565 – 2570 paired with 2685 – 2690 | Hong Kong Telecommunications (HKT) Limited |
| E1                     | 4800 – 4840                         | China Mobile Hong Kong Company Limited     |
| E2                     | 4920 – 4960                         | SmarTone Mobile Communications Limited     |

5. For Frequency Blocks C and E1 to E2, the Authority will grant a Licence to each Successful Bidder for the relevant Frequency Block.

6. For Frequency Blocks B1 to B7 and D1 to D9, the Authority will grant a Licence to each Successful Bidder for the relevant Frequency Block in due course upon the payment to the Authority of Spectrum Utilization Fee and the provision of a Performance Bond for network and service rollout requirement by the Successful Bidder in accordance with relevant requirements set out in the Notice.

Communications Authority  
26 November 2021