

**AUCTION OF RADIO SPECTRUM
IN THE 850/900 MHz AND 2.3 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 19 July 2024 for the auction in relation to the use of the frequency blocks in the 850/900 MHz Bands and 2.3 GHz Band 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 and 7.13.1 of the Notice –
 - (a) the Provisional Successful Bidder of each of the Frequency Blocks A1 to A2, namely Hutchison Telephone Company Limited and SmarTone Mobile Communications Limited, has provided to the Authority a 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 on or before 30 April 2026; and
 - (b) the Provisional Successful Bidder of each of the Frequency Blocks B1 to B9, 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 in full amount of the Spectrum Utilization Fee payable by it from a Qualifying Bank to guarantee payment of the Spectrum Utilization Fee on or before 29 January 2027.

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

Frequency Block	Frequency Range (MHz)	Successful Bidder
A1	832.5 – 837.5 paired with 877.5 – 882.5	SmarTone Mobile Communications Limited
A2	885.0 – 890.0 paired with 930.0 – 935.0	Hutchison Telephone Company Limited
B1	2300 – 2310	Hutchison Telephone Company Limited
B2	2310 – 2320	Hutchison Telephone Company Limited
B3	2320 – 2330	China Mobile Hong Kong Company Limited
B4	2330 – 2340	China Mobile Hong Kong Company Limited
B5	2340 – 2350	China Mobile Hong Kong Company Limited
B6	2350 – 2360	China Mobile Hong Kong Company Limited
B7	2360 – 2370	China Mobile Hong Kong Company Limited
B8	2370 – 2380	Hong Kong Telecommunications (HKT) Limited
B9	2380 – 2390	Hong Kong Telecommunications (HKT) Limited

5. The Authority will grant a licence to each Successful Bidder for the relevant Frequency Block(s) in due course upon the payment to the Authority of Spectrum Utilization Fee and where applicable, 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
15 January 2025