AUCTION OF RADIO SPECTRUM IN THE 850/900 MHz AND 2.3 GHz BANDS FOR THE PROVISION OF PUBLIC MOBILE SERVICES

BIDDER NOTICE

This is a notice referred to in paragraph 3.1.1 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. The Authority hereby announces the identity of each Bidder which has submitted an Application to the Authority as follows (in alphabetical order):
 - (a) China Mobile Hong Kong Company Limited;
 - (b) Hong Kong Telecommunications (HKT) Limited;
 - (c) Hutchison Telephone Company Limited; and
 - (d) SmarTone Mobile Communications Limited.
- 3. Pursuant to paragraphs 3.1.1 and 3.1.2 of the Notice, each of the Bidders is required to notify the Authority whether it is a Connected Bidder in relation to another Bidder by completing and submitting a Connected Bidder Statutory Declaration (the form of which is given in Appendix 7 of the Notice) on or before 27 September 2024.
- 4. For the avoidance of doubt, the Bidders listed above have not been determined as Qualified Bidders. After making its determination

under paragraph 3.2 of the Notice, the Authority shall publish a Qualified Bidder Notice in accordance with paragraph 3.3.1 of the Notice to announce the identity of each Bidder which has been determined to be a Qualified Bidder.

Communications Authority 20 September 2024