

**AUCTION OF RADIO SPECTRUM IN THE  
900 MHz AND 1800 MHz BANDS  
FOR THE PROVISION OF  
PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES  
PROVISIONAL SUCCESSFUL BIDDER NOTICE**

This is a notice referred to in paragraph 4.13.1 of the notice of the terms and conditions of the Auction (the “Notice”) dated 21 September 2018 issued by the Communications Authority (the “Authority”) in exercise of the powers conferred by section 32I of the Telecommunications Ordinance, the Telecommunications (Determining Spectrum Utilization Fees by Auction) Regulation and all other powers enabling it to specify the terms and conditions of the Auction and the payment of the 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 is pleased to announce that the Bidding Stage of the Auction has been completed today (18 December 2018). The result of the Bidding Stage is set out below -

<b>Frequency Band</b>	<b>Frequency Range (MHz)</b>	<b>Provisional Successful Bidder</b>	<b>Spectrum Utilization Fee</b>
A1	1710 – 1720 paired with 1805 – 1815	SmarTone Mobile Communications Limited	HK\$760 million
A2	1730 – 1740 paired with 1825 – 1835	Hong Kong Telecommunications (HKT) Limited	HK\$1,120 million
A3	1770 – 1780 paired with 1865 – 1875	China Mobile Hong Kong Company Limited	HK\$980 million
A4	1780 – 1785 paired with	Hutchison Telephone	HK\$460 million

	1875 – 1880	Company Limited	
B1	890 – 895 paired with 935 – 940	Hutchison Telephone Company Limited	HK\$500 million
B2	895 – 900 paired with 940 – 945	Hong Kong Telecommunications (HKT) Limited	HK\$540 million
B3	900 – 905 paired with 945 – 950	Hong Kong Telecommunications (HKT) Limited	HK\$560 million
B4	905 – 910 paired with 950 – 955	China Mobile Hong Kong Company Limited	HK\$500 million
B5	910 – 915 paired with 955 – 960	SmarTone Mobile Communications Limited	HK\$580 million

3. Pursuant to paragraphs 4.13.2, 5.1.1 and 5.2.1 of the Notice, each of the Provisional Successful Bidders is required to -

- (a) within two (2) Business Days after the date of this Provisional Successful Bidder Notice, notify the Authority -
  - (i) whether it is a Connected Bidder in relation to another Provisional Successful Bidder by completing and submitting the Connected Bidder Statutory Declaration (the form of which is given in Appendix 7 of the Notice); and
  - (ii) whether it is subject to an Approval and if so, the details of that Approval; and
- (b) within sixty (60) Business Days after the date of this Provisional Successful Bidder Notice, provide to the Authority -
  - (i) where applicable, a Letter of Credit from a Qualifying Bank to guarantee payment of the Spectrum Utilization Fees payable

by it on or before 12 November 2020 for Frequency Bands B1, B2, B3, B4 and/or B5; and

- (ii) where applicable, a Letter of Credit from a Qualifying Bank to guarantee payment of the Spectrum Utilization Fees payable by it on or before 30 July 2021 for Frequency Bands A1, A2, A3 and/or A4.

Communications Authority

18 December 2018