

**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**

Bidding Stage: Progress Update for the First Day

The Communications Authority commenced today (25 October 2021) the bidding stage of the auction of radio spectrum in the 600 MHz, 700 MHz, 850 MHz, 2.5/2.6 GHz and 4.9 GHz bands. Four qualified bidders¹ have participated in the auction to bid for spectrum in 26 frequency blocks over an Internet-based platform. After 9 rounds of bidding, the total sum of the highest bids of the spectrum utilization fees for the frequency blocks is HK\$1.367 billion. The bidding stage will continue tomorrow (26 October 2021).

The Office of the Communications Authority will provide another update tomorrow.

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¹ The four qualified bidders are (a) China Mobile Hong Kong Company Limited; (b) Hong Kong Telecommunications (HKT) Limited; (c) Hutchison Telephone Company Limited; and (d) SmarTone Mobile Communications Limited.