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**INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA****NOTICE 844 OF 2022**

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**PURSUANT TO REGULATIONS 6 AND 7 OF THE RADIO FREQUENCY SPECTRUM REGULATIONS, 2015 (AS AMENDED) READ WITH SECTION 31(3) OF THE ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS ACT 2005, (ACT NO. 36 OF 2005)**

**THE INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA HEREBY PUBLISHES THE LIST OF APPLICANTS WHO QUALIFIED AS BIDDERS IN THE LICENSING PROCESS FOR INTERNATIONAL MOBILE TELECOMMUNICATIONS IN RESPECT OF THE PROVISION OF MOBILE BROADBAND WIRELESS ACCESS SERVICES FOR URBAN AND RURAL AREAS USING COMPLEMENTARY BANDS, IMT700, IMT800, IMT2600 AND IMT3500**

1. On 10 December 2021, the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority / ICASA") published the Invitation to Apply on the licensing process for International Mobile Telecommunications ("IMT") in respect of the provision of the mobile broadband wireless access services for urban and rural areas using complementary bands IMT700, IMT800, IMT2600 and IMT3500 in the Government Gazette 45628, General Notice 717 of 2021 ("ITA").

2. On 31 January 2022, the Authority received six (06) applications responding to the ITA. The Authority has reviewed the applications in accordance with criteria outlined in the ITA and has determined that the following applicants qualify to proceed to the auction stage of the licensing process:

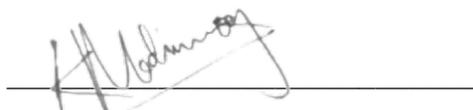
- 2.1. Cell C
- 2.2. Liquid Telecoms
- 2.3. MTN
- 2.4. Rain Networks
- 2.5. Telkom
- 2.6. Vodacom

All the successful applicants have been duly notified.

3. Be advised that the timeframes for award as published in the ITA are hereby amended as indicated below:-

<b>Key Activities</b>	<b>Envisaged Dates</b>
1 Bidder Seminar	28 February 2022
2 Individual Mock Auctions	1 - 3 March 2022
3 Opt-in Auction	08 March 2022
4 Main Auction	10 March 2022

4. The Authority may amend the above timelines should it deem necessary and a notice to that effect will be forwarded to the Applicants.
5. Further, the Authority advises that the location of the Opt-in Round auction will not be held at ICASA's Head Office as indicated in the ITA. The bidders will be advised on the new location.



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**CHAIRPERSON**  
**DATE: 20/02/2022**