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CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE TECHNOLOGIES LTD. AWARDED AUD\$1,162,877 GRANT FROM AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT

Vancouver, BC – March 20, 2025 – *Critical Infrastructure Technologies Ltd.* (CSE: CTTT) (OTCQB: CITLF) ("CiTech" or the "Company"), a leading developer and manufacturer of high-capacity mobile communication towers, is pleased to announce the successful outcome of its **Industry Growth Program Grant Application** to the Australian Government's Department of Industry, Science and Resources.

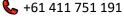
In October 2024, CiTech submitted an application for **AUD\$1,162,877** under the Industry Growth Program to support the construction of three **Nexus 16** mobile communication towers. The Company is proud to confirm that its application has been approved by Industry Growth Program committee on February 20, 2025.

As a matched funding grant, in order for CiTech to receive the aforementioned funds, CiTech is required to secure co-funding through **Nexus 16 sales, loans, and/or equity financings** over the **14-month grant period**. There is no guarantee that CiTech will be able to secure the necessary co-funding.

On Behalf of the Board of Directors:

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About Critical Infrastructure Technologies Ltd.

Listed on the CSE with operations in Perth, Western Australia, CiTech is creating autonomous, high capacity, rapidly deployable technology that delivers essential services to where they are needed most. CiTech is targeting the mining, emergency services and defence sectors in relation to its first product release, the Nexus 16, which aims to provide critical mobile telecommunications for such sectors. Using patented technologies, CiTech's self-deploying platform (SDP) provides a solution for two of the greatest limitations of current rapidly deployable communication solutions, strength of the tower and ability to rapidly self-deploy and operate, in numerous situations. The SDP is designed to support radio equipment including LTE (Long Term Evolution) and several other technology payloads, such as surveillance and anti-drone systems. CiTech has completed the research and development phase and is currently



commercialising the first of many products that will be released. To learn more about the Company, visit www.citech.com.au.

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