



**the dti**

Department:  
Trade and Industry  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

## **Critical Infrastructure Interpretation Note 01/2015**

### **1. PURPOSE**

To provide clarity on the grant threshold in sections 4.3.1 and 4.3.2 in relation to section 7.1.2 (table 2) of the Critical Infrastructure Programme (CIP) guidelines

### **2. INTERPRETATION**

Applications from agro-processing, state-owned aerospace and defence national strategic testing facilities and projects that alleviate water and/or electricity dependency on the national grid, all qualify for a 15% minimum grant offering, up to a maximum of 50% of the total qualifying costs, capped at R50 million when scoring 50 - 59 points, as per table 2 under section 7.1.2 of the guidelines.

Any other CIP applications that do not match the category described above, may qualify for a minimum of 10% up to a maximum of 30% of the total qualifying costs, capped at R50 million.

The interpretation note serves:

- to clarify that section 7.1.2 supersedes sections 4.3.1 and 4.3.2 of the CIP guidelines, dated June 2015; and
- to notify prospective applicants that the minimum grant offering of 15% of the total qualifying costs is meant for agro-processing, state-owned aerospace & defence national strategic testing facilities and projects that alleviate water and/or electricity dependency on the national grid applications only.