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STG, INC. ACQUIRES 600 TON CRAWLER CRANE FOR USE IN THE ALASKA MARKET

[ANCHORAGE, AK] – STG Incorporated, headquartered in Anchorage, Alaska, has added a new Liebherr LR 1600/2 lattice boom crawler crane to the company’s fleet. The crane, with a rated heavy lift capacity of 600 metric tonnes (660 US tons), will be delivered to the Port of Anchorage this month. Once delivered, it will be the largest crawler crane located in the Alaska market.

“We made the decision to bring the 1600/2 crawler to Alaska based largely on the construction demands of several upcoming projects,” notes STG’s President James St. George. “By having this resource based in Anchorage, we also believe that it will open options for more cost effective construction by eliminating mobilization costs associated with bringing cranes of this capacity to Alaska from the lower 48 when required.”

STG’s Liebherr will join the company’s existing fleet of more than a dozen crawler cranes with operating capacities from 30 to 250 tons. The 1600/2 crawler will be outfitted with 108 meters of main boom, thus providing a tip height of 354 feet. “In considering the purchase, we were particularly attracted not just to the crane’s capacity, but also to the ease with which it can be transported and assembled,” says St. George. “It is almost a given that we will face challenging logistics with any of our projects and this particular configuration will offer efficiencies moving in and out of jobs.”

The Liebherr 1600/2 also has a proven track record completing wind power projects, a construction segment that STG currently leads in the Alaska market. The crane’s super structure is supported by two-meter tracks which result in more limited ground bearing pressure requirements in comparison to other available options. This configuration increases overall stability while making it easier to walk the crane to different locations between heavy lifts. The LR 1600/2 design will also comfortably handle the next generation of wind turbines currently entering the market supported by 100 meter towers and providing over 3 MW in generation capacity.

While the crane is well suited for utilization on wind power projects, STG’s 1600/2 will be put straight to work setting gas turbines at Chugach Electric Association’s new Southcentral Power Plant Project upon its arrival in Anchorage.

Liebherr LR 1600/2 Specifications

Maximum Lifting Capacity: 1,322,000 lbs at 33 feet
Maximum load movement: 8,232 tonne-meters
Main boom: 108 meters
Total counterweight: 255 tonnes
Engine Output: 370 kW

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About STG, Inc.

Since 1992, STG has provided construction services and management for a wide variety of commercial clients across rural Alaska. The company specializes in the construction of bulk fuel systems, pile foundations, power generation and distribution facilities, communication towers and renewable energy systems. A market leader in the installation of commercial wind energy systems, STG has installed approximately 80% of the community wind systems currently operating in Alaska and maintains one of the largest equipment spreads of crawler cranes in the state.