



## AGF Access Group Awarded Bechtel Contract for Vogtle Nuclear Units

*12 Hydro Mobile Mast Climbers to Assist Construction of First US Nuclear Plant in Over 30 Years*

**MONTREAL (Sept 16, 2019)** - Montreal-based AGF Access Group, Inc. (AAG) announced today that Bechtel Power Corporation has awarded the company with a contract for the design and supply of 12 Hydro Mobile mast climbers for the Vogtle nuclear expansion project near Waynesboro, GA. A separate contract will include all site services such as supervision, training and technical support. First and final deliveries are scheduled for September and December 2019 respectively.



According to the Georgia Power website, the new nuclear units are the first to be built in the U.S. in the last three decades.

“Because of our experience in the nuclear market both here in North America and overseas, AAG has become recognized as the access expert to count on,” said Alex Di Domenico, Vice President, Major Projects, AAG.

Bechtel purchased the Hydro Mobile work and transport platforms, towers, and associated components to provide access around the Shield Buildings at the Vogtle Nuclear Facility; for both Unit 3 and Unit 4. A Hydro Mobile dual F2 transport platform system was required for Unit 3, and eight Hydro Mobile M2 work platforms and one Hydro Mobile dual F2 transport platform system were required for Unit 4.

The eight Hydro Mobile M2 mast climbing work platforms will provide the workers with large, seven-foot wide decks, anywhere from two to 10 ft in length with access to construct the Unit 4 Shielding Building. The easy-to-use, 22,000 lb capacity platforms will have an operating speed of 3 feet/min, power drive system, and hydraulic ratchet drive.



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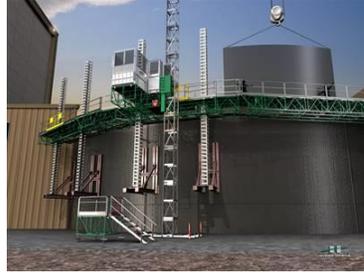


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The Hydro Mobile F2 Series mast climbers, a model popular for its speed, are capable of travelling at 38 ft/min, and offering a capacity of up to 3,500 lbs. The F2 can be split into two transport platforms, each travelling independently on one side of the mast tower set up as needed for construction and transport for both the Unit 3 and 4 Shielding Building.



“Hydro Mobile mast climbers are high-quality machines engineered to transport personnel and equipment while providing a safe working environment,” said Allen Heape, Sales Manager, Hydro Rents Carolina. “With AAG’s project management and engineering consulting services, Hydro Mobile’s manufacturing, and Hydro Rents’ supervision and training on site, it’s a winning combination for any complex project.”

“AAG is known for our ability to execute complex major projects with proficiency and first-rate customer service,” said Alex Di Domenico, Vice President, Major Projects, AAG. “We make a difference in sectors such as bridges and highways, power plants, nuclear facilities, dams and more. We have earned the reputation for being the best in the access business.”

The new units are expected to generate enough emission-free electricity to power approximately 500,000 homes and businesses.

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#### About AGF Access Group

Founded in 1987 and headquartered in Montreal, Quebec, AGF Access Group provides full access-at-heights solutions for construction projects across North America. The Company is made up of two manufacturing arms: Hydro Mobile for mast climbing work platforms (MCWP) and Winsafe for suspended platforms. It also has a rental store division (Hydro Rents, AGF Access and IEQ), and a rental and installation of construction and material elevators division (Jamco). AGF Access Group focuses on the design, engineering, manufacturing, sales, rental, service, installation, dismantling and training of standard and innovative access solutions. The company specializes in power plants, nuclear facilities, hydroelectric generating stations and dams, bridges and more. Find out more by visiting <https://agfaccessgroup.com/>

#### About Hydro Rents

AGF Access Group’s rental division operates through the **AGF Access, IEQ and Hydro Rents** brands and is focused on the rental, sales and service of access and scaffolding equipment, including Hydro Mobile and Winsafe. The rental stores provide access products ranging from scaffolding, mast climbers, scissors lifts, boom lifts and swing stages. By grouping different kind of products, they can provide customers with the best solution to meet their access challenges. Find out more on [www.hydro-rents.com](http://www.hydro-rents.com)

#### About Hydro Mobile

Hydro Mobile, a division of AGF Access Group Inc., designs and manufactures mast climbing work & transport platforms that contribute to creating hazard-free work environments offering increased worker safety and security. Find out more on [www.hydro-mobile.com](http://www.hydro-mobile.com)

