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Skanska to build cancer hospital in Florida for USD 150 M, approximately SEK 1 billion

Skanska has been contracted to build a new cancer hospital at the University of Florida's Gainesville campus. The contract totals USD 150 M, or approximately SEK 1.035 billion, and will be included in order bookings for the third quarter of 2007. The customer is Shands HealthCare at the University of Florida.

Parts of the project were initiated earlier this year and were included in Skanska's order bookings, USD 30 M for the first quarter and USD 20 M for second quarter.

The project involves a nine-story tower with approximately 46,500 square meters of floor space. The building will contain 192 single rooms for patients in addition to cancer-treatment wards and an emergency department with 12 operating rooms. A tunnel will connect the building with existing hospital facilities. The project is expected to be completed in 2009.

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