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Skanska awarded additional order amounting to USD 102 M, about SEK 830 M, for hospital project in New Jersey

Skanska has been awarded an additional order to the expansion of Capital Health's hospital in Hopewell, New Jersey. The contract amounts to USD 102 M, approximately SEK 830 M, which is included in order bookings for the second quarter. The customer is Capital Health.

The previous contract for the Hopewell Hospital amounted to USD 134 M, about SEK 1.1 billion, which was included in order bookings for the first quarter.

Skanska was also responsible for pre-construction planning and services started last year. At that time, USD 90 M was included in order bookings at the rate in which the pre-construction services were provided.

The construction project involves about 90,000 square meters in two buildings linked with a public atrium and lobby area. The hospital section will contain space for 237 patient rooms making up two thirds of the project, with the remainder administration premises.

The new hospital in Hopewell is expected to be complete in October 2011 and replace the 112-year-old Mercer Hospital in Trenton, New Jersey.

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