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**Skanska awarded school project in Florida for \$ 59.8 M**

Skanska has been awarded the contract to manage construction of a school project in Apopka, Florida, in the US. Skanska will include \$ 59.8 M, in fourth quarter order bookings for its share of the project. The customer is Orange County Public Schools.

The project involves the Apopka High School campus that will be extended with nine buildings totaling 32,500 square meters. Ranging in height from one to three stories, the buildings will house classrooms, music rooms, an auditorium, gymnasium and offices. The school's new cafeteria is being designed as a multi-purpose facility.

The project also includes renovation of several buildings as well as construction and design of outdoor facilities and parking lots.

The project, which totals \$ 74 M, is being carried out in cooperation with JCB Construction.

The school will remain open during the entire construction period. As a result, the expansion will be carried in phases to ensure the safety and well being of the students, faculty and staff. The project begins immediately and is scheduled for completion in April 2010.

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