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Skanska USA Building Inc. Wins Two Contracts From Alston & Bird In Charlotte

Skanska USA Building Inc. announces it will serve as general contractor on two projects within Alston & Bird LLP's Charlotte facilities. The first project will be an expansion of office space at Alston & Bird's offices on the 39th floor of the Bank of America tower. The project, which will enable the law firm to expand space allotted for associate members of the firm, is scheduled to begin Feb. 13. Completion of the expansion is expected within three to four weeks.

Additionally, Skanska will spearhead improvements at Alston & Bird's former space on Morehead Street by adding a new fire stairwell and fire-retardant walls between the two-building facility. Work on the Morehead Street building, which will be leased to multiple tenants, will begin in March or April.

"We're pleased to be able to offer Alston & Bird the services they need to support their business goals," said Scott Macleod, Area General Manager of Skanska USA Building Inc. "We've executed similar projects many times in the past and we believe Alston & Bird can count on us for high quality work completed on schedule."

Skanska USA Building Inc. is a leading national and local provider of construction, pre-construction consulting, general contracting, design-build and pharmaceutical validation services to a broad range of U.S. industries, including pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical, educational, high-tech, healthcare, aviation, transportation and sports and entertainment. The company, part of the Skanska AB global group of companies, is headquartered in Parsippany, New Jersey, and has approximately 4,100 employees.

Skanska AB, based in Stockholm, Sweden, is one of the world's leading construction groups with expertise in construction, project development of commercial and residential projects and public-private partnerships. Skanska is committed to finding innovative solutions by cooperating closely with customers and combining the company's international expertise with local presence. The Group currently has 53,000 employees in selected home markets in Europe, in the US and Latin America. Sales in 2004 totaled \$17 billion.

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