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### **Skanska awarded university library project in US for USD 87 M, about SEK 610 M**

Skanska has secured an assignment to construct a new library on a major university campus in Raleigh, North Carolina. The contract amount is USD 87 M, approximately SEK 610 M, which is included in third-quarter order bookings.

The customer is one of the major universities in the area and is a repeat Skanska customer within higher education.

The project comprises a library building totaling 20,500 square meters. It is designed to meet the requirements for the Silver level certification in accordance with the international environmental classification system LEED® (Leadership in Energy and Design).

The library will incorporate an automatic book search and retrieval system, and the building will provide a critical link between the campus and the future Town Center.

Skanska's assignment also includes a 500-space pre-cast parking deck and infrastructure utilities that will serve future buildings on campus.

Work will commence this autumn and will be completed in July 2012.

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