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### **Skanska to provide Design Build services for USD 45 million, SEK 385 million, for laboratory in Texas**

Skanska has secured a Design Build contract to construct a research laboratory in Texas, USA. Skanska's share of the contract amounts to USD 45 million, approximately SEK 385 million, which has been included in order bookings for the first quarter of 2009.

The total contract is worth USD 61.1 million, corresponding to SEK 512 million, of which Skanska accounts for 75 percent.

The project pertains to the design and construction of a total of about 18,000 square meters of research laboratory premises. The construction phase will begin in August 2009 with expected completion in March 2011.

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