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Skanska Selected As Construction Manager for Hammond Road Detention Center Expansion

DURHAM, N.C., September 16, 2008 – Skanska USA Building Inc. announced today that it has been named construction manager for the 412,000-square-foot Phase 2 expansion to Wake County’s Hammond Road Detention Center in Raleigh, North Carolina.

The project is schedule for completion in 2012. Skanska will include \$146.9 million in its third quarter order bookings for the project. The architect of record is Little & Associates.

The project expands the existing Hammond Road facility and will include 672 beds: 224 beds in single cells and 448 beds distributed within eight dormitories. Additionally, the project includes a kitchen and food service facilities, laundry area, administration areas and intake/booking space. Facilities for medical services as well as a forensic lab are also included.

Skanska will also build a 300-space parking deck on the site to support employees and visitors.

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“This is a unique project that we’re excited to be able to provide for our community,” said Skanska Area General Manager Scott MacLeod. “It’s important that these types of facilities create an environment where rehabilitation can take place and we aim to deliver nothing less than the best.”

Skanska USA Building Inc. is a leading national and local provider of construction, pre-construction consulting, general contracting and design-build services to a broad range of U.S. industries including life sciences, healthcare, education, high-tech, aviation, transportation and sports and entertainment. Skanska USA Building also provides pharmaceutical validation services to clients. The company, part of the Skanska AB global group of companies, is headquartered in Parsippany, New Jersey, and has approximately 4700 employees.

Skanska is one of the world’s leading construction groups with expertise in construction, development of commercial and residential projects and public-private partnerships. The Group currently has 60,000 employees in selected home markets in Europe, in the U.S. and Latin America. Headquartered in Stockholm, Sweden and listed on the Stockholm Stock Exchange, Skanska's sales in 2007 totaled \$20 billion.

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