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Skanska/JCB Selected As Construction Manager For Apopka Replacement High School

Skanska USA Building Inc. and JCB Construction has announced that they have been selected by Orange County Public Schools as construction managers for Apopka Replacement High School. The total value of this project is estimated to be \$57 million. SchenkelShultz will serve as the architect for the project.

According to current Engineering News-Record rankings, Skanska is third in educational construction in the United States and is very active in the Florida education market.

The new high school campus will consist of a total of ten buildings including three two-story buildings with classrooms, a multi-purpose and dining area, art and music rooms, an auditorium, an administration building, a gymnasium comprising 377,297 square-feet and a YMCA multi-function complex. Also included in the project is the construction and design of parking lots, playing fields and outdoor activity areas. Construction of the project will begin in November 2006. The project is scheduled for completion in July 2008.

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 4,100 employees.

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