

Press release

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NCC to extend the Närlunda school in Askersund

NCC, in a partnering arrangement with Askersund Municipality, will renovate and extend the Närlunda school in Askersund. The construction contract agreement has been signed for the first phase relating to a new school building. The order value is approximately SEK 160 million.

"It is gratifying to now be underway on this renovation and extension project, which will modernize the Närlunda school and create room for more students. We are looking forward to adapting the spaces in the school, in partnership with NCC, to meet today's teaching needs and tomorrow's new work methods," says Lars Johansson, project manager for Askersund Municipality.

The Närlunda school, for preschool through grade 5, needs to be modernized and expanded in order to make room for more students. After the renovation, the school will also house grade 6, with room for a total of 575 students.

In the first phase, NCC will construct a new two-story, 6,000-square meter school building. One part of the building will contain classrooms for teaching. The other part of the building will house a canteen and kitchen on the ground floor and administrative offices on the upper floor. The assignment also includes renovation of the school's sports hall.

The school will be constructed according to Sweden Green Building Council Silver level, with strict requirements for such aspects as low energy consumption, good ventilation and sound material choices. The building will let in generous amounts of natural light and will have a wooden facade. Wood will set the tone inside as well.

"As one of Sweden's premier school builders, we are bringing our aggregate competence and experience to the Närlunda school. With sustainable materials and a focus on comfort, safety and patterns of movement, we are looking forward to creating school environments in which both students and staff can learn and develop," says Emma Engström, Business Manager, NCC Building Sweden.

NCC has commenced work on the project. The new school building will be finished for the autumn term in 2022.

The project is a turnkey contract in partnering form valued at approximately SEK 160 million and will be registered in the second quarter of 2021 in the NCC Building Sweden business area.

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