

EEBACS USER GUIDE 1.0 Chapter 1 - System Overview

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1.1 Introduction

The Engineer Estimating, Bidding, Award and Construction System (EEBACS) is an integrated system that provides for estimation, solicitation/award, and contract administration of FLH's construction projects. EEBACS is a Web-based system that is maintainable and scalable. Portions of the Construction module will also be offered in an off-line version — Not available, under development. EEBACS consists of a series of components that tracks costs from a project's inception through final acceptance.

The Design module begins the EEBACS process with the inputting of project data and development of cost estimates during project development. This module tracks the development of estimates and produces documents that are incorporated into a solicitation package. In the Design phase, EEBACS provides the capability to:

- Document project data;
- Develop a list of the pay items for a project;
- Record quantities, price pay items, and calculate incentives;
- Develop Summary of Quantities containing the pay items;
- Create an independent government estimate for the project (IGE); and
- Pass information needed for the bid package to the Acquisition staff.

The Acquisitions module allows for the solicitation and award of a project. In the Acquisition phase, EEBACS provides the capability to:

- Create and amends bid schedules:
- Enter and validate bid prices;
- Identify bidder ranking;
- Create the bid tabulation and obligation tabulation;
- Store bid data into bid history; and
- Pass information needed to administer the construction project to the Construction staff.

The Construction module tracks information as the project progresses through construction. It provides for the development, approval, and tracking of payments for contract items. The Construction module also allow for tracking and management of other contract administration information including contract modifications, equipment, personnel, subcontractors, and contract status. In the Construction phase EEBACS provides the capability to:

- Create, track and approve Inspector Daily Reports (IDR);
- Create, track and approve Contractor Daily Reports (CDR);
- Create and track the Project Engineer's Daily Dairy;
- Track onsite personnel and equipment;
- Track subcontractors and associated information;
- Create and track Contract Modifications;
- Document and track contract administration and status;
- Create, track and approve payments to the contractor; and

• Generate detailed reports of how the project was constructed, including cost, equipment, and personnel.

Each module allows for the creation of various reports and documents as well as the system capability for overall project and system level reports and tracking.

EEBACS is not an electronic bidding or payment system.

1.2 User Accounts

1.2.1 Required Information for User Account Requests

For all user account requests, download the appropriate form, EEBACS-001, EEBAC-002, and/or EEBACS-004 and fill out requested information. Forms can be downloaded from http://flh.fhwa.dot.gov/resources/pse/estimate/accounts.htm.

- **EEBACS-001-AE-Staff-Construction-Contractors-Request-Form.** For AE Staff and Construction Contractors user account requests, including: adding new, modifying, disabling, or deleting user accounts.
- **EEBACS-002-Government-InHouse-Contractors-Request-Form**. For Government staff and In-house Contractors (i.e. users with @dot.gov email addresses), including: adding new, modifying, disabling, or deleting user accounts.
- **EEBACS-004 User Special Rights request.** For requesting special, additional rights. This form will rarely be used. In most cases, rights granted via EEBACS-001 and EEBACS-002, along with any needed Project Roles, will be sufficient for most users. Special System Rights/Special Project Roles will only be considered for Government or In-House contract users (users with @dot.gov email addresses).

User accounts are based on the user's business e-mail address given. Provide a business e-mail address that is unique to the individual requesting the EEBACS account.

Submit the form to your Contracting Officer's Representative (COR), if applicable, or your Division's Design, Acquisition, or Construction Component Lead for the required approvals. Requests will then be forwarded to the 5-HELP with 'cc Local Division's IT Service Desk. (EEBACS is a FLH Tier 2 supported system).

To modify, disable, or delete a user account submit the appropriate user account form (EEBACS-001, EEBAC-002, and/or EEBACS-004). This same procedure should also be followed if your e-mail address changes.

1.2.1.1 New User Account Requests

Once the appropriate user request form has been approved, processed, and the new user account has been created, a randomly generated password will be sent to the e-mail account provided. The emailed password will come from noreply@symplicity.com.

Login to the system, see Section 1.3.

Upon successful login, go to "My Account" to change the password and set up a security question. See Section 1.10.1 for Password requirements, including expiration of passwords and DOT password standards. See Section 1.10.2 for setting up a security question.

1.3 Accessing the System

Access to the EEBACS modules is via the Internet (all modules). [At this time the off-line Construction module is still under development and not available for use].

1.3.1 Access through the World Wide Web (www)

To access EEBACS through the "www" enter:

https://eebacs.fhwa.dot.gov/

Warning: When creating shortcuts or bookmarks for the EEBACS url, ensure that no extra characters are in the path. Extra characters will cause problems in the program.

https://eebacs.fhwa.dot.gov/index.php?token=0kthhOAIwpSpExsMBrum%2FSSvSz7RIj8wQ



1.3.1.1 Editing EEBACS URL in Shortcut

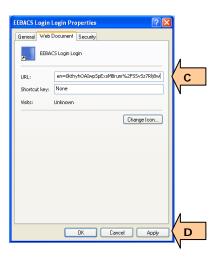
A. Hover over Shortcut to view url



B. Right click to select properties

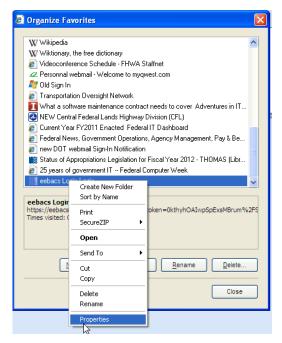


- C. Delete the extra characters from the URL
- D. Select Apply

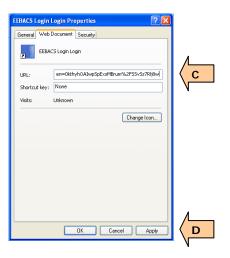


1.3.1.2 Editing EEBACS URL in Bookmark

- A. In Internet Explorer select "Organize Favorites" view EEBAC URL
- B. Right click on EEBACS to select properties



- C. Delete the extra characters from the URL
- D. Select Apply



1.3.2 Access off-line

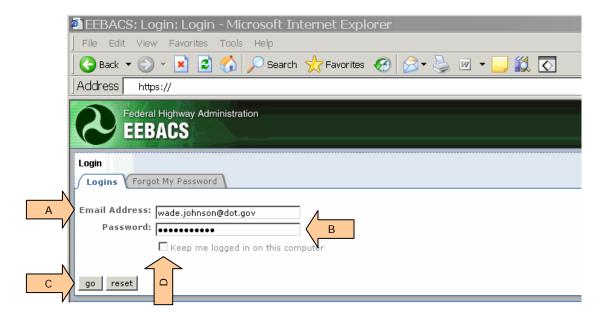
The Off-line Construction Module is still under development and not available for use.

1.3.3 How to Login

1.3.3.1 Login with Username and Password

Upon successfully navigating to the EEBACS Login page, input:

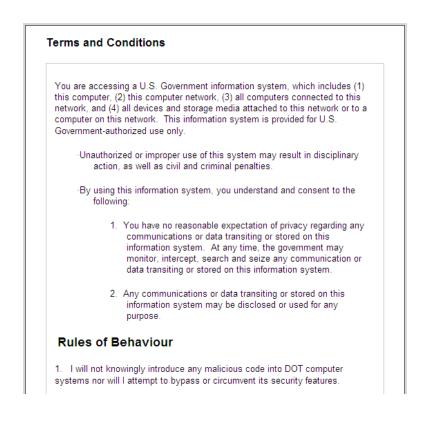
- A. the Email address (provided);
- B. your password; and
- C. Select the "go" button.
- D. **Do not** toggle on the "Keep me logged in on this computer" box.

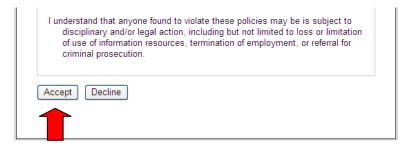


Upon entering a valid username and password, the EEBACS Terms and Conditions and Rules of Behavior will appear.

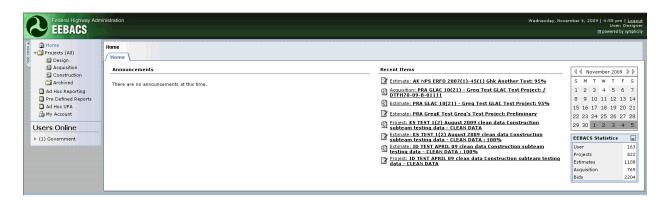
Forgot password? See Section 1.3.3.1.1.

Select "Accept" to enter EEBACS. (If you select "Decline" you will not be logged into EEBACS).





Successful access into the program will bring the user to the home page. If not successful, contact your Local Division's IT Service Desk (Government and internal contract employees) or your COR (Construction contractors, A/E firms, or external contract employees).



Depending on a user's "rights", various parts of the system can be viewed or manipulated. Rights are granted based upon the signed User Account form (EEBACS-001, EEBACS-002, and/or EEBACS-004), and entered into the system by your Local IT Service Desk when an account is first established. Rights may be changed depending on assignments and duties.

▼ If you do not feel appropriate "rights" have been assigned, contact your COR, your local Component Lead, or the EEBACS Division Administrator. (In most cases additional, project specific user rights are granted when the user is added as a member of a Project Team. For Design users, see Chapter 2.3. For Construction users see Chapter 4.5).

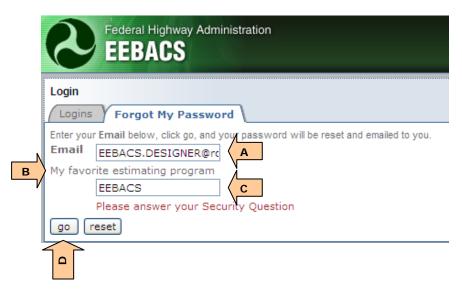
1.3.3.1.1 Forgot Password

The Forgot Password function is only relevant when logging in with Username and Password method.

Select Forgot My password



- A. Enter the email address used for EEBACS
- B. If the user has set up a security question, it will appear here
- C. Enter the answer to your security question
- D. Select "Go"



E. Confirming message appears.

(The emailed password will come from noreply@symplicity.com).



1.3.3.2 Login with PIV Card

A Personal Identity Verification card is "smart-card" identification badge that can be used to login to Government computers and/or to login to Government systems that you use to do your job. Only Government Employees and in-house Contract staff will be issued PIV cards (those who are issued @DOT.gov email addresses). Construction Contractors and A/E Staff will not be issued PIV cards and must login according 1.3.3.1.



Example of an FHWA PIV card

At this time PIV card login is optional. In the future PIV login will become mandatory and the only method for Government Employees and in-house Contract staff to login to EEBACS (those who are issued @DOT.gov email addresses).

Before navigating to the EEBACS login webpage, ensure your PIV card is correctly inserted into your computer. If your PIV card is recognized you will see the ActivClient Agent – Smart Card Inserted icon on the task bar. If you do not see this icon, your PIV card is not being read correctly - contact 5-Help.



1.3.3.2.1 Setting up EEBACS for PIV Card Use

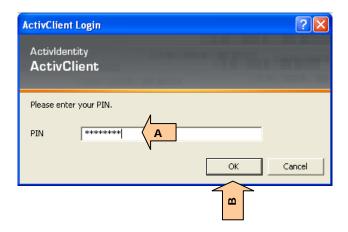
Navigate to the EEBACS login page: https://eebacs.fhwa.dot.gov/

If the PIV card is being read correctly, the following should appear. Only one of the two certificates will log the user into EEBACS, unfortunately it is difficult to determine which one will work, so we will use the trial and error method.

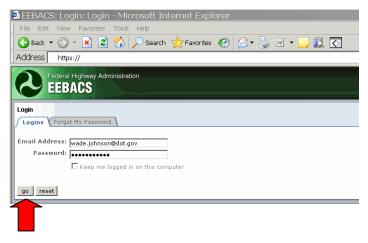
- A. Select a certificate (note which one you selected)
- B. Select OK



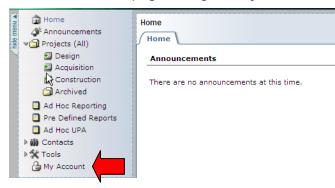
- A. Enter your PIV card PIN
- B. Select OK



Since your PIV card hasn't been set up in EEBACS, the normal login screen will still appear. Login as usual.



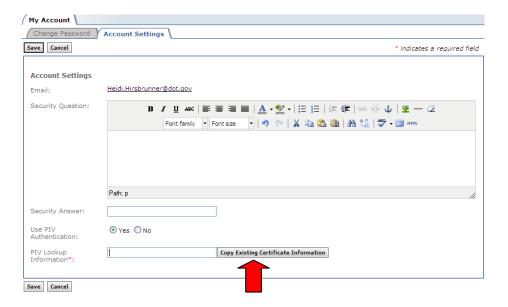
From the EEBACS home page, the go to My Account



Select Account tab



The PIV Lookup Information will be blank, select the Copy Existing Certificate Information.

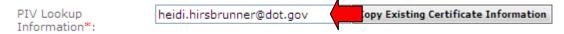


If the data automatically filled in is NOT your email address, you selected the **wrong** certificate.



Completely close your Internet Browser and repeat the above steps, selecting the certificate that you did NOT select the first attempt.

If the data automatically filled in is your email address, congratulations you have selected the correct certificate and should now be able to login using your PIV card.



1.3.3.2.2 After initial set-up, Login with your PIV Card

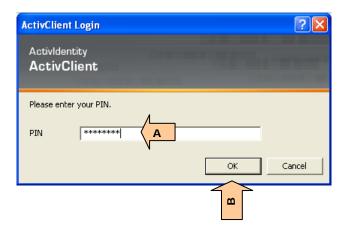
Navigate to the EEBACS login page: https://eebacs.fhwa.dot.gov/

If the PIV card is being read correctly, the following should appear. Only one of the two certificates will log the user into EEBACS, unfortunately it is impossible to determine which one will work.

- C. Select the certificate that worked
- D. Select OK



- E. Enter your PIV card PIN
- F. Select OK



If the Terms and Conditions and Rules of Behavior screen appears, congratulations your PIV card EEBACS login is functioning as it should.

Once you have successfully reached the Terms and Conditions and Rules of Behavior screen:

Select "Accept" to enter EEBACS. (If you select "Decline" you will not be logged into EEBACS).

Terms and Conditions

You are accessing a U.S. Government information system, which includes (1) this computer, (2) this computer network, (3) all computers connected to this network, and (4) all devices and storage media attached to this network or to a computer on this network. This information system is provided for U.S. Government-authorized use only.

 Unauthorized or improper use of this system may result in disciplinary action, as well as civil and criminal penalties.

By using this information system, you understand and consent to the following:

- You have no reasonable expectation of privacy regarding any communications or data transiting or stored on this information system. At any time, the government may monitor, intercept, search and seize any communication or data transiting or stored on this information system.
- Any communications or data transiting or stored on this information system may be disclosed or used for any purpose.

Rules of Behaviour

1. I will not knowingly introduce any malicious code into DOT computer systems nor will I attempt to bypass or circumvent its security features.

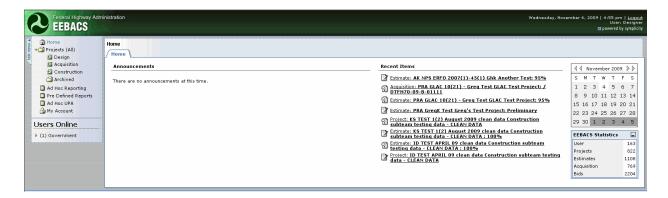
I understand that anyone found to violate these policies may be is subject to disciplinary and/or legal action, including but not limited to loss or limitation of use of information resources, termination of employment, or referral for criminal prosecution.

Accept

Decline

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1.3.4 How to Logout

When a session is finished select the "Logout" hyperlink in the upper right corner of the screen.

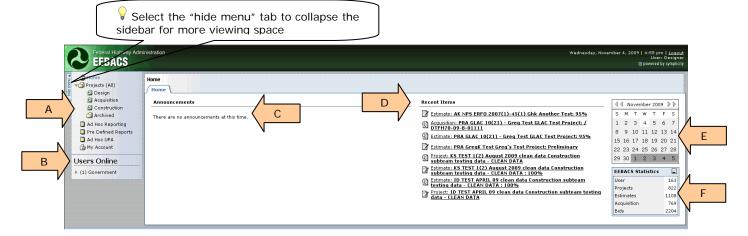


To assist in program security, close the browser window or lock your workstation.

1.4 Home Page

Upon logging into the system the user first views the "Home" page. This page consists of a:

- A. Sidebar menu to navigate between the various modules, reporting types, Unit Price Analysis (UPA), and My Account (personal profile information);
- B. Expandable menu showing the number of people currently using the system;
- C. "Announcements" section that informs users of system events;
- D. "Recent Items" section that hyperlinks the user to areas within the program that was last visited;
- E. Calendar; and
- F. "EEBACS Statistics" table that tracks specified items within the system.



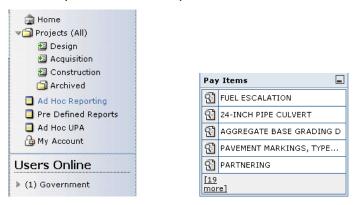
Sidebar links and sub-links, Announcements, and Recent Items listing will vary depending on the user's assigned program rights.

Navigation away from the home page is accomplished by selecting an item from either the sidebar menu or "Recent Items" list.

1.5 Navigation

Navigation through the program can be accomplished using:

menus; (sidebar or tables);



bar tabs;



hypertext links;



icon buttons; and



· search filters.



1.6 Projects (All) Directory



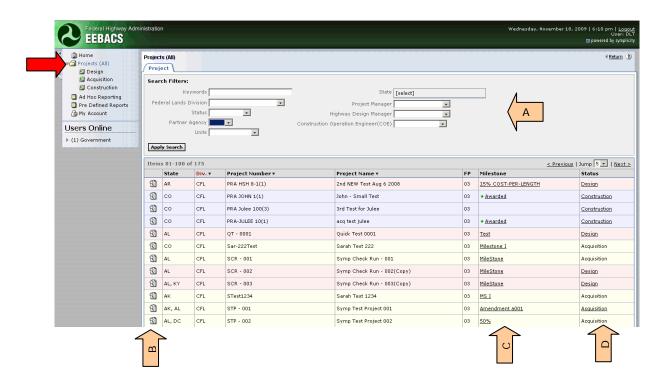
The Projects (All) link allows the user to navigate to "All" current projects within the system, projects currently residing in the Design/Acquisition/Construction modules or "Archived" projects.

Users with general inquiries will find the Projects (All) or Archived link most valuable when searching for project information; while Design, Acquisition, and Construction personnel will usually select their respective links to perform tasks for assigned projects.

1.6.1 Project (All)

Selecting "Project (All)" will forward the user to the listing of projects. Before filtering of data takes place, the table will show all projects FLH wide that are currently active.

- A. The "Search Filter" may be used to show projects by parameters selected. The most commonly used filter is the "Federal Lands Division" pull-down menu which limits viewing of projects to the Division selected (EFLHD, CFLHD, or WFLHD);
- B. The first column lists icons allowing access to project data. The "View" icon (as shown) allows a user to access the project information, but not make changes to the data;
- C. Milestones indicate the project's current point in the process; and
- D. Status indicates in which module the project is located and which branch is in control of the data.



1.6.2 Design, Acquisition, & Construction

Selecting any of the links will navigate a user to that module. See Chapter 2 (Design), 3 (Acquisition) or 4 (Construction) for further instructions.

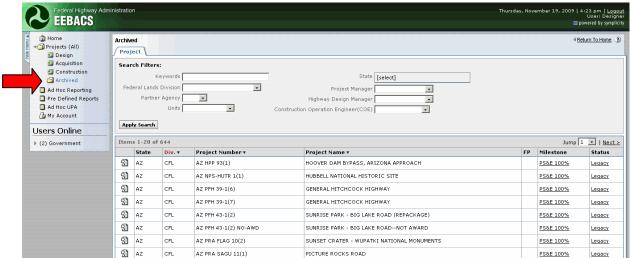
1.6.3 Archived

Once a project is no longer active it is placed in archive.

Users (with rights) may select "Archive" and can view a listing of archived projects and individual project information. Before filtering of data takes place, the table will show all projects FLH-wide that have been archived.

The Archived project listing functions are the same as the Project (All), except:

A. The "Status" column will indicate a project is Archived or Legacy. Legacy projects are transferred from FLH's previous Engineer's Estimate system and may be missing data compared to those projects developed in EEBACS.



1.7 Ad Hoc Reporting

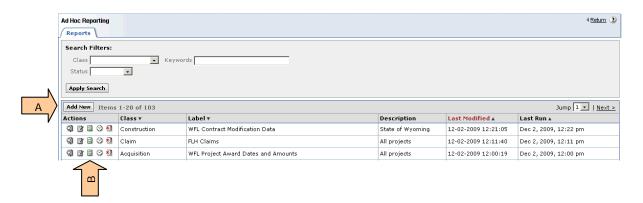
Customized reports can be developed using data stored within the program. Users can filter data by selecting predetermined classes and items to produce reports tailored to their specific needs. The output is a MS Excel spreadsheet which can be formatted and printed.

By selecting the "Ad Hoc Reporting" link the user is sent to the "Reports" tab.



The table represents previously developed reports that may be of use.

- A. Select the "Add New" button to generate a customized report or
- B. Select the any of the buttons in the "Actions" column to use previously generated reports. Previous created reports maybe viewed, settings edited, and reports updated.



1.7.1 Creating an Ad Hoc Report

The Ad Hoc Reporting is a powerful tool used to query the database.

After selecting the "Add New" button from the previous screen, select from the pull-down menu the item that best reflects the basis of data for the report.



Items in the menu include:

Account Acquisition
Bidder Claim
Construction Daily Diary
Daily Report Estimate

Pay Item Progress Pay Period

Project Schedule

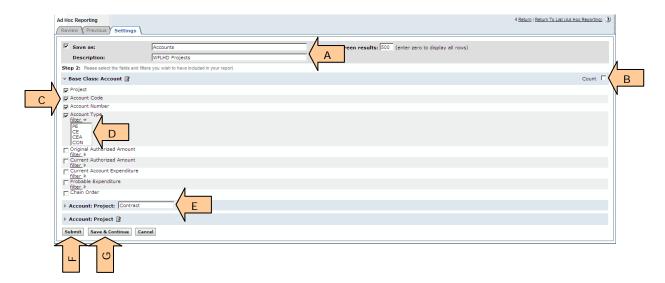
User

Select the "Continue" button to advance to the next step.



Build the report as follows:

- A. Change the "Save As" and "Description" fields to represent what the report contains;
- B. Select the "Count" feature when a total number of occurrences for that item is required;
- C. Select the desired fields for items to be included;
- D. Additional items may be chosen when the related or subclasses are selected;
- E. Subclass descriptions may be changed for those descriptions having an edit icon;
- F. Select the "Submit" button to generate and save the report; or
- G. Select the "Save & Continue" button to save the report and return to the Ad Hoc Reporting list. Cancel returns the user to the report table screen.



Upon selecting the "Submit" button the program will begin processing the report. Depending on the amount of data requested, the process may take some time. Requesting fewer items will expedite generation of a report.

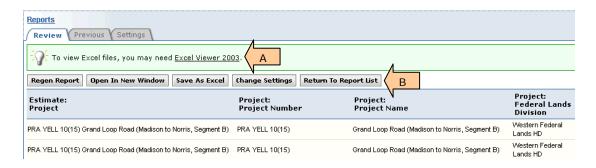


The program will notify the user when the report has been generated. Select the "View Report" button to see the results.



Once a report is generated, the data may be:

- A. Viewed as an MSExcel spreadsheet;
- B. Further manipulated, saved or regenerated.



 If you cannot find the data you wish to query, expand more categories to reveal more data filters and/or select a different query category





1.8 Pre Defined Reports

Pre defined reports are a collection of frequently requested reports. Available reports are:

Bid History Bid Opening

Contact Contracts Awarded
CPL Bid History Estimate Totals

GIS Bridge GIS Route

Inflation Indices Master Pay Item
Pick List Project Role
Project List System Role

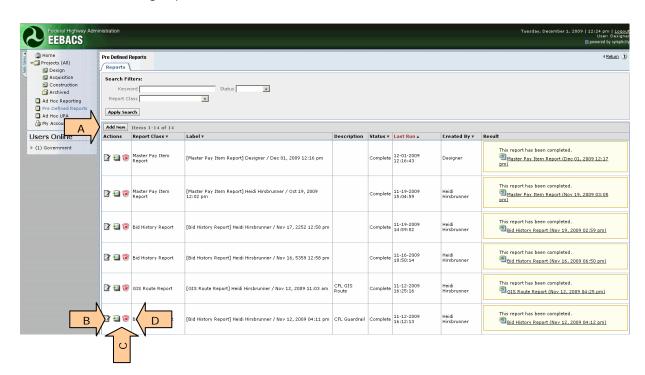
User Access



Select the "Pre Defined Reports" to access previously generated reports or create new reports.

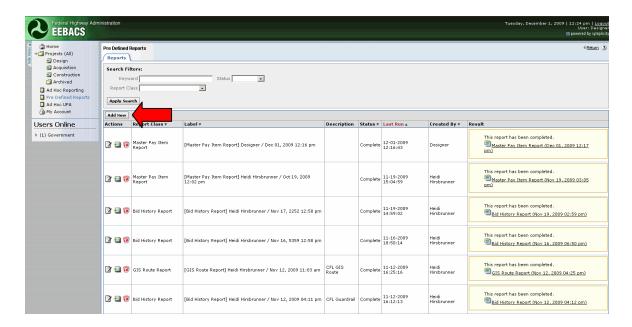
Selecting the Pre-Defined Reports link will access the "Reports" tab. Users may then:

- A. Develop a new report;
- B. Edit an existing report;
- C. Refresh (re-generate) an existing report; or
- D. Delete an existing report.



1.8.1 Creating a New Pre-Defined Report

Select the "Add New" button to generate a new pre-defined report.



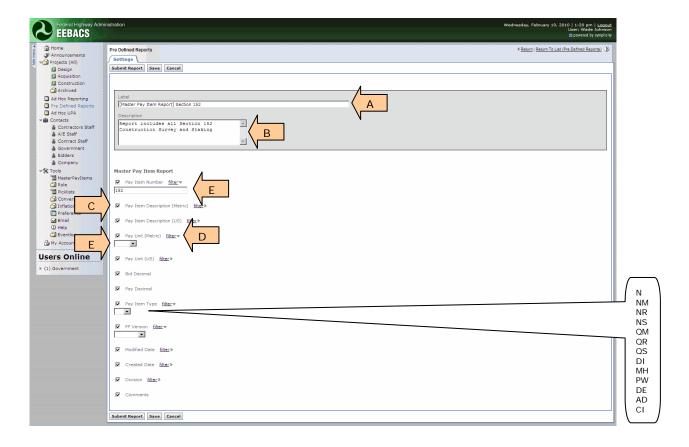
Use the pull-down menu to select the desired report.



Once a report has been chosen, select the "Continue" button

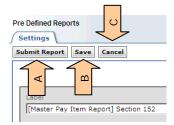


- A. Replace the generic label with a report specific title;
- B. If necessary, describe the report's content;
- C. Toggle which features will comprise the report;
- D. Select filters as required to further define data requirements; and
- E. Input or pick filter constraints.



Once all data filter have been chosen:

- A. Select "Submit Report" to generate the requested report;
- B. Select "Save" to retain the data and filters request, but no report generation; or
- C. Select "Cancel" to return to the Pre-Defined Reports table without saving any data.



The report will begin processing and may be stopped anytime using the "Abort" button.

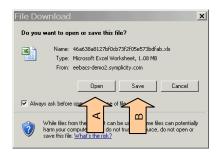


When the report is complete, a copy of the report is saved in the system and an MSWord Excel spreadsheet hyperlink will appear.

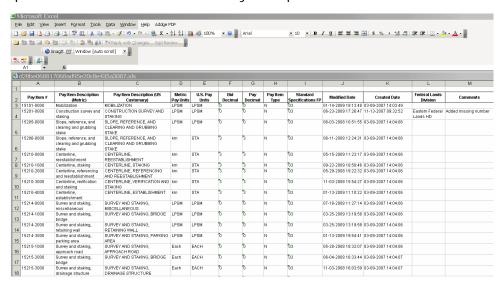


Select the link and a "File Download" palette will appear.

- A. Select the "Open" button to access the MSWord Excel spreadsheet; or
- B. Select the "Save" button to save the spreadsheet to your computer.



Some manipulation of the column widths maybe required to reveal all the text within a row.

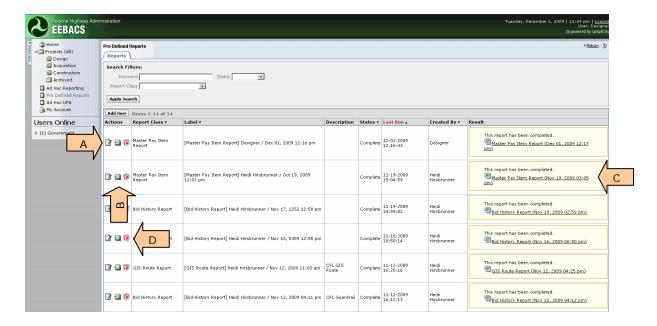


To properly print a large Excel spreadsheet it is recommended the file be saved and the page(s) scaled to fit the desired paper stock.

1.8.2 Existing Pre-Defined Reports

Previously created reports may be used for other reporting periods or edited and the parameters of the report changed.

- A. Select the "edit" icon to change reporting parameters. See Subchapter 1.8.1 for editing details;
- B. Select the "Refresh" icon to update an existing report with the latest data;
- C. Select the "MS Excel" spreadsheet hyperlink to open or save the spreadsheet file. See Subchapter 1.8.1 for editing details; and
- D. Select the "Delete" icon to remove a report from the system.



1.9 Ad Hoc UPA

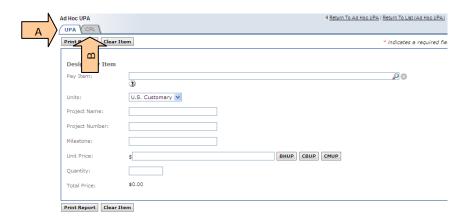
The Ad Hoc Unit Price Analysis (UPA) allows the user to develop unit price costs by item or a cost-per-length without having to establish a project within EEBACS. UPA analysis can be accomplished through Bid History Unit Price (BHUP), Cost Base Unit Price (CBUP), or Contract Modification Unit Price (CMUP) Analysis.

Reports generated through the Ad Hoc UPA tools are not saved within the system.

Select the "Ad Hoc UPA" link from the sidebar menu.



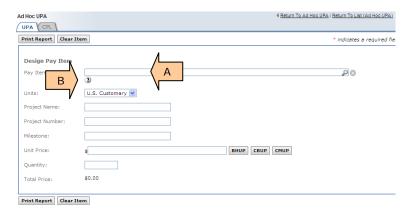
- A. Select the "UPA" tab for Unit Price Analysis; or
- B. Select the "CPL" tab for Cost-Per-Length analysis.



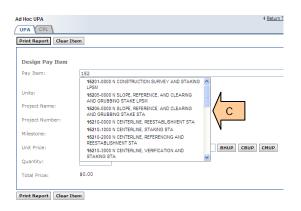
1.9.1 Unit Price Analysis (UPA)

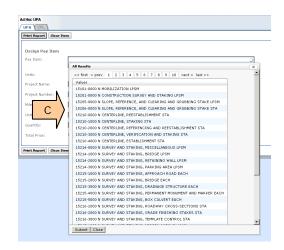
Input the pay item number to be analyzed. Pay item numbers must be in the master pay item table in order to appear. Users may:

- A. Input a pay item number or description (in whole or part) in the data fields or
- B. Select the "?" icon to view the master pay item list.

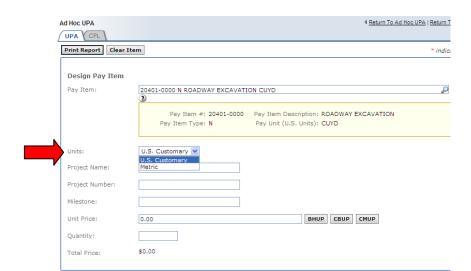


C. Select the appropriate item from the listing of pay items.





The "Pay Item" data field will populate.

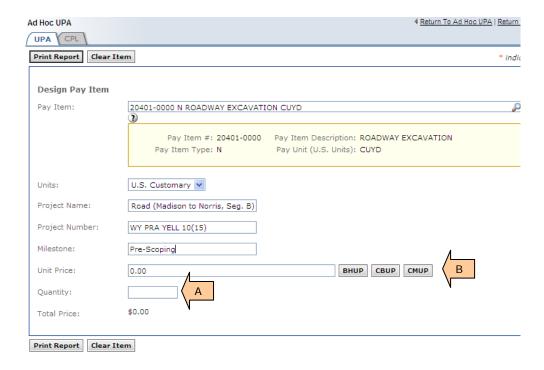


Select whether the costs will be developed using U.S. Customary or Metric units

Input the project name, project number, and milestone if necessary.

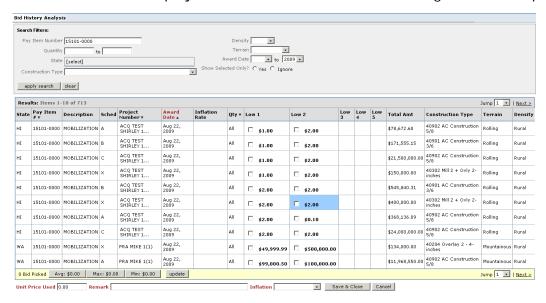
Print Report Clear Item

- A. For pay items with pay units requiring a quantity, insert the quantity before selecting the BHUP, CBUP, or CMUP button; and
- B. Select the "BHUP" (method to develop a price using bid history), "CBUP" (method to develop a price by detailing labor, equipment, and material costs), or "CMUP" (method to develop a price using contract modification price history) button.



1.9.1.1 Bid History Unit Price (BHUP) Method

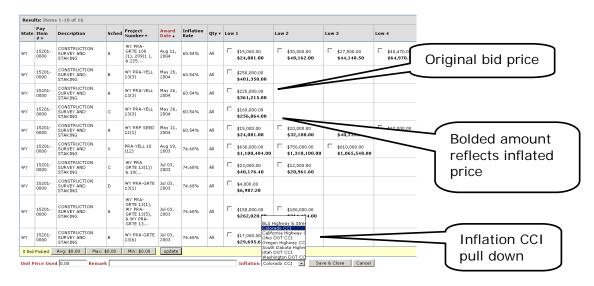
Upon selecting the BHUP button, a table will appear with all projects listed for the pay item selected. Each project in the table includes information about the bid prices received and project information. Since all projects within FLH will be listed, filtering of data is required



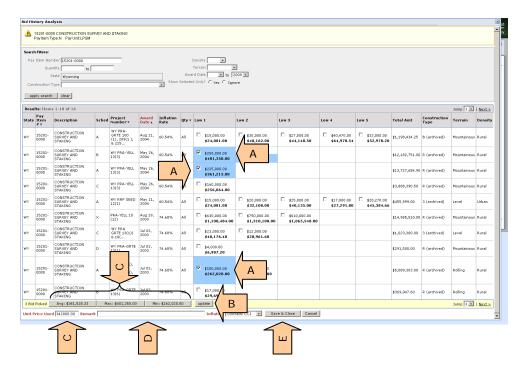
to ensure figures are relevant to the user's project. Once search parameters have been established, select the "Apply Search" button.



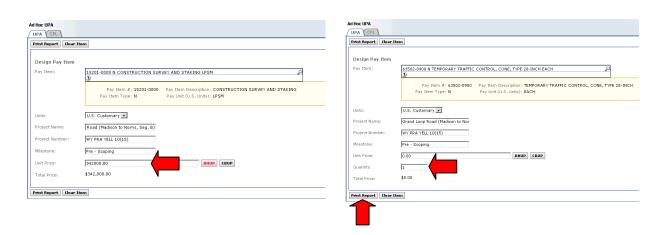
Secondary filtering may be necessary in order to obtain a manageable list of projects. Once data has been filtered, an inflation rate should be chosen to update bid prices from the past to reflect "today's" dollars.



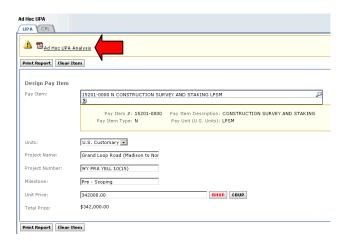
- A. Select bid prices from projects that most represents the work to be performed. Check as many boxes as applicable (Note: Before viewing bid prices on another page, select the "Update" button to save selected bid prices);
- B. Select the "Update" button to populate the minimum, maximum, and average unit price buttons;
- C. Select one of the auto-calculated unit price buttons or insert a value into the "Unit Price Used" data field to automatically carry-forward the unit price to be used;
- D. Use the "Remarks" data field to describe reasoning behind price selections or other pertinent information;
- E. Select the "Save & Close" button to exit the table and return to the UPA tab.



The "Unit Price" data field will automatically populate and a total price is calculated. Pay items requiring quantities will require the user to input a quantity before selecting the CBUP method. Select the "Print Report" button to generate supporting data.



Upon selecting the "Print Report" button, an "Ad Hoc UPA Analysis" Adobe Acrobat (PDF) file will be generated.



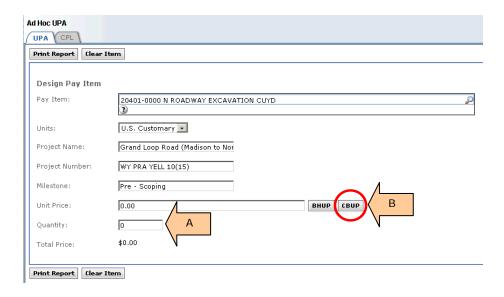
Open the file and print or save the report to the user's computer for future reference. **Warning**: The report is overwritten by the next price analysis or when user logs out.

		Bid History Unit Price Analysis						Report [
		Project No: WY PR	A YELL 10(15)							Milestone: Pr	e - Scoping		1 ou	t of 2
		Project Name: Gran	d Loop Road (Madison to Norr	is, Seg. B)						Date Comple	te: In Progress			
		FLMA No:	•	, , ,						•				
		Pay Item No. 15201-0000	Pay Item 1		Description CONSTRU STAKING	ICTION SURVEY AN	īD	Quantity ALL	Unit LPSM		rice Used ,000.00	Amount \$342,000.00		
	-	Picked: 3	Average: \$341,528.33			High: \$401,350.0	0 Low:	\$262,020.00						
		Remarks:												
		Bid History Filters Pay Item Number: 1 Quantities: ALL Award Dates: Befor States: WY	5201-0000						Inflation Index Schedule Cons Terrain: Density:					
Award Date	States	Pay Item No. Schedule	Pay Item Description Project	Inflation	Quantity	Low 1	Low 2	Low 3	Low 4	Low 5	Total Amount	Schedule Construction Type	Terrain	Density
05/26/04	WY	15201-0000	CONSTRUCTION SURVEY AND STAKING	60.54%	ALL	\$250,000.00					\$12,182,751.00	R	М	Rural
		В	WY PRA-YELL 13(3)			\$401,350.00								
05/26/04	WY	15201-0000	CONSTRUCTION SURVEY AND STAKING	60.54%	ALL	\$225,000.00					\$13,727,654.90	R	M	Rural
		A	WY PRA-YELL 13(3)			\$361,215.00								
07/03/03	WY	15201-0000	CONSTRUCTION SURVEY AND STAKING	74.68%	ALL	\$150,000.00	\$180,000.00				\$5,089,303.00	R	R	Rural
		A	WY PRA-GRTE 13(1), WY PRA-GRTE 13(5), & WY PRA-GRTE 13(6)			\$262,020.00	\$314,424.00							
08/11/04	WY	15201-0000	CONSTRUCTION SURVEY AND STAKING	60.54%	ALL	\$15,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$27,500.00	\$40,470.00	\$33,000.00	\$1,198,434.25	В	М	Rural
		A	WY PRA-GRTE 100(1), 209(1), & 225(1)			\$24,081.00	\$48,162.00	\$44,148.50	\$64,970.54	\$52,978.20				

1.9.1.2 Cost Base Unit Price (CBUP) Method

Cost-base unit price analysis develops a unit price by using the cost of labor, material, equipment, time it will take to perform the work, and associated costs (such as overhead and profit). This type of analysis often requires contacting local suppliers, referring to construction equipment ownership and operating expense schedules (such as developed by the USACE), and determining wage rates using the Davis-Bacon Wage Rates for a particular area.

- A. Insert the quantity for a pay item first; then
- B. Select the CBUP icon to access the worksheet to develop labor, equipment, and material costs for the pay item.

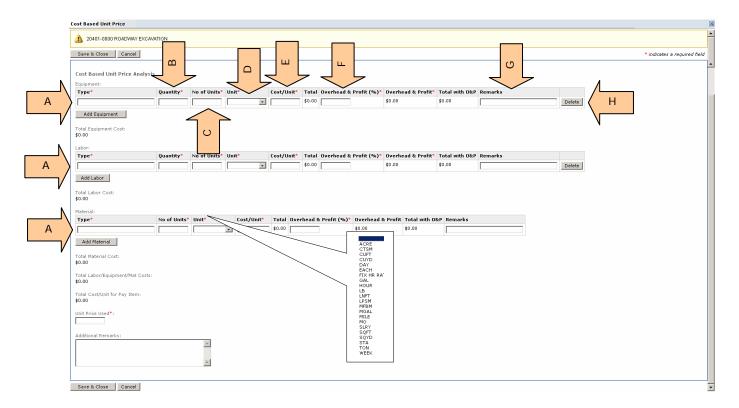


C. Select an appropriate cost type (equipment, labor, or material) to begin developing a unit price.



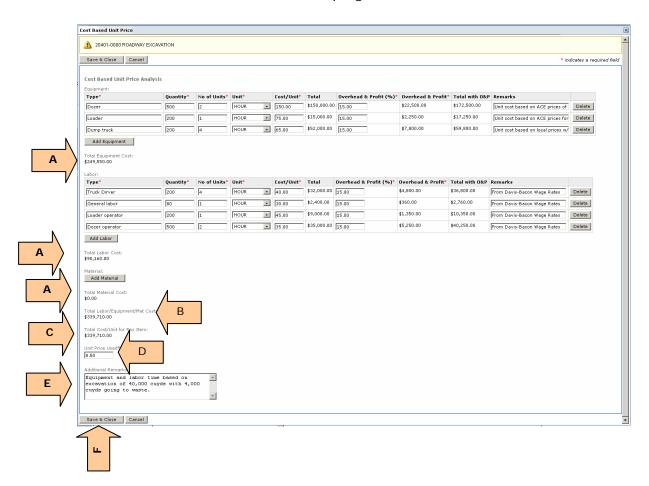
For each cost type, determine the following:

- A. Type. Input type of equipment (Bulldozer, 80HP minimum flywheel power, or Dump truck 10 cuyd minimum capacity, etc.), labor (General, or High scaler, or Bulldozer operator over 120,000 lbs, etc.) or material (crushed aggregate, or plantings, or riprap, etc.).
- B. Quantity. Input the number of a specific equipment or labor type (Loader 1, Dump trucks 4, General Labor 2, Dump truck drivers 4, Loader operator -1, etc.). For material type input the quantity to be used.
- C. Number of Units. Input the quantity for one unit of equipment. Example: 5 General laborers, each work 9 days would be inputted, "Type": *General laborer*; "Quantity": 5; "Number of Units": 9; "Unit": days.
- D. Unit. Select the appropriate unit from the pick-list (hour, day, ton, etc.).
- E. Cost/Unit. Input the cost per unit. Cost per unit is established by using the USACE construction equipment ownership and operating expense schedules for equipment, RS Means, Davis-Bacon Wage Rates for labor/equipment operators, or contacting suppliers for material costs. See your Division's procedures.
- F. Total Overhead & Profit. Is a percentage of the actual cost. Overhead includes those expenses not directly related to the item of work. They may include lighting and heating for the project and home office, upper management and office personnel salaries, cost of office equipment, and company vehicles. The percentage may vary depending on region and work.
- G. Remarks. Describe how costs were determined for that specific item.
- H. Select the Delete button if that line item is no longer relevant.

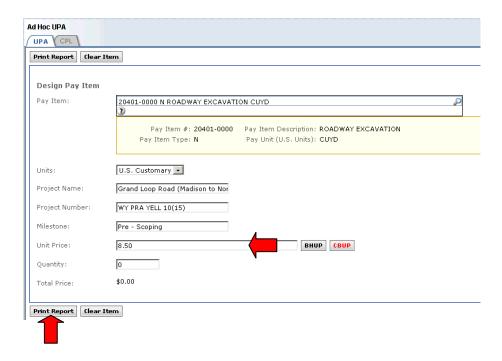


Continue to add as many cost types as necessary to describe and estimate the work. The program will provide:

- A. Total Cost (Equipment, Labor, or Material). Automatic summation of all types for that component of work.
- B. Total Cost of Equipment, Labor, and Material. Automatic summation of all components of work.
- C. Total Cost per Unit for Pay Item. This is calculated by EEBACS by dividing the Total Labor/Equipment/Material Costs by the pay item quantity. Note: If the pay item quantity is not saved before entering the CBUP worksheet, this total will not calculate.
- D. Unit Price Used. This allows the user to either enter the Total Cost per Unit for Pay item, calculated above, or enter a rounded, different unit price to be used.
- E. Remarks. Describe how costs were determined (methods and sources) for the pay item.
- F. Select a command to continue with the program.

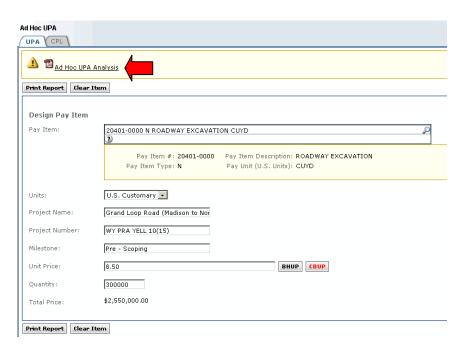


The "Unit Price" data field will automatically populate and a total price will be calculated. Select the "Print Report" button to acquire supporting data.



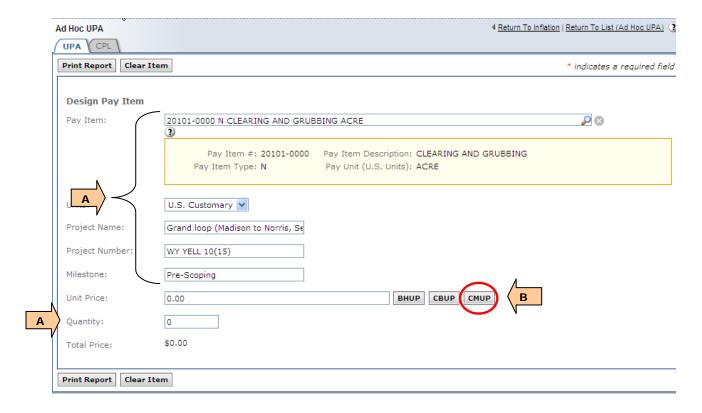
Upon selecting the "Print Report" button, an "Ad Hoc UPA Analysis" Adobe Acrobat (PDF) file will be generated. Save the PDF file to your computer.

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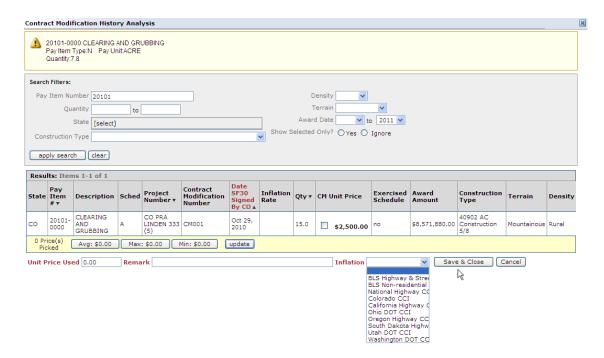


1.9.1.3 Construction Modification Unit Price (CMUP) Method

- A. Select the pay item input the units, project name, project number, milestone and quantity (if needed) according to Section 1.9.1 Unit Price Analysis.
- B. Select CMUP



Upon selecting the CMUP button, a table will appear with all contract modifications that added the pay item selected. Each project in the table includes information about the contract modification negotiated price and project information. Since all projects within FLH will be listed, filtering of data is required to ensure figures are relevant to the user's project. Once search parameters have been established, select the "Apply Search" button.

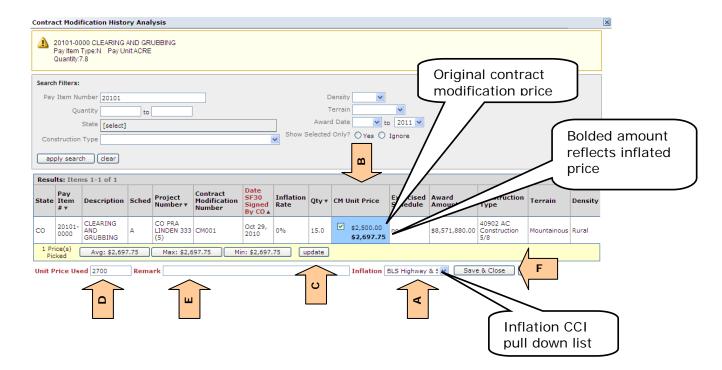


Not finding the specific pay item you need, try searching using the BHUP (Bid History Unit Price search). This CMUP (Contract Modification Unit Price search) only contains prices from contract modifications for projects that used EEBACS – no prices from the non-EEBACS contract modifications were added into EEACS.

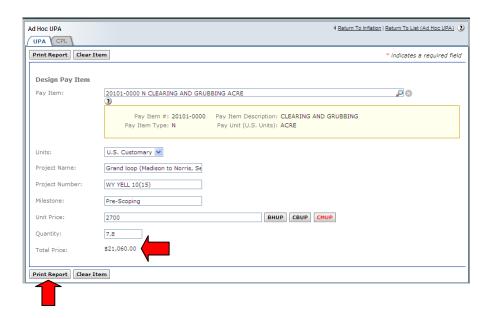
Since all projects within FLH will be listed, filtering of data is required to ensure figures are relevant to the user's project. Once search parameters have been established, select the "Apply Search" button.



- A. Once data has been filtered, an inflation rate should be chosen to update bid prices from the past to reflect "today's" dollars.
- B. Select contract modification prices from projects that most represent the work to be performed. Check as many boxes as applicable (note this example only has one project).
- C. Select the "Update" button to populate the minimum, maximum, and average unit price buttons
- D. Select one of the auto-calculated unit price buttons or insert a value into the "Unit Price Used" data field to automatically carry-forward the unit price to be used
- E. Use the "Remarks" data field to describe reasoning behind price selections or other pertinent information
- F. Select the "Save & Close" button to exit the table and return to the UPA tab.

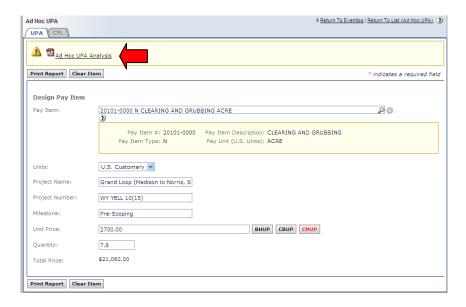


The "Unit Price" data field will automatically populate and a total price is calculated. Pay items requiring quantities will require the user to input a quantity before selecting the CMUP method. Select the "Print Report" button to generate supporting data.



Upon selecting the "Print Report" button, an "Ad Hoc UPA Analysis" Adobe Acrobat (PDF) file will be generated. Save the PDF file to your computer.

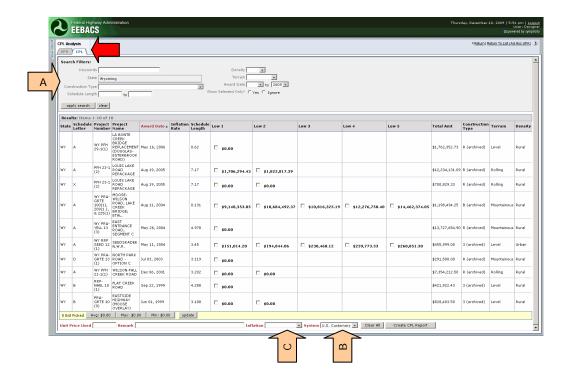
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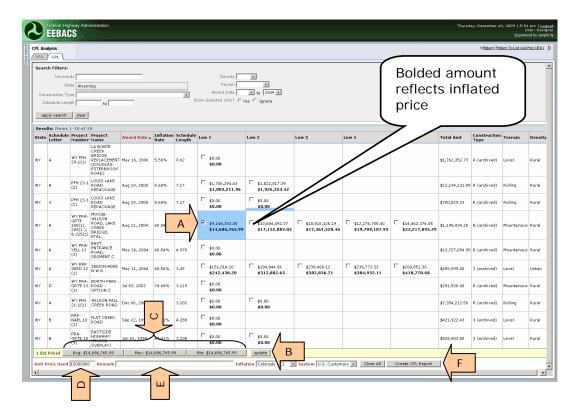
1.9.2 Cost per Length (CPL)

For a quick high level (Class C) estimate, select the Cost per Length tab. Select past projects with similar work items and length. Program computes the average cost per length of selected projects from bid history.

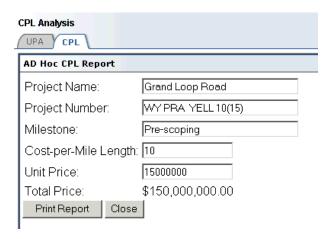
- A. Use the search filter to reflect projects of similar work.
- B. Select from the pull down list U.S. Customary or Metric; and
- C. Select from the pull down list an inflation indices.



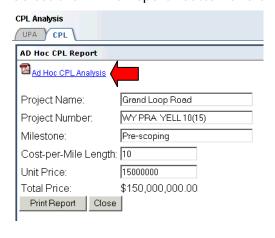
- A. Select cost per length (miles/kilometers) prices from projects that most represents the work to be performed. Prices initially shown are based on original bid prices for the project indicated. Bolded prices are inflated to current dollars. Check has many boxes as applicable (Note: Before viewing bid prices on another page, select the "Update" button to save selected bid prices).
- B. Select the "Update" button to populate the minimum, maximum, and average unit price buttons;
- C. Select one of the auto-calculated unit price buttons or insert a value into the "Unit Price Used" data field to automatically carry-forward the unit price to be used;
- D. The "Unit Price Used" may be rounded or modified;
- E. Use the "Remarks" data field to describe reasoning behind price selections or other pertinent information;
- F. Select the "Create CPL Report" button.



Insert the Project Name, Project Number, Milestone, and Length. Unit price is automatically insert and the Total price calculated by the program.



Select the "Print Report" button and an Adobe Acrobat File (PDF) will be generated.



Warning: Data will not be saved if the "Close" button is selected or the user logs out. The "Ad Hoc CPL Report" PDF file must be saved to the user's computer.



1.10 My Account

1.10.1 Changing a Password

A user's password must be changed every **60** days.

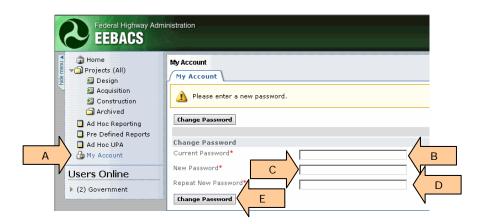
If a user's password has expired, the user will be prompted to reset their password.

The new password cannot be the same as of any of the last twelve passwords.

WARNING: If you do not login within 60 days and change your password, your account may be disabled. (After 60 days you will still be allowed to change your password at the prompt; however, you may be unable to access the system with your new password until your account has been reactivated by your local IT Service Desk).

To change a password, if not prompted to, selecting the "My Account" link allows users to change their password.

- A. Select "My Account" in the sidebar menu;
- B. Input the password sent (current);
- C. Input a user generated (new) password;
- D. Re-enter the (new) password; and
- E. Select "Change password".



All passwords must conform to the DOT password standards: 12 characters (minimum) length:

- UPPER CASE LETTERS (A through Z);
- Lower case letters (a through z);
- Numbers (0 through 9); and
- Special characters (e.g., !, \$, #, %).

Repeat New Password*

Change Password

A successful password change results in the following statement:



Contact your local IT Service Desk for login or password assistance. (Do not contact Symplicity).

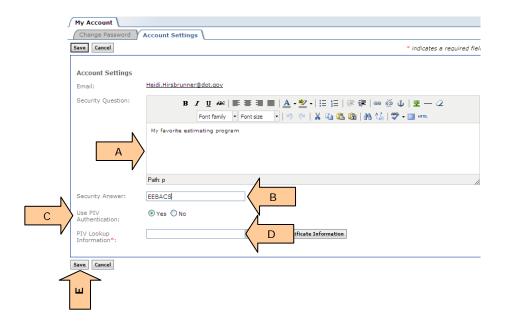
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1.10.2 Setting up a Security Question

A security question is needed in case you forget your password and need the System to reset your password and send it to your email address.

Go to the "My Account" link on the sidebar menu; select the "Account Settings" tab.

- A. Enter your security question.
- B. Enter the answer to your security question. The security answer is case-sensitive.
- C. Leave this field toggled to "Yes"
- D. If this field is blank, enter your email address. At this time the PIV card login in NOT mandatory; however, this field is a required field and must be filled in order to save your security question
- E. Select "Save"



1.10.3 PIV Authentication Fields

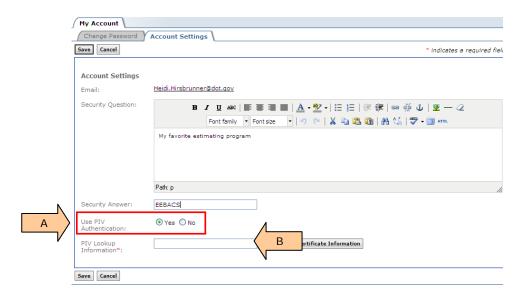
At this time the PIV card login is NOT mandatory; however, it can be used. See Section 1.3.3.2.

- A. Do NOT change the Use PIV Authentication field (it should be toggled to "Yes").
- B. This data field may be pre-filled: Changing data in this field may cause the PIV card login to no longer function.

If this required field is empty, enter email address

C. Save

The local IT Service Desks will also use these fields to troubleshoot PIV card login.



Once the PIV card login becomes mandatory for all Government Employees and in-house Contract staff (those who are issued @DOT.gov email addresses), these field will only be available for EEBACS Administrators and the local IT Service Desks.

1.11 Terms, Icons, and Abbreviations

The following terms, icons, and abbreviations are for the entire program. Not all icons are available depending on a user's rights.

1.11.1 Term and Icon Definitions

TERM ICON		DESCRIPTION				
A						
Add or Add Another		Adds another pay item, duplicate pay item, pay note, etc. Also symbol for "copy".				
Add a pick	→	Adds additional data field boxes for input.				
Add an item below		Adds a new data field				
Add Account	Add Account	Allows addition of another account when an estimated pay item quantity has different funding sources.				
Add Bridge	Add Bridge	Expands screen to allow input of bridge data.				
Add Column Heading Add Column Heading		Adds another data input box for quantities and account numbers when a pay item quantity is subdivided into more than one grouping (see Summary of Quantities report).				
Add GIS Route	Add GIS Route	Expands screen to allow for GIS data to be inputted.				
Add Master Pay Items		Opens master pay item table to allow selection of pay items.				
Add New		Module dependent. Adds new Announcements to the system or new Pre-defined Report. Adds new Bid Summary.				
Add New Account	Add New Account	Adds new account number to project.				
Add New Bidder	Add New Bidder	Allows bidder information to be added.				
Add New Estimate	Add New Estimate	Adds a new estimate to a project.				
Add New Schedule Add New Schedule		Adds a new schedule to the project.				
Add Temporary Pay Item		Adds a temporary pay item. Can be used while waiting for a new pay item request to be approved. Projects cannot be forwarded to Acquisitions with temporary pay items included.				
Amendment Issued Amendment Issued		Marks an amendment as being issued. Data cannot be modified unless "Undo Amendment Issued" is selected.				

TERM	ICON	DESCRIPTION					
Apply Search Apply Search		Finds all data within the selected parameters.					
Asterisk (red)	*	Indicates a data required in a data field.					
В							
Batch Option	Batch Options 🔻	Through a pull down list, allows printing of reports, or deletion of selected pay items.					
BHUP	ВНИР	When selected allows the Bid History Unit Price screen to be accessed.					
		С					
Cancel	Cancel	Closes screen without saving inputted data.					
Cancel & Close	Cancel & Close	Closes a screen or function without saving inputted or calculated data.					
Carat	¥	Open/Closes sub-folders, re-orders lists, or items within a pick list.					
CBUP	СВИР	When selected allows the Cost Based Unit Price screen to be accessed.					
Change Password Change Password		After current and new passwords are entered select this icon to change a user's password when in "My Accounts".					
Change Settings		Allows search parameters to be changed.					
Clear	Clear	When selected, clears all data from fields.					
Clear All	Clear All	Clears all selected data.					
Clear Item	Clear Item	Clears all inputted data.					
Close	Close	Closes screen or function.					
Completed		Project marked completed.					
Continue	Continue	Advances user to the next screen.					
Сору	4	Copy. Also the symbol for "refresh", "adds", and "adds another" item. Copies an estimate, adds another pay note, or duplicates a pay item. Also the symbol for refresh previously created reports.					
Copy Estimate Copy Estimate		Copies the estimate to create another estimate within the project.					
Create CPL Create CPL Report		Advances user to next screen for inputting project specific data.					
Create Construction Estimate	Create Construction Estimate	Calculates the total cost of a schedule once mobilization has been included.					

TERM	ICON	DESCRIPTION				
D						
Delete	B	Deletes the adjacent function, deletes most recent entry, or deletes a document.				
Delete	Delete	Deletes a project, estimate, or schedule. Once this button is selected, the deleted item cannot be restored.				
Delete All Column Headings	Delete All Column Headings	Deletes all previously established column headings.				
Delete report	×	Deletes a previously generated report.				
De-select	Θ	De-selects all items visible on the screen.				
		E				
Edit	Edit	When selected, allows function to be edited.				
Edit	3	When selected, opens function or page to be edited. Also see "Write".				
		Also see Write .				
		F				
		G				
Generate	Generate	Sends the user to a subroutine to calculate a value or report.				
Generate Bid Schedule	Generate Bid Schedule	Generates a Bid Schedule for the contract package in Adobe Acrobat and MS Word Excel format.				
Generate Bid Error Report	Generate Bid Error Report	Shows any error between inputted and computed bid prices.				
Generate Bid Tabulation Report	Generate Bid Tabulation Report	A tabulation of all bid prices submitted.				
Generate BODEE Report	Generate BODEE Report	Generates the Bid Opening Disclosure of Engineer's Estimate report for use at Bid Openings.				
Generate Design Summary Report	Generate Design Summary Report	Generates an Adobe Acrobat file summarizing project and schedule information.				
Generate EE Reports	Generate EE Reports	Generates an Adobe Acrobat file summarizing project, schedule, and individual item information.				
Generate EE Column Reports	Generate EE Col Reports	Generates an Adobe Acrobat file summarizing project, schedule, and individual item by column information.				

TERM	ICON	DESCRIPTION		
Generate PE Summary of Quantities Report	Generate PE Sum Of Quantities Report	Generates a Project Engineer's "Summary of Quantities" in CVS, Excel, and PDF format.		
Generate Summary of Quantities Report	Generate Sum Of Quantities Report	Generates a "Summary of Quantities" (as seen in the plans) in CVS, Excel, and PDF format.		
Generate UPA Report	Generate UPA Report	Generates Unit Price Analysis Report for selected pay items.		
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Help	2	Also is used to show entire list of items in a searchable pick list. Future on-line Frequently Asked Questions.		
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Import Excel	Import Excel	Places bid data into a MSWord Excel spreadsheet.		
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Milestone	N/A	A point in the evolution of a project at which a record of that instance is required. Milestones usually coincide with design reviews listed in the Project Development and Design Manual (PDDM) Chapter 9.6.4 Reviews when the project is in Design. Reviews are either descriptive or a percentage. For example: Preliminary Design Review (15% or 30%); Intermediate Design Review (50%); Plan-In-Hand Review (70%); Final PS&E Review (95%); and PS&E Approval & Authorization Review (100%); and Milestones coincide with current Estimate, including any Amendment Estimates in Acquisitions. In Construction the Milestones coincide with status: Awarded, Active, Completed, Disputed, Finaled, terminated		

TERM	ICON	DESCRIPTION							
Move this item up/down arrows	△ ▼	Moves the item up or down in a listing. Also used to change the order of incentive and duplicate pay items.							
N									
Not/No	×	As in "not" complete or checked "no".							
	0								
Open in New Window	Open In New Window	Opens window with header and data.							
		P							
PDF		Adobe acrobat file.							
Previous runs	9	Shows all previous runs of a report.							
Print Report	Print Report	Prints report for selected or generated data.							
Promote to Acquisition Promote To Acquisition		Sends all project data to Acquisitions upon completion of estimate. Data cannot be retrieved unless released by Acquisitions. Some data can be viewed.							
		Q							
Quick link	*	Allows quick access to various functions and pages.							
QUP	QUP	Automatically adds a new quality incentive pay item and sends user to the Quality Unit Price subroutine.							
		R							
Refresh		Regenerate reports previously created. Also the symbol for copy, "adds", or "adds another" item. Copies an estimate, adds another pay note, or duplicates a pay item.							
Regenerate report		Regenerates a previous report with the latest data in the system.							
Regenerate Report		Regenerates a previous report with the latest data in the system.							
Remove Bridge		Removes previously inputted bridge data.							
Remove GIS Route		Removes previously inputted GIS route data.							
Return to Report List		Advances screen to previously generated Ad Hoc Report list.							

TERM	ICON	DESCRIPTION				
Review latest run	9	Allows viewing of the last version of a report.				
		S				
Save	Save	Saves inputted data.				
Save & Close	Save & Close	Saves inputted data and closes window.				
Save & Next	Save & Next	Saves data on current screen and advances to next pay item.				
Save & Previous	Save & Previous	Saves data on current screen and advances to next pay item.				
Save and go to list	save and go to list	Saves inputted data and goes to pay item list.				
Save as Excel	Save As Excel	Save data (or place data and open file) into an MSWord Excel spreadsheet.				
Select all	+	Selects all items in the screen.				
Set Line Item	Set Line Item	Assigns line item numbers to pay items for a given schedule.				
Submit	Submit	Submits data to generate a report.				
Submit Report	Submit Report	Submits selected data to generate a report.				
		T				
		U				
Undo Amendment Issued	Undo Amendment Issued	Allows an amendment previously issued to be unlocked for manipulation.				
Update	update	Updates data fields.				
Update All Line Numbers	Update All Line Numbers	When selected, renumbers line item numbers in consecutive order after pay items have been added, deleted, or duplicate pay items reordered.				
Update Line Item	Update Line Item	Updates line item numbers previously assigned to pay items for a given schedule.				
V						
View		Allows user to view the item or project, but does not allow writing or editing. Also icon for "Review latest run".				
View all results		Allows entire list of items in a searchable pick list to be shown.				
View Next		Allows advancement to next pay item.				

TERM	ICON	DESCRIPTION					
View Previous	View Previous	Regresses to last pay item.					
	W						
Warning	A	Indicates missing information, information needing updating, or possible error. Also warns user a new report has been generated.					

1.11.2 Abbreviations

Α

A+B – Found on the bid schedule. In Part "A" the contractor shows their bid price for the bid items. In part "B", the Contractor shows the number of days they propose for performing the work.

AL - State of Alabama

AK - State of Alaska

AR - State of Arkansas

Avg – Average

AZ - State of Arizona

В

BIA - Bureau of Indian Affairs

BHUP - Bid history unit price

BLS - Bureau of Labor Statistics

BODEE - Bid Opening Disclosure of Engineer's Estimate

C

CA - State of California

CBUP - Cost-based unit price

CCI - Construction cost indexing

CE - Construction Engineering

CEA -

CFL - Central Federal Lands Highway Division

CO - State of Colorado

COE - Construction Operations Engineer

Col - Column

Comp - Completed

CON - Construction

CPL - Cost Per Length

CPM - Critical Path Method

CT - State of Connecticut

CTSM - Contingent sum

cuft - cubic foot

Cur – Current (as in status of estimate)

cuyd - cubic yard

D

DC - District of Columbia

DE - State of Delaware

DI - Design Incentive

DOD - Department of Defense

DOT – Department of Transportation (Federal or State)

Ε

EE – Engineer's Estimate

EEBACS - Engineer's Estimate, Bidding, Award, and Construction system

EFL - Eastern Federal Lands Highway Division

F

FL - State of Florida

FLMA - Federal Land Management Agency

FM - Federated States of Micronesia

FP – Federal Project (as in FP-## or the Standard Specifications for Construction of Roads and Bridges of Federal Highway Projects)

FWS - Fish & Wildlife Service

G

GA - State of Georgia

Gal - gallon

GIS – Geographic Information System

GU - Guam

Н

ha – hectare $(10,000 \text{ m}^2)$

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HI - State of Hawaii
HD – Highway Division (as in CFL, EFL, or WFL)
HDM - Highway Design Manager
hr - hour
IA - State of Iowa
ID - State of Idaho
IGE – Independent Government Estimate
IL - State of Illinois
IN - State of Indiana
J
Κ
kg - Kilogram
km - Kilometer (1,000 meters)
KS – State of Kansas
KY – State of Kentucky
L
I - Liter
L - Level, AASHTO terrain type
LA - State of Louisiana
Lat - Latitude
lb – pound
Inft - linear foot
Long - Longitude
LPSM – Lump sum
М
m - Meter
M – Mountainous, AASHTO terrain type
m2 - square meter
m3 – cubic meter
MA - State of Massachusetts
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Mat - Material

Max - Maximum

MD - State of Maryland

ME - State of Maine

MFBM - thousand board feet (lumber)

MGAL - thousand gallons

Mgr - Manager

MH - Marshall Islands

MI - State of Michigan

Min - Minimum

MN - State of Minnesota

MP - North Mariana Islands

MO - State of Missouri, or

MO - Month

MS – State of Mississippi

MT - State of Montana

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N - Normal pay item type

NC - State of North Carolina

ND - State of North Dakota

NE - State of Nebraska

ND - State of North Dakota

NH - State of New Hampshire

NJ - State of New Jersey

NM - State of New Mexico

NM - Normal pay item with materials incentive

No - Number

NPS - National Park Service

NR – Normal pay item with roughness incentive (IRI)

NS - Normal pay item with smoothness incentive (PRI)

NV - State of Nevada

NY - State of New York

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O&P - Overhead & Profit

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OH - State of Ohio
OK - State of Oklahoma
OR - State of Oregon
Р
PA – State of Pennsylvania
PDF - Portable Document Format (Adobe Acrobat file)
PE - Project Engineer or Project Engineering
PFH - Public Forest Highway
PLH - Public Lands Highway
PM - Project Manager
PR - Puerto Rico
PRA - Public Roads Allocated
PW - Palau
Q
Q_ - Quality incentive (M = Materials, R = International Roughness Index (IRI),
      S = Smoothness (PRI)
QUP - Quality unit price
R
R - Rolling, AASHTO terrain type
RI - State of Rhode Island
RRP – Refuge Road Program
S
SC - State of South Carolina
Sched - Bid Schedule
SD - State of South Dakota
SLRY - slurry unit
sqft - Square feet (foot)
sqyd - Square yard
STA - Station (100 feet)
Sum - Summary
Т
t – metric ton (1000 kilograms)
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TN - State of Tennessee

TX - State of Texas

U

UPA - Unit Price Analysis

US - United States

USC - U.S. Customary

USFS - United States Forest Service

UT - State of Utah

V

VA - State of Virginia

VI - Virgin Islands

VT - State of Vermont

W

WA – State of Washington

WFL – Western Federal Lands Highway Division

WI - State of Wisconsin

WV - State of West Virginia

WY - State of Wyoming

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1.12 Requesting Assistance

For Contract Employees working off-site or Construction Contractor:

Contact your Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) for all EEBACS issues. They will submit your request, question, or recommendation to the appropriate Service Desk, Component Lead, or EEBACS Division Administrator.

For Contract personnel working in the FLH Division offices and Government employees:

<u>For User Account access issues:</u> Contact 5-HELP for a ticket and request issue be forwarded to your Local Tier 2 Helpdesk. (EEBACS is a Tier 2 System). If emailing 5-HELP, 'cc your Local Service Desk.

- ServiceDesk@dot.gov
- EFLHD.Servicedesk@dot.gov,
- cfl.eebacs.helpdesk@dot.gov, or
- WFLHD.Servicedesk@dot.gov.
- 5-HELP internal 54357, external 202.385.4357, toll-free 866.466.5221
- Eastern Federal Lands Highway Division 703.404.6338
- Central Federal Lands Highway Division Use e-mail only
- Western Federal Lands Highway Division 360.619.7600

<u>For all other EEBACS support (request help, report errors, recommend changes, etc.):</u> Contact your local Component Lead or EEBACS Division Administrator.

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