

SPECS ON THE WEB USER GUIDELINES

ALL Engineers of Record are required to take training every 5 years. Users are highly encouraged to do the same. Register at <https://floridaltap.org/specification-training/>

Login

If you are a first time user, click on [Register](#) under Sign Up at the bottom of the screen. Fill in the information requested. A system generated password will be sent to you with the email address you provide.

The email address you used to Register is now your User ID. Copy and paste the password sent to you into the password field on the login screen and enter. You will be prompted to enter a new password. Make sure it is eight alpha-numeric characters in length.



If you forget your password, contact the FDOT Help Desk.

Home Page

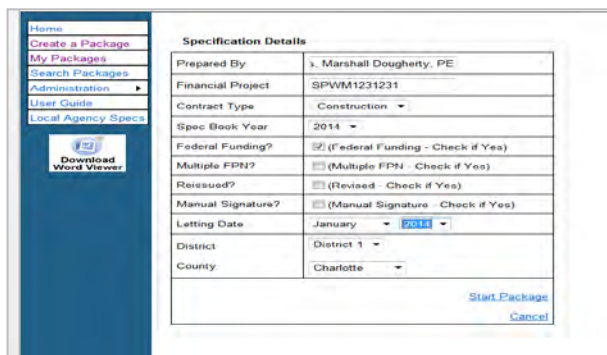
On the Home page, you may Preview a Workbook. This feature allows you to select a letting date, District and Type of Contract to view the specifications available, including the District specific Modified Special Provisions without creating a package.

My Package, Search Packages

The My Packages screen shows a list of the Specifications Packages you have created. Search for a particular Financial Project by typing in the number in the Search field and enter (you do not need to enter the “dashes” in the number). The columns in the table sort in ascending order when you click on the heading of the column.

Creating a New Package

To create a new Specifications Package, click on Create a Package from the menu bar at the left of the window, or click the link at the top of the My Packages screen or the Search Packages screen.



On the Specification Details screen insert the names of the First Reviewer, the Second Reviewer and the Engineer of Record. Complete the fields on the Specification Details page for the contract you are preparing.

From the Selection screen, use the Usage Note column when deciding which files to select. Remember to select all files with a Usage Note of "All Jobs". Browse the files at anytime by clicking on Browse. This opens a new window and may be closed by clicking on the "X" in the upper right-hand corner of the screen.

Select	Description	Usage Notes
Special Provision		
<input type="checkbox"/>	SPECIAL PROVISIONS (Rev. 1/1/2006) (FA.) (0/106)	All Jobs
<input type="checkbox"/>	PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS AND CONDITIONS - EXAMINATION OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS AND SITE OF WORK. (Rev. 7/5/2012) (FA. 7/26/2012) (8/1/14)	All District 1 Jobs. Changes to 2-4
<input type="checkbox"/>	PREPARATION OF PROPOSALS (Rev. 6/22/2004) (FA. 7/13/2004) (8/1/14)	A+B Bidding. Use with the approval of the District Construction Engineer. Use with SP000100AB, SP000203AB, SP000701AB and SP001306AB. Changes to 2-3, 1
<input type="checkbox"/>	PREPARATION OF PROPOSALS (Rev. 2/21/2005) (FA. 3/31/2005) (8/1/14)	Lane Rental. Use with the approval of the District Construction Engineer. Use with SP000100AB, SP001306AB, and SP008100RDR. (insert information Required) Changes to 2-3, 1
Insert \$ amount of Daily Lane Rental Fee		
<input type="checkbox"/>	CONSIDERATION OF BIDS - SCORE ALTERNATES (Rev. 4/23/2012) (FA. 5/14/2013) (8/1/14)	Use with proper authority. Notify Contracts Office on Transmittal Memo. Changes to 3, 1
<input type="checkbox"/>	AWARD AND EXECUTION OF CONTRACT (Rev. 11/5/1997) (FA. 1/20/1998) (8/1/14)	A+B Bidding. Use with the approval of the District Construction Engineer. Use with SP000100AB, SP000203AB, SP000701AB, and SP001306AB. (insert information Required) Changes to 3, 1

Select or unselect a file by clicking on the check box. When you select a file with an insert, update the insert by clicking on Edit Insert. Type the appropriate information into the blank box and click Update. If a file is selected containing an insert field and the information for the field is not available, add the insert in the Specifications Package document. Inserts not updated from this screen will remain highlighted in the Specifications Package document.

When all selections have been made, click on Merge Specifications in the blue column to the left of the screen or at the top of the screen.

When the File Download window appears, click Save to save the file to your computer as a Word document using the 11 digit financial project number as the file name (if you click on Open, the document will open in .docx format).

You may click the Back button to go back to the Workbook screen. If you close the window by clicking the 'X' in the upper right-hand corner of the screen you will close your session with Specs on the Web and will need to log in again.

Changing the Package

Changes to your selections may be made until the Specifications Package record is locked. When the final package is generated for forwarding to Tallahassee or the District Contracts Office, you may click on Lock.

If you need to access your package after it has been locked, call the District Specifications Office or contact the FDOT Help Desk.

Financial Project	Letting Date	District	Created By	Created Date	Locked
SALand-s-ca-pe Original	August, 2013	Three	Frances Thomas	7/1/2013	Lock
SPWM12-3-12-31 Original	January, 2014	One	Frances Thomas	10/21/2013	Create Supplemental
TP2013-1-52-01 Original	January, 2013	Turnpike Enterprise	Frances Thomas	8/28/2012	Lock
Tally1-2-34-56 Original	June, 2013	Three	Frances Thomas	5/22/2013	Lock
la1234-5-61-23	January, 2013	One	Frances Thomas	10/10/2012	Lock

You may print the specification package Workbook by clicking on either of the links at the top of the Selection Screen. The Printer Friendly version is a scrolling list in an html format. A PDF version is available for sending electronically.

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Financial Project Number: Tally1-2-34-56
Letting Date: 06/13

Printer Friendly
Merge Specifications (Unknown file size)

Description	Usage
Local Agency Specs:	
ARTHWORk AND RELATED OPERATIONS FOR LAP (OFF-SYSTEM)	Use on Off-System LAP Projects.

Security

When a package is selected from Search Packages, a user other than the creator of the package may request access to the package by clicking on Request Update Access. An email will be sent to the user who created the package.

The user who created the package may then login to Specs on the Web, go into My Packages and approve or deny the request. If the request is approved, the requesting user may access and update the package selection screens.

Financial Project	Status	Status Date	Requested
123456-7-81-01	Requested	5/25/2009	5/25/2009

If you need access for a package created by a user who is not available, contact the District Specifications Office for help or contact the FDOT Help Desk.

Date Requested	Status	Status Date	Requestor	Approve	Deny
11/3/2008	Approved	11/3/2008	Shirley Harvey	Approve	Deny

Specifications Package – Preparing the final package

Verify that the margins of the document are 1 inch all around by clicking on “Page Layout” in the Word tool bar and then “Margins”.

On the Cover Page, you may want to add a return after each of the names under “Prepared by:”. If Multiple FPN is checked, “etc” will be added to the end of the financial project number. Delete the “etc” and add the additional financial project numbers for strung jobs and additional counties, if necessary. Footers include the financial project number and will have “etc.” at the end for strung jobs – **do not** add the additional financial project numbers to the footer.

Ensure that all highlighted inserts are filled in and the highlight removed, all Modified Special Provisions if required, have been inserted into your package. Modified Special Provision must be inserted in numerical order.

Be sure to add the titles to the Technical Special Provisions page. Follow the guidelines in the Specifications Handbook for development and format of TSPs.

The last line of the Table of Contents should be in bold “**This Completes This Specifications Package**”. The last page number for the last page - “This Completes this Specifications Package” - in the Table of Contents.

On the Cover Page, complete the sign and seal area at the bottom of the page.

Convert the document to .pdf.

You are ready to save the Spec Package and electronically sign and seal.

Supplemental Packages

Creating a Supplemental Package: Search for and select the desired package. After the Specifications Package has been locked, “Create Supplemental Package” will appear in the far-right-column. A Supplemental Package may be created by clicking on the ‘Create Supplemental’.

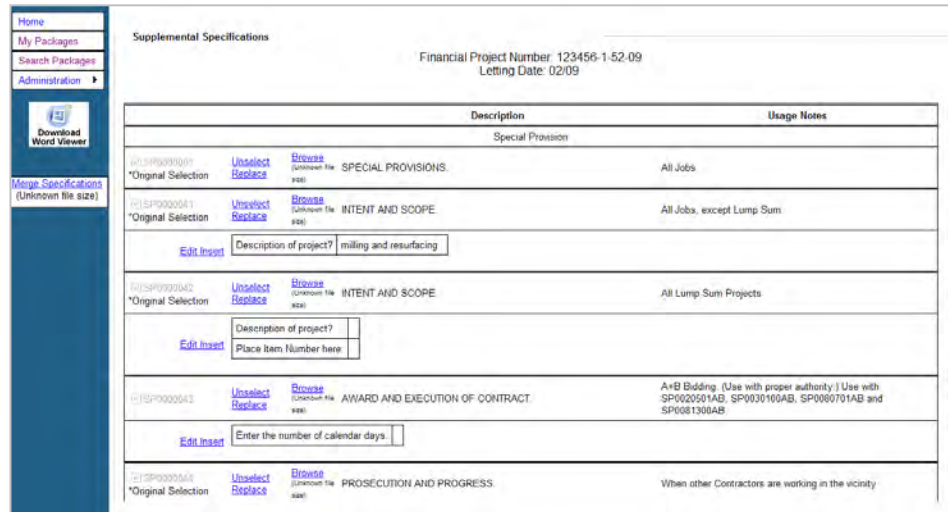
On the Selection screen, you will see all the selections that are in the Original Package.

To select a new file, click on the check box in front of the file name.

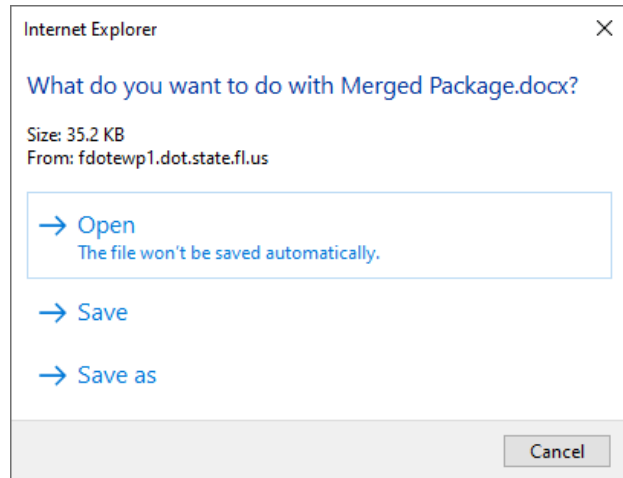
To delete a file, click on Unselect. In the box that opens, insert the page number(s) from the Original Package where the file you want to delete is located. Be sure to click the Update button.

To replace a file, click on Replace. In the box that opens, insert the page number(s) from the Original Package where the file you want to delete and replace is located. From drop-down selection, click on the file that will replace the existing file. Be sure to click the Update button.

Click [Merge Specifications](#) on the left of the screen. When the File.



	Description	Usage Notes
Special Provisions		
SP0000001 *Original Selection	SPECIAL PROVISIONS.	All Jobs
SP0000002 *Original Selection	INTENT AND SCOPE	All Jobs, except Lump Sum
	Description of project? milling and resurfacing	
SP0000003 *Original Selection	INTENT AND SCOPE	All Lump Sum Projects
	Description of project? Place Item Number here	
SP0000004	AWARD AND EXECUTION OF CONTRACT	A+B Bidding. (Use with proper authority.) Use with SP0020501AB, SP0030100AB, SP0060701AB and SP0081300AB
	Enter the number of calendar days	
SP0000005 *Original Selection	PROSECUTION AND PROGRESS	When other Contractors are working in the vicinity



Download window appears, click Save to save the file to your computer as a Word document using the 11 digit financial project number ending with “supp1”(or “supp2”, etc.) as the file name (if you click on Open, the document will open in .docx format). Refer to the Receipt and Acceptance of Electronic Data section of the CADD Manual.

Include the financial project numbers for strung jobs, (the same way you did in the Specifications Package) additional counties if required, and type in the name of the Engineer signing and sealing the document and the page numbers of the document. Footers include the financial project number and the Supplement Number. There is no Table of Contents and there are no section headings (i.e., Special Provisions, Supplemental Specifications, etc.) in the document.

The instruction for numbering the last page applies for the Supplemental Package as described above for the Specifications Package.

Changes may be made until the Supplemental Specifications Package is locked. Lock the Supplemental Record in the same manner as described above for the Specifications Package.

Local Agency Specs

Local Agency specifications are provided to users without logging into Specs on the Web. Click on Local Agency Specs on the menu bar to the left of the screen.

Specifications available from the Selection screen include the Big 3 for off-system projects, FDOT Archive specs, Special Provisions and Supplemental Specifications (current implemented specifications), Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction (current edition). This also includes specifications developed and approved by the Florida Pavement Preservation Council.

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Select Specifications

Below are the FDOT files available for Local Agency use in preparing specifications documents. Click on the check box in the far left column to select the files. When all desired files are selected, click on Merge Specifications at the top of this screen. The file that is generated may be viewed on the screen or saved to your local computer. The document generated will not be saved within this application.

[Merge Specifications](#)
(Unknown file size)

Select		Description	Usage Notes
Florida Pavement Preservation Council			
<input type="checkbox"/>	FPFPC335- MicroSurfacing	MICRO SURFACING (Rev: 7/30/2011) (F.A.) (09/13)	For Local Agency Use Only. (This specification was not developed and is not owned by the FDOT.)
Local Agency Specs			
<input type="checkbox"/>	LAPB4120	EARTHWORK AND RELATED OPERATIONS FOR LAP (OFF-SYSTEM) (Rev: 1/23/2012) (F.A. 2/27/2012) (03/12)	Use on Off-System LAP Projects.
<input type="checkbox"/>	LAPB4134	HOT MIX ASPHALT FOR LAP (OFF-SYSTEM) (Rev: 1/17/2011) (F.A. 2/27/2012) (03/12)	Use on LAP Off-System Projects.
<input type="checkbox"/>	LAPB4344	CONCRETE FOR LAP(OFF-SYSTEM) (Rev: 12/20/2011) (F.A. 2/27/2012) (03/12)	Use on LAP Off-System Projects.
<input type="checkbox"/>	LAPB4500	LANDSCAPE INSTALLATION FOR LAP (OFF-SYSTEM) (Rev: 4/5/2011) (F.A. 4/15/2011) (04/11)	Use on LAP Off-System Projects.
FDOT Archive Specs			
<input type="checkbox"/>	LAS4130	EXCAVATION AND EMBANKMENT	For Local Agency Use - FDOT Archive Specifications

Specifications may be selected and merged into a Word document to be saved to a local computer. Files may then be cut and pasted or merged into the Local Agency Contract documents. Specs on the Web does not retain the selected files after merging.

The Local Agency Specs are also available after logging into Specs on the Web when the Contract Type LAP is selected on the Specification Details screen. The package created when logged into Specs on the Web is saved by the application.