

Item 25

ADDITIONAL CLARIFICATION:

- 1) Conduct field surveys (e.g., bat habitat assessments, listed species surveys, pollinator surveys), or

IDOT RESPONSE - Yes, they will be expected to conduct field surveys for Bat habitat and presence of species within the project limits to submit to CO to aid in their review.

- 2) Analyze and document surveys/data collected by the Prairie Research Institute (PRI) or other agencies and prepare technical documentation (e.g., Biological Assessments, coordination materials), or

IDOT RESPONSE - No, the PRI will function separately.

- 3) Provide a combination of both depending on project needs?

IDOT RESPONSE - No, this is not anticipated.

Additionally, if PRI involvement is anticipated, could you clarify the expected division of responsibilities between PRI and the consultant?

IDOT RESPONSE - The Central Office will do all coordination with PRI.