



# INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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**INDOT RFI 1907**  
**Questions and Answers**  
**Posted: October 24, 2019**  
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**Questions received October 23, 2019:**

**Question:** Is INDOT seeking consultant services to conduct the bat guano identification surveys and coordinate with a laboratory for analysis, or is INDOT interested in entities that are able to do the sample collections AND lab analysis? When is the presentation of Information due for submittal?

**Answer:** INDOT is seeking entities that are able to perform the laboratory analysis. We are not seeking entities to perform sample collection.

The response due date is Tuesday, October 29, 2019 by 1:00 pm (Indianapolis, Indiana Time) and all RFI responses are to be submitted to [ContractsRFP@indot.in.gov](mailto:ContractsRFP@indot.in.gov).

**Questions received October 24, 2019:**

**Question:** Did the questions within the ROI come from INDOT staff, regulatory agency, or other third party?

What is INDOT's experience with analyzing/interpreting species from bat feces?

What amount of effort (e.g., number of site samples per year) does INDOT anticipate?

**Answer:** The RFI was written by INDOT staff.

INDOT does not perform analysis of bat guano for species identification in-house.

INDOT anticipates approximately 10-12 samples per year. Other state DOTs may also be interested in using a provider identified through this RFI.