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INDOT Environmental Services Division (INDOT-ESD) has created sample Unique Special Provisions (USPs) to be used for all migratory bird and bat commitments (including Avoidance Minimization Measures (AMMs)) included in a project.

All migratory bird and bat commitments generated for a project, must be resolved with a USP, and be included in the contract book. The resolution in the all commitments report should state: "The USP titled (title) has been created and is included in the contract book."

The sample USPs ensure consistency for review, and the most up to date language from resource agencies. The sample USPs will need to be updated based on project specific information (for example: AMMs generated from IPaC and/or other commitments from USFWS coordination) because they include all commitments that could occur from coordination with agencies.

The sample USPs can be found in the following location:
<https://www.in.gov/dot/div/contracts/standards/usp/USPINDEX.pdf> and are titled:

- Listed Bat Avoidance and Mitigation Measures
- Non-listed Bat Inspection and Coordination
- Migratory Bird Protection

In addition to the three sample USPs there is also a file titled *Migratory Bird Treaty Act Compliance* that include guidance on adhering to the Migratory Bird Treaty Act.

Thank you,

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