

**JOB FA6713  
SOUTH BIG CREEK STR. & APPRS. (S)  
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**Question:**

A Special Provision, "Off-Site Restraining Conditions for Bats" is included in the project documents. This SP clearly states that "The Contractor will not be granted additional compensation or contract time due to the procurement of an off-site location." In the event that the subject bats are encountered on-site and an impact occurs, would additional contract time be granted to the Contractor?

**Answer:**

The Department does not foresee any bat related clearing restrictions within the project based on the clearance given by the US Fish and Wildlife Service, but if a situation related to bats arises, a time impact evaluation could be conducted at that time.