

# Ohio Department of Transportation Prebid Questions

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Question Number: 1

1. On sheet 4/23, the 4th paragraph states "Each fence run shall not be more than 30 feet in length. Each run will have independent connector system.....space between adjacent fence run shall be less than 1". Yet on sheet 19/23, there are details for overlapping the fence seams. Are two sets of eye bolts and wire rope plates required after a 30' run of fence or can the fence/fabric be spliced at the seam as shown on sheet 19/23? Ex: GUE-513-0.86 is 110' long, therefore 28 plates would be required (one at each drilled shaft) with an additional 3 interior sets of 5 eye bolts and wire rope plates due to the maximum 30' fence run. Please clarify. 2. Is this fence system a proprietary system designed and manufactured by a specific company that is listed on ODOT's approved manufacturer's list? I can't seem to find a manufacturer that makes this fence system to the specifications listed on sheet 4/23.Thanks.

**A1: Overlapping the fence seams details could be used to achieve fence/fabric run 30 feet or smaller. As stated in the plans, each fence run shall not be more than 30 feet in length and each run will have independent connector system. A2: This fence system is not a proprietary system. The plan details use components those can be bought from open market/ various component manufacturers.**

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Please refer to the plan note on drawing No. 4, lower left-hand corner, last paragraph of column one. Is it the intent of the plans that there is a minimum of 18" of crushed aggregate material and geo-textile behind the front face of the drilled shafts and between the drilled shafts? If there is excavation required for the crushed aggregate, will this excavation be paid for under Ref. No. 6, Excavation? The face of the soil having the geo-textile fabric will be quite steep, possibly close to vertical as shown on the cross sections of drawings 7, 10, 13 and 16. If shoring is required to protect these excavation slopes, shouldn't there be an item for payment for this protection work?

**The plans show the placement of geo-textile fabric prior to the placement of a minimum of 18" crushed aggregate material. The excavation shall be incidental to 601 Item. The drilled shafts are closely spaced. We do not anticipate the need for shoring.**

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