



## Department of Veterans & Military Affairs

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To: State of Utah Division of Purchasing

From: Utah Department of Veterans & Military Affairs (UDVMA)

Date: September 16, 2026

Subject: Emergency Procurement

On July 27, 2026, a wildland fire known as the Adams Fire in Washington Terrace burned approximately 80 acres of the future Northern Utah Veterans Cemetery site, property owned by the State of Utah. The fire damaged/destroyed the fencing on the South and North boundaries. UDVMA deemed it necessary to repair/replace the fencing as soon as possible for security and as a necessary step before we could take erosion control action.

The fire aftermath required debris (burnt trees and shrubs) cleanup, erosion control, and fencing replacement/repair. The initial plan was to use state contract MA4194 (Roth Landscape Services, LLC) to perform all the work stated above. Under the plan Roth Landscape had sub-contracted the fencing to TNC Construction. Just prior to the fencing work beginning, a determination was made by Purchasing that fencing was outside of the scope of the contract. In that the State of Utah does not have a fencing contract, UDVMA determined that changing course with the fencing company would delay securing the property and doing the necessary erosion control and decided to move forward with the fencing under the emergency procurement policy.

This emergency procurement was approved by UDVMA Commissioner Gary Harter.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Jeff Hanson at 801 897-8762.

Thank you.

Jeff Hanson, UDVMA Deputy Commissioner - Facilities

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**BILL TO**

Customer: Jbhanson@utah.gov  
Project: Adams fire fencing  
repairs in Washington Terrace city

**INVOICE 1478**

**DATE** 09/15/2026 **TERMS** Net 30

**DUE DATE** 10/15/2026

| DATE | ACTIVITY  | DESCRIPTION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | QTY | RATE      | AMOUNT    |
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|      | Barb Wire | Repair barbwire fencing, H braces, and gate that was damaged in the Washington Terrace Adams fire started on July 27th: Includes all labor, equipment, and material need to finish repairs<br><br>- repair existing T-posts / replace as needed every 16' on center<br>- repair or replace 5 strand barb wire as needed<br>- wire twist stay in between every post<br>- replace wood posts for H braces and corners<br>- fence removal where it is being replaced is included<br>- fix section where the firefighters had to cut open the fence for access<br><br>Exclusions:<br>- land survey<br>- grading<br>- tree removal<br>- concrete work<br>- extra fence removal | 1   | 13,680.00 | 13,680.00 |

**Ways to pay**

**SUBTOTAL**

**13,680.00**



View and pay

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| TAX   | 0.00      |
| TOTAL | 13,680.00 |

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| TOTAL DUE | \$13,680.00 |
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