

**TOWNSHIP OF VERONA  
COUNTY OF ESSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**RESOLUTION No. 2026-076**

A motion was made by Deputy McEvoy; seconded by Mayor Tamburro that the following resolution be adopted:

**AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH NATURE'S CHOICE  
CORPORATION FOR DISPOSAL OF ORGANIC YARD WASTE**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Verona has a need to award a contract for the disposal of curbside vegetative waste collected within the Township as a non-fair and open contract pursuant to the provisions of *N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5*; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Qualified Purchasing Agent has determined that the value of the service will exceed \$17,500; and,

**WHEREAS**, this expenditure shall be charged to Budget Account No. 6-01-26-306-212, or any other account that may be deemed appropriate by the Chief Financial Officer or her designee, and the availability of funds have been contingently certified by the Chief Financial Officer of the Township pending approval of the 2026 Budget.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Council of the Township of Verona that the Township Manager and Municipal Clerk are authorized to enter into a contract with Nature's Choice Corporation, 1106 Millstone River Road, Hillsborough, New Jersey 08844 not to exceed \$40,000.


**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of the contract shall be available for public inspection in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

**ROLL CALL:**

**AYES:** Holland, McGrath, Roman, McEvoy, Tamburro

**NAYS:**

**THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND EXACT COPY OF A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF VERONA AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD ON MARCH 23, 2026.**

  
JENNIFER KIERNAN, RMC, CMC  
MUNICIPAL CLERK



**TOWNSHIP OF VERONA, COUNTY OF ESSEX, NEW JERSEY  
VENDOR INFORMATION SHEET**

COMPANY NAME: Nature's Choice NJ-LLC

ADDRESS: 960 Holmdel RD Building 2 Suite 201  
Holmdel NJ. 07733

PHONE NUMBER: 973.969.3299

FAX NUMBER: 732.469.0054

FEDERAL I.D. NUMBER: 93-2636287

NAME OF PERSON PREPARING BID: Matthew Vastano

PHONE NUMBER: 973.969.3299 EXT. 201

**CONTACT PERSON FOR CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING THE PROPOSAL**

NAME: Matthew Vastano

ADDRESS: 960 Holmdel RD. Building 2 Suite 201  
Holmdel NJ. 07733

PHONE: 973.969.3299 Ext 201 FAX NUMBER: 732.469.0054

E-MAIL ADDRESS: MVastano@natureschoicecorp.com

**PROJECT COORDINATOR**

COMPANY NAME: Nature's Choice NJ-LLC

ADDRESS: 960 Holmdel RD, Building 2 suite 201, Holmdel NJ. 07733

PHONE NUMBER: 973.969.3299 Ext 201

CELL PHONE NUMBER: 201.268.9421

FAX NUMBER: 732.469.0054

PERSON TO CONTACT: EDDIE DEPAZ

EMAIL ADDRESS: EDepaz@natureschoicecorp.com

**TOWNSHIP OF VERONA, COUNTY OF ESSEX, NEW JERSEY**  
**BUSINESS ENTITY DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATION**  
 FOR NON-FAIR AND OPEN CONTRACTS  
 N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.8

**Part I - Vendor Affirmation**

The undersigned, being authorized and knowledgeable of the circumstances, does hereby certify that NATURE'S CHOICE NJ LLC (company name) has not made and will not make any reportable contributions pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26 that would bar the award of this contract in the one year period preceding Jan 1, 2025 to any of the following named any candidate committee of a candidate for, or holder of, an elective office for the following public entities pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26.

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|---------------------------------|
| <b>Verona Township Council:</b> |
| Mayor Dr. Christopher Tamburro  |
| Deputy Mayor Jack McEvoy        |
| Councilman Alex Roman           |
| Councilwoman Christine McGrath  |
| Councilwoman Cynthia Holland    |

**Part 3 - Signature and Attestation:**

The undersigned is fully aware that if I have misrepresented in whole or part this affirmation and certification, I and/or the business entity, will be liable for any penalty permitted under law.

Name of Business Entity: NATURE'S CHOICE NJ LLC  
 Signature of Affiant: *Matthew Vastano* Title: Secretary  
 Printed Name of Affiant: MATTHEW VASTANO Date: 2/20/2025

(Notary Stamp/Seal)

Subscribed and sworn before me this  
20 day of February, 2026.

*Aida N. Vega*  
 Notary Public

Commission Expires: May 4, 2029

AIDA N. VEGA  
 Notary Public, State of New Jersey  
 Comm. # 2314445  
 My Commission Expires 05/04/2029

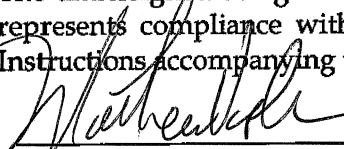
**TOWNSHIP OF VERONA, COUNTY OF ESSEX, NEW JERSEY  
 C. 271 POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE FORM  
 FOR NON-FAIR AND OPEN CONTRACTS  
 N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26**

*This form or its permitted facsimile must be submitted to the local unit  
 No later than 10 days prior to the award of the contract.*

**Part I - Vendor Information**

|              |                                       |        |               |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|--------|---------------|
| Vendor Name: | NATURE'S CHOICE NS - LLC              |        |               |
| Address:     | 960 Holmdel Road Building 2 Suite 201 |        |               |
| City:        | Holmdel                               | State: | NJ Zip: 07733 |

The undersigned being authorized to certify, hereby certifies that the submission provided herein represents compliance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26 and as represented by the instructions accompanying this form.

 \_\_\_\_\_ Matthew Vastano \_\_\_\_\_ 2/20/2020  
 Signature Printed Name Title

**Part II - Contribution Disclosure**

Disclosure requirement: Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26 this disclosure must include all reportable political contributions (more than \$200 per election cycle) over the 12 months prior to submission to the committees of the government entities listed on the form provided by the local unit.

Check here if disclosure is provided in electronic form.

| Contributor Name | Recipient Name | Date | Dollar Amount |
|------------------|----------------|------|---------------|
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Check here if the information is continued on subsequent page(s)

**STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP  
OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATION FORM (CONTINUED)**  
*Required pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2 (P.L. 1977, c.33, as amended by P.L. 2016, c.43)*

**Sign and notarize the form below, and, if necessary, complete the list below. (Please attach additional sheets if more space is needed):**

**PLEASE SEE ATTACHED**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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PLEASE SEE ATTACHED

**PART III**

**Any Direct or Indirect Parent Entity Which is Publicly Traded:**

“To comply with this section, a bidder with any direct or indirect parent entity which is publicly traded may submit the name and address of each publicly traded entity and the name and address of each person that holds a 10 percent or greater beneficial interest in the publicly traded entity as of the last annual filing with the federal Securities and Exchange Commission or the foreign equivalent, and, if there is any person that holds a 10 percent or greater beneficial interest, also shall submit links to the websites containing the last annual filings with the federal Securities and Exchange Commission or the foreign equivalent and the relevant page numbers of the filings that contain the information on each person that holds a 10 percent or greater beneficial interest.”

Pages attached with name and address of each publicly traded entity as well as the name and address of each person that holds a 10 percent or greater beneficial interest.

**OR**

Submit here the links to the Websites (URLs) containing the last annual filings with the federal Securities and Exchange Commission or the foreign equivalent.

*N/A*

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**AND**

Submit here the relevant page numbers of the filings containing the information on each person holding a 10 percent or greater beneficial interest.

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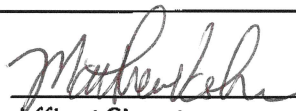
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Subscribed and sworn before me this  
20 day of February, 2026.

  
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Notary Public

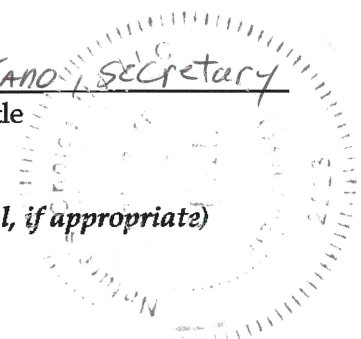
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Notary Public, State of New Jersey  
Comm. # 2314445  
My Commission Expires 05/04/2029

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Affiant Signature

Matthew Vastano Secretary  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Affiant Name and Title

(Corporate Seal, if appropriate)



**END OF STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP**

## Addendum to Statement of Ownership Disclosure

## Part III

| Stockholder/Partner/Member and Corresponding Entity Listed in Part II                                     | Address   |
|---|---|
| Sterling Compost 360 Aggregator, L.P.<br>(>10% of Compost 360 Investments, LLC)                           | 9 Greenway Plaza, Suite 2400, Houston TX 77046              |
| Sterling Group Foundation Fund, L.P.<br>(>10% of Sterling Compost 360 Aggregator, L.P.)                   | 9 Greenway Plaza, Suite 2400, Houston TX 77046              |
| Sterling Group Foundation Fund (Executive Fund), L.P.<br>(>10% of Sterling Compost 360 Aggregator, L.P.)  | 9 Greenway Plaza, Suite 2400, Houston TX 77046              |
| Compost 360 Blocker Corp<br>(>10% of Sterling Compost 360 Aggregator, L.P.)                               | 9 Greenway Plaza, Suite 2400, Houston TX 77046              |
| Sterling Group Foundation Fund (Parallel), L.P.<br>(>10% of Compost 360 Blocker Corp)                     | 9 Greenway Plaza, Suite 2400, Houston TX 77046              |
| Allianz Leben Private Equity Fonds 2001 GmbH<br>(>10% of Sterling Group Foundation Fund (Parallel), L.P.) | Seidlstrasse 24-24a<br>Munich Bavaria 80335 Germany         |
| Harel Hamilton Lane Lp<br>(>10% of Sterling Group Foundation Fund (Parallel), L.P.)                       | 110 Washington Street, Suite 1300<br>Conshohocken, PA 19428 |
| The Jesus Fund<br>(>10% of Sterling Group Foundation Fund (Parallel), L.P.)                               | 1901 Napa Valley Drive<br>Little Rock, AR 72212             |
| Arizona Psprs Trust<br>(>10% of Sterling Group Foundation Fund, L.P.)                                     | 3010 E. Camelback Road, Suite 200.<br>Phoenix AZ 85016      |
| New York State Teachers Retirement System<br>(>10% of Sterling Group Foundation Fund, L.P.)               | 10 Corporate Woods Drive<br>Albany NY 12211                 |
| Richard D Kinder<br>(>10% of Sterling Group Foundation Fund, L.P.)  | 2229 San Felipe, Suite 1700<br>Houston TX 77019             |
| Ronald M Cameron<br>(>10% of Sterling Group Foundation Fund, L.P.)  | 1901 Napa Valley Drive<br>Little Rock, AR 72212             |
| State Of Wisconsin Investment Board<br>(>10% of Sterling Group Foundation Fund, L.P.)                     | 121 East Wilson Street<br>Madison WI 53703                  |
| Kevin Garland<br>(>10% of Sterling Group Foundation Fund (Executive Fund), L.P.)                          | 11 Glenleigh Dr.<br>Little Rock AR 72227                    |