



September 19, 2025

Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners
Attn: Procurement Services
601 E. Kennedy Blvd., 25th Floor
Tampa, FL 33602

Re: ITB No. ITB-25-00331

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

Veransa Group (we, us, our or the Company) is pleased to present our bid on the Yard and Wood Waste Processing Solicitation, ITB-25-00331. Veransa, through its wholly owned subsidiaries, has been in business since 1995 performing yard and wood waste processing at its privately owned facilities and on behalf of municipalities across the State of Florida and producing OMRI® Listed, STA certified compost and ASTM Certified Playground mulch at its Seffner facility.

Veransa can confidently assure the Hillsborough County Purchasing Department, Solid Waste Management Division and County Commissioners that it is able and ready to faithfully perform each requirement and aspect of the bid and requirements therein. We have performed similar services for counties across the state, including Brevard, Miami-Dade and Manatee Counties, and Hillsborough County in the past.

Veransa has rolling stock that includes more than 10 grinders, 15 excavators and 25 loaders, along with a network of transportation contractors to move equipment and processed mulch material as required. If awarded, we intend to permanently station a grinder, loader and excavator at each of the Northwest and South County Yard Waste Processing Facilities along with the required dedicated staffing, structures and equipment.

The Company has long-tenured dedicated operations managers, repair and maintenance personnel and a safety manager that will be instrumental in delivering unparalleled service to Hillsborough County and County leadership may call on any of them at any time, including Jeff Brown, Veransa's CEO.

Veransa welcomes the opportunity to partner with Hillsborough County staff on this important service contract and is available to all Hillsborough County staff at any time to discuss the proposal. For other municipalities and local government agencies, Veransa has provided educational programming both on and offsite. Inclusive of internal staff and the community at large, we are available to offer the same



programming to Hillsborough County as part of our efforts in order to build understanding and awareness of the County's efforts of recovering and reusing this vital resource.

Veransa produces in excess of 150,000 cubic yards of STA Certified compost annually at its Seffner facility. This compost is applied to Florida's land, including turf, golf and agricultural applications, and is actively re-generating Florida's sandy soil and benefiting water conservation efforts across the state. Veransa will take all material that Hillsborough County does not otherwise use at its compost facility or borrow pit to the Seffner facility for composting. Veransa's Seffner site is in Hillsborough County, located just 18 and 21 miles from the Northwest and South County Yard Waste Processing Facilities, respectively.

Sincerely,

Jeff Brown, Chief Executive Officer

Jeff.Brown@Veransa.com

(262) 389-0498

BID BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT WE, **Veransa Group, Inc.**, hereinafter called the Principal) and **Atlantic Specialty Insurance Company** (hereinafter called the Surety), a corporation chartered and existing under the laws of the State of New York with its principal offices in the City of Plymouth, MN and authorized to do business in the State of Florida, are held and firmly bound unto the Board of County Commissioners, Hillsborough County, Florida, in the full and just sum of **FIVE PERCENT (5%) OF THE FULL AMOUNT OF THE BID** in good and lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid upon demand of Hillsborough County and to which payment, will and truly to be made, we bind our selves, heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assignees, jointly and severally and firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, the Principal is about to submit or has submitted a Proposal to Hillsborough County for the purpose of Yard and Wood Waste Processing for Hillsborough County and designated as Invitation to Bid No. ITB-25-00331; and

WHEREAS, the Principal desires to file this Bid Bond in accordance with law, in lieu of an acceptable check otherwise required to accompany the Proposal;

NOW THEREFORE, the conditions of this Bid Bond are such that if the Proposal is accepted by Hillsborough County and if the Principal, within ten (10) days after written Notice of Award, (a) executes a written contract in the form and manner required by Hillsborough County, in accordance with the Proposal, and upon the terms, conditions and price(s) set forth therein and (b) executes any Performance Bond and/or Payment Bond required by the Proposal; valued in the amount(s) specified therein; and in a form and with sureties satisfactory to Hillsborough County, or furnishes and alternate form of security acceptable to Hillsborough County and (c) submits certificates of insurance in the manner specified in the Contract Documents, with companies acceptable to Hillsborough County, and in such amounts as required by the Contract Documents; then this Bid Bond is void. Otherwise, this Bid Bond remains in full force and effect and the Surety shall immediately pay to Hillsborough County, upon demand, the amount secured by this Bid Bond in good and lawful money of the United States of America, upon failure of the Principal to comply with any and all of the foregoing requirements within the time specified above.

THIS BOND DATED THIS 15th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2025.

ATTEST:

Erika Talbot
Witness
09/18/2025
Witness

PRINCIPAL: Veransa Group, Inc

BY: [Signature] (SEAL)
Authorized Signature (Principal)
Jeremy K. Pfeifer
Printed Name
President + CFO
Title of Person Signing Above

-OR-

Angela Concilio
Witness
Angela Concilio 9/18/25
Witness

BY: _____ (SEAL)
As Attorney in Fact (Attach Power)

Printed Name

Business Address
() _____
Business Telephone

STATE OF Florida
COUNTY OF Hillsborough

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of physical presence or online notarization this 18th day of September, 2025, by Jeremy Pfeifer as
Officer for Veransa Group, Inc.
(ie. Officer, attorney in fact) (Name of party on behalf of whom instrument was executed.)



ISABELLA HELLMAN
Notary Public, State of Florida
My Comm. Expires 03/05/2029
Commission No. 614227

[Signature]
(Signature of Notary Public)
Isabella Hellman
(Print, Type, or Stamp Name of Notary Public)

Personally Known OR Produced Identification
Type of Identification Produced FL Drivers License

ATTEST:

SURETY: Atlantic Specialty Insurance Company
(Printed Name)

605 Highway 169 North, Suite 800
Plymouth MN 55441
Mailing Address

Witness

BY: _____ (SEAL)

Authorized Signature(s)
(Surety or Sureties)

Witness

Printed Name

Title

Anne Potter
Witness

BY: Francesca Kazmierczak (SEAL)
As Attorney in Fact (Attach Power)

Sandra Diaz
Witness

Francesca Kazmierczak
Printed Name

W860073
Agent's License No.

Aon Risk Services Northeast, Inc.
Agency Name

165 Broadway, 33rd fl
Agency Mailing Address

New York, NY 10006

(212) 441-2096
Agency Telephone No.

() N/A
Agency Fax No.

COUNTERSIGNED (if applicable):
N/A

Signed

()
Agent's License No. Phone

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of physical presence or

online notarization this 15th day of September, 2025, by Francesca Kazmierczak as
(Name of person)

Attorney-In-Fact for
(ie. Officer, attorney in fact)

Atlantic Specialty Insurance Company.
(Name of party on behalf of whom instrument was executed.)

Francesca Kazmierczak
(Signature of Notary Public)

Frances A Rodriguez
(Print, Type, or Stamp Name of Notary Public)

Personally Known OR Produced Identification

Type of Identification Produced License





Power of Attorney

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that ATLANTIC SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY, a New York corporation with its principal office in Plymouth, Minnesota, does hereby constitute and appoint: **Aklima Noorhassan, Anne Potter, Beverly A. Woolford, Debra A. Deming, Frances Rodriguez, Francesca Kazmierczak, Jennifer Jakaitis, Peter Healy, Sandra Diaz, Susan A. Welsh, Valorie Spates, Vilma Gonzalez**, each individually if there be more than one named, its true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver, for and on its behalf as surety, any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and all other writings obligatory in the nature thereof; provided that no bond or undertaking executed under this authority shall exceed in amount the sum of: **unlimited** and the execution of such bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and all other writings obligatory in the nature thereof in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon said Company as if they had been fully signed by an authorized officer of the Company and sealed with the Company seal. This Power of Attorney is made and executed by authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of ATLANTIC SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY on the twenty-fifth day of September, 2012:

Resolved: That the President, any Senior Vice President or Vice-President (each an "Authorized Officer") may execute for and in behalf of the Company any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and all other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and affix the seal of the Company thereto; and that the Authorized Officer may appoint and authorize an Attorney-in-Fact to execute on behalf of the Company any and all such instruments and to affix the Company seal thereto; and that the Authorized Officer may at any time remove any such Attorney-in-Fact and revoke all power and authority given to any such Attorney-in-Fact.

Resolved: That the Attorney-in-Fact may be given full power and authority to execute for and in the name and on behalf of the Company any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and all other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and any such instrument executed by any such Attorney-in-Fact shall be as binding upon the Company as if signed and sealed by an Authorized Officer and, further, the Attorney-in-Fact is hereby authorized to verify any affidavit required to be attached to bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and all other writings obligatory in the nature thereof.


This power of attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of ATLANTIC SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY on the twenty-fifth day of September, 2012:

Resolved: That the signature of an Authorized Officer, the signature of the Secretary or the Assistant Secretary, and the Company seal may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or to any certificate relating thereto appointing an Attorney-in-Fact for purposes only of executing and sealing any bond, undertaking, recognizance or other written obligation in the nature thereof, and any such signature and seal where so used, being hereby adopted by the Company as the original signature of such officer and the original seal of the Company, to be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

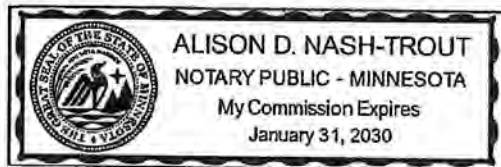
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ATLANTIC SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by an Authorized Officer and the seal of the Company to be affixed this first day of January, 2023.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
HENNEPIN COUNTY



By 
Sarah A. Kolar, Vice President and General Counsel

On this first day of January, 2023, before me personally came Sarah A. Kolar, Vice President and General Counsel of ATLANTIC SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY, to me personally known to be the individual and officer described in and who executed the preceding instrument, and she acknowledged the execution of the same, and being by me duly sworn, that she is the said officer of the Company aforesaid, and that the seal affixed to the preceding instrument is the seal of said Company and that the said seal and the signature as such officer was duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority and at the direction of the Company.



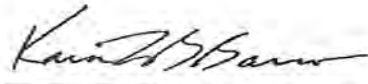

Notary Public

I, the undersigned, Secretary of ATLANTIC SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY, a New York Corporation, do hereby certify that the foregoing power of attorney is in full force and has not been revoked, and the resolutions set forth above are now in force.

Signed and sealed. Dated 16th day of September, 2025.

This Power of Attorney expires
January 31, 2030




Kara L.B. Barrow, Secretary

Question Set 1: Bidder Requirements/Acknowledgements

#	Question	Response	Comment	Status
Affirmations				
1.1.1	Company Name	Consolidated Resource Recovery Inc DBA Veransa Group Inc		Complete
1.1.2	Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN)	94-3154672		Complete
1.1.3	Name of person submitting the Bid.	Jeff Brown		Complete
1.1.4	Title of person submitting the Bid.	CEO		Complete
1.1.5	I represent that I am at least eighteen (18) years of age.	Yes		Complete
1.1.6	I represent that the printing of my name and the submittal of a Bid is intended to authenticate this writing and to have the same force and effect as my manual signature.	Yes		Complete
1.1.7	I represent that I am either authorized to bind the Bidder, or that I am submitting the Bid on behalf of and at the direction of the Bidder's representative authorized to contractually bind the Bidder.	Yes		Complete
1.1.8	I represent that the Bidder and/or its applicable representative(s) has reviewed the information contained in this Bid and that the information submitted is accurate.	Yes		Complete
1.1.9	At this present time, we understand all requirements and state that as a serious Bidder we will comply with all the stipulations included in this Solicitation Document.	Yes		Complete
The above-named Bidder affirms and declares:				
1.2.1	Bidder affirms and declares that the Bidder is of lawful age and that no other person, firm or corporation has any interest in this Bid or in the Contract proposed to be entered into.	Yes		Complete
1.2.2	Bidder affirms and declares that this Bid is made without any understanding, agreement, or connection with any other person, firm or corporation making a Bid for the same purpose, and is, in all respects, fair and without collusion or fraud.	Yes		Complete
1.2.3	Bidder affirms and declares that the Bidder is not in arrears to Hillsborough County upon debt or contract and is not a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to Hillsborough County.	Yes		Complete
1.2.4	Bidder affirms and declares that no officer or employee or person whose salary is payable, in whole or in part, from the County Treasury is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, surety or otherwise in this Bid; in the performance of this Contract, in the supplies, materials, equipment, and Services and/or Work to which they relate; or in any portion of the profits thereof.	Yes		Complete
1.2.5	Bidder affirms and declares that the Bidder has carefully examined the site where the Services and/or Work are to be performed and that, from the Bidder's own investigations, the Bidder is satisfied with the nature and location of the Project and/or Work to be performed; the character, quality and quantity of materials; the kind and extent of the equipment and other facilities needed for the performance of the Services and/or Work; the general and local conditions, all difficulties to be encountered; and all other items which may in any way affect the performance of the Services and/or Work.	Yes		Complete
1.2.6	Bidder affirms and declares that the Bidder has not altered the original Solicitation Document in any way and further understands that any such alteration of the original Solicitation Document may result in rejection of the Bidder's Bid.	Yes		Complete
1.2.7	Bidder acknowledges and understands that Section 287.135, Florida Statutes, prohibits agencies and governmental entities from contracting with a company for goods and/or services that are One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) or more, if such company is (i) engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria, (ii) on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List (created pursuant to Florida Statutes, Section 215.4725), (iii) on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List (created pursuant to Florida Statutes, Section 215.473), or (iv) on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List (created pursuant to Florida Statutes, Section 215.473). Bidder hereby certifies that Bidder (i) is not engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria, (ii) is not on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, (iii) is not on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, and (iv) is not on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List. Bidder acknowledges and understands that pursuant to Florida Statutes, Section 287.135, the submission of a false certification may subject Bidder to civil penalties, attorneys' fees and/or costs.	Yes		Complete
1.2.8	In addition to the Bidder's affirmations set forth herein, Bidder affirms and declares that Bidder is in compliance with Florida Statutes, Section 448.095 which, in part, requires all Contractors and its Subcontractors to register with and use the United States Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system for all newly hired employees, and requires Contractors to obtain affidavits from its Subcontractors stating that the Subcontractor does not employ, contract with, or subcontract with an unauthorized alien. Bidder acknowledges and understands that pursuant to Florida Statutes Section 448.095, the County is required to terminate the Contract if it has a good faith belief that the Contractor knowingly violated Florida Statutes Section 448.09(1); whereupon, the Contractor will not be eligible for award of a public contract for at least one year from the date of such termination.	Yes		Complete
General Requirements				
1.3.1	In the event an Agreement is executed upon the award of this Invitation to Bid to the Bidder, the County will provide Successful Bidder with a copy of the executed Agreement, if applicable. The County prefers to provide the document via electronic mail (e-mail). However, if Bidder wishes to receive an original hard copy of the executed Agreement, it can be mailed. Indicate the delivery method desired.	Electronic Mail		Complete

1.3.2	<p>Pursuant to the SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS that allows the Contract to be available to all government agencies, departments, and municipalities, does the Bidder agree to make the contract and bid prices submitted available to all government agencies, departments, and municipalities?</p> <p>The Bidder's choice to make the contract available (or not) will NOT be considered in the award of the Bid.</p>	Yes		Complete
1.3.3	<p>Bidder requests to opt out of payment from the County by direct deposit through the ACH electronic payment solution.</p> <p>Note: If Bidder is already enrolled in the County's ACH solution for an existing contract/award, the Bidder will automatically receive payment using their enrolled solution in the event the Bidder is the Successful Bidder.</p> <p>The Bidder's choice to opt out of payment by direct deposit through the ACH electronic payment solution will NOT be considered in the award of the Bid.</p>	No		
20 Questions		100.00% Complete		

Responses

Success: All data is valid!

Status	Bid/No Bid Decision	#	Item	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Numeric Unit Price	Total Cost
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Northwest Yard Waste Processing Facility

Success: All values provided	Bid	#1-1	NWYWPF disposal at SCLF Borrow Pit or Compost Site - Managing, Receiving, Processing (grinding), loading and transporting	Ton (s)	500	\$ 42.57	\$ 21,285.00
Success: All values provided	Bid	#1-2	NWYWPF disposal at Contractor's Disposal Site - Managing, Receiving, Processing (grinding), loading, and transporting	Ton (s)	300000	\$ 39.90	\$ 11,970,000.00
Success: All values provided	Bid	#1-3	NWYWPF Managing, Receiving, Processing (grinding), loading, NO HAULING. (County provides hauling)	Ton (s)	10000	\$ 23.16	\$ 231,600.00
Success: All values provided	Bid	#1-4	NWYWPF - Charge for re-tooling/changing screens as requested and to meet the County's requirements for composting	Each	5	\$ 1.00	\$ 5.00
Success: All values provided	Bid	#1-5	(Beginning of Contract Transition) NWYWPF Processing (grinding) of yard waste material already on site	Ton (s)	2000	\$ 23.16	\$ 46,320.00
Success: All values provided	Bid	#1-6	(Beginning of Contract Transition) NWYWPF Hauling of processed yard waste material already on site for disposal at the SCLF Borrow Pit	Ton (s)	2000	\$ 19.41	\$ 38,820.00
Success: All values provided	Bid	#1-7	End of Contract Transition) NWYWPF Managing, Receiving and Processing (grinding) of inbound yard waste material (No hauling)	Ton (s)	2000	\$ 23.16	\$ 46,320.00

Success: All values provided	Bid	#1-8	NWYWPF Emergency Disaster Event Labor Rates - Yard Waste Contract Manager	Hour (s)	5	\$ 80.00	\$ 400.00
Success: All values provided	Bid	#1-9	NWYWPF Emergency Disaster Labor Rates - Administrative Assistant	Hour (s)	5	\$ 50.00	\$ 250.00
Success: All values provided	Bid	#1-10	NWYWPF Emergency Disaster Labor Rates - Accountant	Hour (s)	5	\$ 75.00	\$ 375.00
Success: All values provided	Bid	#1-11	NWYWPF Emergency Disaster Labor Rates - Facilities Manager	Hour (s)	5	\$ 65.00	\$ 325.00
Success: All values provided	Bid	#1-12	NWYWPF Emergency Disaster Labor Rates - Facilities Safety Officer	Hour (s)	5	\$ 60.00	\$ 300.00
Success: All values provided	Bid	#1-13	NWYWPF Emergency Disaster Labor Rates - Site Supervisor	Hour (s)	5	\$ 60.00	\$ 300.00
Success: All values provided	Bid	#1-14	NWYWPF Emergency Disaster Labor Rates - Spotter	Hour (s)	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 200.00
Success: All values provided	Bid	#1-15	- NWYWPF Emergency Disaster Labor Rates - Equipment Operator	Hour (s)	5	\$ 50.00	\$ 250.00
Success: All values provided	Bid	#1-16	NWYWPF Emergency Disaster Labor Rates - Temporary Laborer	Hour (s)	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 200.00
Success: All values provided	Bid	#1-17	NWYWPF Emergency Disaster Labor Rates - Maintenance/Refueling Operator	Hour (s)	5	\$ 50.00	\$ 250.00
Success: All values provided	Bid	#1-18	Contingency Transportation of Municipal Solid Waste from the Northwest Transfer Station for disposal at the SCLF	Ton (s)	10500	\$ 23.81	\$ 250,005.00

Success: All values provided	Bid	#1-19	Contingency Transportation of Municipal Solid Waste from the Northwest Transfer Station for disposal at the RRF	Ton (s)	10500	\$ 16.81	\$ 176,505.00	
Success: All values provided	Bid	#1-20	Contingency Transportation of Municipal Solid Waste from the South County Transfer Station for disposal at the SCLF	Ton (s)	10500	\$ 16.81	\$ 176,505.00	
Success: All values provided	Bid	#1-21	Contingency Transportation of Municipal Solid Waste from the South County Transfer Station for disposal at the RRF	Ton (s)	10500	\$ 16.81	\$ 176,505.00	
Basket Total							\$ 13,136,720.00	

South County Yard Waste Processing Facility

Success: All values provided	Bid	#2-1	SCYWPF disposal to SCLF Borrow Pit or Compost Site - Managing, Receiving, Processing (grinding), loading and transporting	Ton (s)	200000	\$ 39.79	\$ 7,958,000.00
Success: All values provided	Bid	#2-2	SCYWPF disposal to Contractor's Disposal Site - Managing, Receiving, Processing (grinding), loading and transporting	Ton (s)	5000	\$ 48.76	\$ 243,800.00
Success: All values provided	Bid	#2-3	SCYWPF Managing, Receiving, Processing (grinding), loading, NO HAULING. (County provides hauling)	Ton (s)	5000	\$ 26.85	\$ 134,250.00
Success: All values provided	Bid	#2-4	SCYWPF - Charge for re-tooling/changing screens as requested and to meet the County's requirements for composting	Each	3	\$ 1.00	\$ 3.00
Success: All values provided	Bid	#2-5	(Beginning of Contract Transition) SCYWPF Processing (grinding) of yard waste material already on site	Ton (s)	1000	\$ 26.85	\$ 26,850.00

Success: All values provided	Bid	#2-6	(Beginning of Contract Transition) SCYWPF Hauling of processed yard waste material already on site for disposal at the SCLF Borrow Pit	Ton (s)	1000	\$ 12.94	\$ 12,940.00
Success: All values provided	Bid	#2-7	(End of Contract Transition) SCYWPF Site Managing, Receiving and Processing (grinding) of inbound yard waste material (No hauling)	Ton (s)	500	\$ 26.85	\$ 13,425.00
Success: All values provided	Bid	#2-8	SCYWPF Emergency Disaster Event Labor Rates - Yard Waste Contract Manager	Hour (s)	5	\$ 80.00	\$ 400.00
Success: All values provided	Bid	#2-9	SCYWPF Emergency Disaster Labor Rates - Administrative Assistant	Hour (s)	5	\$ 50.00	\$ 250.00
Success: All values provided	Bid	#2-10	SCYWPF Emergency Disaster Labor Rates - Accountant	Hour (s)	5	\$ 75.00	\$ 375.00
Success: All values provided	Bid	#2-11	SCYWPF Emergency Disaster Labor Rates - Facilities Manager	Hour (s)	5	\$ 65.00	\$ 325.00
Success: All values provided	Bid	#2-12	SCYWPF Emergency Disaster Labor Rates - Facilities Safety Officer	Hour (s)	5	\$ 60.00	\$ 300.00
Success: All values provided	Bid	#2-13	SCYWPF Emergency Disaster Labor Rates - Site Supervisor	Hour (s)	5	\$ 60.00	\$ 300.00
Success: All values provided	Bid	#2-14	SCYWPF Emergency Disaster Labor Rates - Spotter	Hour (s)	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 200.00
Success: All values provided	Bid	#2-15	SCYWPF Emergency Disaster Labor Rates - Equipment Operator	Hour (s)	5	\$ 50.00	\$ 250.00
Success: All values provided	Bid	#2-16	SCYWPF Emergency Disaster Labor Rates - Temporary Laborer	Hour (s)	5	\$ 40.00	\$ 200.00

Success: All values provided	Bid	#2-17	SCYWPF Emergency Disaster Labor Rates - Maintenance/Refueling Operator	Hour (s)	5	\$ 50.00	\$ 250.00
Success: All values provided	Bid	#2-18	Contingency Transportation of Municipal Solid Waste from the Northwest Transfer Station for disposal at the SCLF	Ton (s)	10500	\$ 23.81	\$ 250,005.00
Success: All values provided	Bid	#2-19	Contingency Transportation of Municipal Solid Waste from the Northwest Transfer Station for disposal at the RRF	Ton (s)	10500	\$ 16.81	\$ 176,505.00
Success: All values provided	Bid	#2-20	Contingency Transportation of Municipal Solid Waste from the South County Transfer Station for disposal at the SCLF	Ton (s)	10500	\$ 16.81	\$ 176,505.00
Success: All values provided	Bid	#2-21	Contingency Transportation of Municipal Solid Waste from the South County Transfer Station for disposal at the RRF	Ton (s)	10500	\$ 16.81	\$ 176,505.00
Basket Total							\$ 9,171,638.00
Grand Total							\$ 22,308,358.00



January 26, 2026

Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners

Attn: Procurement Services

601 E. Kennedy Blvd., 25th Floor

Tampa, FL 33602

Re: ITB No. ITB-25-00331

Dear Mr. Bickhardt:

Thank you for your email of January 22, 2026 informing Veransa that we have been deemed the low bidder for this project. We are excited to partner with the County on this important project. The purpose of this letter is to respond to your request to provide additional details supporting Veransa's qualifications in order to provide the requisite project services. Should you have any questions or follow-ups during your review, please do not hesitate to contact me.

To address **Sections 1.4 through 1.4.2.1**, Veransa will provide a summary of select municipal contracts that it has serviced within the last 5 years. Should any additional references or contract details be required, please just let us know.

City of St. Petersburg

The Company processes all wood and yard waste at the City's Lake Maggiore facility and is responsible for the removal and recycling of that material. For the 12 months ended September 30, 2025, Veransa processed 72,824 tons of wood and yard waste and transported 22,713 tons of that material to Veransa's compost site in Seffner, Florida. The contract has been in place since 2023 and terminates in 2028.

Contact information for the City of St. Petersburg: Louis Neary, louis.neary@stpete.org, 727-893-7942

Pinellas County

The Company processes all wood and yard waste at Pinellas County's Solid Waste facility located at 3095 114th Avenue North in St. Petersburg through a contract with Waste Management. For the 12 months ended September 30, 2025, Veransa processed 51,796 tons of wood and yard waste on behalf of the County. The contract has been in place since 2022 and terminates in 2028.

Contact information for Waste Management: Scott Hanus, shanus@wm.com, 727-224-4200



Miami-Dade County

The Company processes all wood and yard waste at the County's North Dade and South Dade landfills. For the 12 months ended September 30, 2025, Veransa processed 32,498 tons of wood and yard waste on behalf of the County. The contract has been in place since 2024 and terminates in 2029.

Contact information for Miami-Dade County: Achaya Kelapanda, Achaya.Kelepanda@miamidade.gov, 305-514-6687

Manatee County

The Company managed the receiving of all material at the Manatee County Lena Road Landfill located at 3333 Lena Road in Bradenton, FL. The Company was responsible for site management, ticket distribution, material spotting, grinding and haul off/recycling of all wood and yard waste material. For the 12 months ended October 31, 2024, Veransa processed 41,167 tons of wood and yard waste on behalf of the County. The contract had been in place since 2010 and terminated in 2024 as a result of the project being awarded to a new low bidder.

Contact information for Manatee County: Anthony Detweiler, Anthonydetweiler@mymanatee.org, 941-465-8630

Brevard County

The Company processed all wood and yard waste collected at Brevard County's three facilities (Sarno, Mockingbird and Landfill). The Company also performed hauling services on behalf of the County at its request to recycle processed wood and yard waste. The Company stationed two grinders and supporting loaders and excavators at the Brevard facilities throughout the duration of the contract. For the 12 months ended November 30, 2024, Veransa processed 161,361 tons of wood and yard waste on behalf of the County. The contract had been in place since 2015 and terminated in 2024 as a result of the project being awarded to a new low bidder.

Contact information for Brevard County: Mike Johnson, Geraina.Johnson@brevardfl.gov, 321-863-6816

Section 1.4.2.2

Please see Veransa_Active Asset List file for a detailed listing of the Company's current equipment fleet including 7 grinders, 17 loaders and 11 excavators. The Company is fully committed to permanently stationing a grinder, loader and excavator permanently at both the Northwest and South County Yard Waste Processing Facility's. The Company will be adding additional equipment (1 grinder, 2 loaders, and 2 excavators) to support this project if the contract is awarded to Veransa.

Section 1.4.2.3

For the 12 months ended September 30, 2025, the Company processed in excess of 485,000 tons of material across its owned and permitted collection facilities and contracted municipal customers. Tons of wood and yard waste received into owned permitted collection facilities (Sarasota, Tampa,



Clearwater, Fort Myers and Seffner) during the twelve months ended September 30, 2025 totaled in excess of 264,000 tons.

Section 1.4.2.4

The Company accepts organic wood and yard waste into all of its collection facilities and stations spotters on site to observe and reject any material that does not meet specifications. Processed material is windrowed and composted using the thermophilic method at the Company's Seffner based compost manufacturing facility or is provided for beneficial re-use to farms or other compost facilities.

Section 1.4.2.5

Not applicable.

Section 1.4.2.6

Please see Exhibit 1.4.2.6 listing Veransa's facilities.


Section 1.4.2.7

Please see Exhibits 1.4.2.7 listing Hillsborough EPC and FDEP reporting on Veransa's facilities.

Section 1.4.2.8

Please see Exhibits 1.4.2.8 for bio's of Veransa's three supervisory personnel that will have primary responsibility for servicing this Hillsborough County project.

Respectfully,


Jeff Brown

Veransa CEO

Jeff. Brown@Veransa.com

262-389-0498

Veransa Group - Active Assets report

Date: 01-22-2026

Asset num	Make	Model	Asset Type	Asset ID
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Bulldozer

F21-100	Caterpillar	D5-K2	Bulldozer	KYY01610
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Excavators

22-213	Volvo	EC200E	Excavator	315294
22-303	Cat	320ELT4	Excavator	WBK03786
22-304	Cat	320ELT4	Excavator	WBK03783
22-309	Cat	320GC	Excavator	KTN20231
22-310	Link Belt	210X4	Excavator	LBX210Q7NKHEX1879
22-311	Cat	320-07GC	Excavator	LKS10517
22-312	Link Belt	210x4	Excavator	LBX210Q7NMEX2241
F22-100	Kobleco	SK75SR-3E	Excavator	YT08-30488
F22-101	Kobleco	SK210LC-5	Excavator	YQ13-T2349
S22-101	Link Belt	350X4EX	Excavator	XLBX35Q7NKHEX1823
S22-103	Link Belt	210X4	Excavator	LBX210Q7NGHEX1334

Grinders

19-59	Vermeer	TG9000	Grinder	1VRY4348881000200
19-63	Vermeer	TG9000	Grinder	1VRY43487L1000214
19-64	Vermeer	TG9000	Grinder	VTY43485M1000215
24-240	Peterson	6710D	Grinder	32D-44-2697
24-241	Peterson	6710D	Grinder	32D-57-2929
24-242	Peterson	6710D	Grinder	32D-55-2095
F24-100	West Saler	West Saler	Grinder	9741021

Screeners

F10-110	McCloskey	628RE	Screeners	86947
S10-104	Powerscre	Warrior 18	Screeners	PID00123CDGK18741
10-267	Powerscre	830	Screeners	
F10-103	Komptech	7378	Screeners	7378

Skid Steer

F23-100	TAKEUCHI	TL8R2CRH	Skid Steer	F23-100
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Forklift / Telehandler

50-181	Hyster	s50ft	Forklift	H187V02886N
50-179	Cat	TH62	Telehandler	4TM02158

On Road Truck

30-285 KENWORT T8 Series Tractor DayCab Heavy

Off Road Truck

F31-100 Caterpillar 725 Haul Truck 3T900146

Wheel Loaders

20-185 Caterpillar 924G Wheel Loader HXC02257
20-206 Hyundai HL960 Wheel Loader HHKW600HK0000625
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F20-108 Develon DL320 Wheel Loader DWGCWLEDAPDAP101010473

Windrow Turner

F25-101 Backhus EJA75 Windrow Turner 1510



Veransa Facilities List

Date: Jan 23, 2026

1. Veransa Group - Sarasota (HQ)

Facility Name: CRR WHITFIELD
Registrant Name: CRR WHITFIELD
Address: 3025 Whitfield Ave, Sarasota, FL
Type of Waste Processed: Yard Trash
WACS: 95112

2. Veransa Group – Clearwater

Facility Name: CRR PINELLAS PARK
Registrant Name: CRR PINELLAS PARK
Address: 12101 40th Street N, Clearwater, FL
Type of Waste Processed: Yard Trash
WACS: 95252

3. Veransa Group – Tampa

Facility Name: CRR TAMPA
Registrant Name: CRR TAMPA
Address: 1502 N 50th Street, Tampa, FL
Type of Waste Processed: Yard Trash
WACS: 100308

4. Veransa Group – Seffner

Facility Name: FLORIDA ORGANIC SOLUTIONS, INC
Registrant Name: FLORIDA ORGANIC SOLUTIONS, INC
Address: 6727 County Road 579, Seffner, FL
Type of Waste Processed: Yard Trash and Pre-consumer Vegetative
WACS: 95228

5. Veransa Group - Fort Myers

Facility Name: VERANSA SOUTH FLORIDA, INC.
Registrant Name: VERANSA SOUTH FLORIDA, INC
Address: 6290 Thomas Rd, Fort Myers, FL
Type of Waste Processed: Yard Trash
WACS: 100117

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Veransa Fort Myers

FDEP and Lee County Code Violations

Summary: Veransa purchased the facility from MW Horticulture in Oct 2022 immediately entering into a consent order with the FDEP to cleanup the site. The consent order was satisfied June of 2025, the Return to Compliance Letter is provided. Following return to compliance, Lee County reviewed the site and issued 20 code violations to return the property to the state of the latest approved Development Order (from 1986). All of those violations were corrected / mitigated and are on file with Lee County. Jan 2026, Lee County issued another code violation for the missing plants and trees, we are in the process of correcting that violation which will bring the property back to full compliance with the requirements of the facilities Development Order.



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF Environmental Protection

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June 2, 2025

Jeff Brown, CEO
Veransa South Florida, Inc.
3025 Whitfield Avenue
Sarasota, FL 34243
Email: jeff.brown@veransa.com

Re: Return to Compliance Letter
Veransa South Florida, Inc., OGC No.: 19-0064
WACS No.: 100117
6250-6290 Thomas Road, Fort Myers, FL 33912
Lee County – Solid Waste

Dear Mr. Brown:

Department personnel conducted a compliance inspection of the above referenced location on October 17, 2024. All corrective actions set forth in the Consent Order (CO) have been completed as documented in the attached inspection report and return to compliance review memorandum. The above-referenced site has returned to compliance in accordance with Chapter 62-709, Florida Administrative Code.

The Department appreciates your compliance efforts. Should you have any questions or comments, please contact **Renée Kwiat** at **239-344-5673** or via e-mail at Renee.Kwiat@FloridaDEP.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Elizabeth Sweigert".

Elizabeth Sweigert
Director of District Management
South District Office
Florida Department of Environmental Protection

Enclosure: October 17, 2024, Inspection Report
April 4, 2025, Return To Compliance Review Memorandum

cc: Jeff Brown, CEO, Veransa South Florida, Inc., jeff.brown@veransa.com



**Florida Department of
Environmental Protection
Inspection Checklist**

FACILITY INFORMATION:

Facility Name: VERANSA SOUTH FLORIDA, INC.
On-site Inspection Start Date: 10/17/2024
On-site Inspection End Date: 10/17/2024
WACS No.: 100117
Facility Street Address: 6290 THOMAS ROAD
City: FORT MYERS
County Name: LEE
Zip: 33912

INSPECTION PARTICIPANTS:

(Include ALL Landfill and Department Personnel with Corresponding Titles)

Principal Inspector: Tabitha Roberts, Environmental Specialist

Other Participants: Jeff Brown, Manager

INSPECTION TYPE:

Routine Operation Inspection for WPF - Source-Separated Organics Proc Fac (SOPF)

ATTACHMENTS TO THE INSPECTION CHECKLIST:

This Cover Page to the Inspection Checklist may include any or all of the following attachments as appropriate.

Note: Checklist items with shaded boxes are for informational purposes only.

10.0 - SECTION 10.0 - REGISTERED SOURCE-SEPARATED ORGANICS PROCESSING FACILITIES

Inspection Date: 10/17/2024

10.0 - SECTION 10.0 - REGISTERED SOURCE-SEPARATED ORGANICS PROCESSING FACILITIES

Requirements:

The requirements listed in this section provide an opportunity for the Department's inspector to indicate the conditions found at the time of the inspection. A "Not Ok" response to a requirement indicates either a potential violation of the corresponding rule or an area of concern that requires more attention. Both potential violations and areas of concern are discussed further at the end of this inspection report.

FACILITY TYPE(S)	MATERIAL(S)	PRODUCE(S)	METHOD OF COMPOSTING
Yard Trash Transfer Station	PROCESSED Yard Trash	Mulch Firewood	Windrow
Yard Trash Recycling	Manure Animal byproducts Pre-consumer vegetative waste Vegetative waste	Fuel Compost Soil Amendment Soil Other	Passive aerated windrows Aerated static piles In-vessel composting

Item No.	REQUIREMENTS AND PROHIBITIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL REGISTERED SOURCE-SEPARATED ORGANICS PROCESSING FACILITIES	Ok	Not Ok	Unk	N/A
10.1	Unauthorized storage, processing, or disposal of solid waste except as authorized at a permitted or registered solid waste management facility or other exempt facility? 62-701.300(1)(a)	✓			
10.2	Have objectionable odors been caused or allowed in violation of Chapter 62-296, F.A.C.? 62-709.300(7)(a)	✓			
10.3	Unauthorized storage or processing in a way or location that violates air quality or water quality standards? 62-709.300(7)(b), 62-701.300(1)(b)	✓			
10.4	Do geological formations or subsurface features provide support for the facility? 62-709.300(7)(b), 62-701.300(2)(a)	✓			
10.5	Unauthorized disposal or storage prohibited, except yard trash, within 200 feet of any natural or artificial body of water, including wetlands without permanent leachate controls, except impoundments or conveyances which are part of an on-site, permitted stormwater management system or on-site water bodies with no off-site discharge? 62-701.300(2)(e), 62-709.320(3)	✓			
10.6	Unauthorized storage or processing in any natural or artificial water body (e.g. ground water and wetlands within DEP jurisdiction)? 62-709.300(7)(b), 62-701.300(2)(d)	✓			
10.7	Unauthorized storage or processing on the right of way of any public highway, road, or alley? 62-709.300(7)(b), 62-701.300(2)(f)	✓			
10.8	Unauthorized open burning of solid waste except in accordance with Department requirements? 62-709.300(7)(b), 62-701.300(3)	✓			
10.9	Unauthorized incorporation of CCA treated wood into material that will be applied as a ground cover, soil or soil amendment? 62-709.300(7)(b), 62-701.300(14)	✓			
10.10	Unauthorized unconfined emissions of particulate matter in violation of paragraph 62-296.320(4)(c), F.A.C.? 62-709.300(7)(b), 62-701.300(15)	✓			
10.11	Does the facility have the necessary operational features and equipment - unless otherwise specified? Including: 62-709.320(2)(a)				
10.11.1	Effective barrier to prevent unauthorized entry and dumping? 62-709.320(2)(a)1	✓			
10.11.2	Dust and litter control methods? 62-709.320(2)(a)2	✓			
10.12	Does the facility have the necessary fire protection and control provisions to deal with accidental burning of solid waste? Including 62-709.320(2)(a)3				
10.12.1	20-foot all-weather access road all around the perimeter? 62-709.320(2)(a)3.a.	✓			
10.12.2	No material mechanically compacted? 62-709.320(2)(a)3.b.	✓			
10.12.3	No material more than 50 feet from access by motorized firefighting equipment? 62-709.320(2)(a)3.c.	✓			
10.13	Is the facility operated in a manner to control vectors? 62-709.320(2)(b)	✓			
10.14	Is the facility operated in a manner to control objectionable odors per with Rule 62-296.320(2), F.A.C.? 62-709.320(2)(c)	✓			
10.15	Are any installed drains and leachate or condensate conveyances kept cleaned? 62-709.320(2)(d)				✓
10.16	Is the received solid waste processed timely as follows? 62-709.320(2)(e)				

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10.16.1	Is yard trash size-reduced or removed within 6 months or time needed to receive 3,000 tons or 12,000 cubic yards, whichever is greater? (Separated logs with 6 inch diameter or greater can be stored for up to 12 months before being size-reduced or removed.) 62-709.320(2)(e)1	✓			
10.16.2	Is putrescible waste (e.g. vegetative wastes, animal byproducts or manure) processed and incorporated into the composting material, or removed from the facility, within 48 hours? 62-709.320(2)(e)2	✓			
10.17	Is any treated or untreated biomedical waste; hazardous waste; or any materials having (PCB) concentration of 50 ppm or greater containerized and removed immediately? 62-709.320(2)(f), 62-701.300(4), 62-701.300(5), 62-701.300(6)	✓			
10.18	Have all residuals, solid waste and recyclable materials been removed and recycled or disposed and has any remaining processed material been properly used or disposed upon the facility ceasing operations? 62-709.320(2)(g)				✓
10.19	If temperature is used to show disinfection or vector attraction achieved, are records kept for at least three years? 62-709.320(4)(b)				✓
10.20	Is the registration for the facility current and on file with the Department? 62-709.320(3)(b)	✓			
10.21	Are renewal applications for annual registration of the facility submitted to the Department by July 1st, if applicable? 62-709.320(3)(c)	✓			
10.22	Are monthly records of incoming and outgoing material kept on-site or at another location as indicated on the registration form for at least three years? 62-709.320(4)(a)	✓			
10.23	Are Annual Reports, based upon the preceding calendar year, summarizing monthly records, submitted to the Department as required? 62-709.320(4)(a)	✓			
Item No.	REQUIREMENTS AND PROHIBITIONS APPLICABLE TO YARD TRASH ONLY FACILITIES	Ok	Not Ok	Unk	N/A
10.24	Unauthorized storage or processing within 100 feet from off-site potable water well that existed before facility registered? 62-709.300(7)(b) and 62-701.300(12)(a)	✓			
10.25	Unauthorized storage or processing within 50 feet from any body of water, including wetlands? (Does not include parts of permitted stormwater system, or water bodies totally within facility with no discharge to surface waters.) 62-709.300(7)(b), 62-701.300(12)(b)	✓			
10.26	Is processed material removed from facility within 18 months, unless longer storage authorized by permit? 62-709.330(2)	✓			
10.27	Is the facility accepting only yard trash, and bags used to collect yard trash and containerizing any other material? 62-709.330(3)	✓			
Item No.	REQUIREMENTS AND PROHIBITIONS APPLICABLE TO ONLY THOSE FACILITIES THAT BLEND MANURE OR COMPOST VEGETATIVE WASTES, ANIMAL BYPRODUCTS OR MANURE	Ok	Not Ok	Unk	N/A
10.28	Unauthorized storage or processing within 500 feet off-site potable water well that existed before facility registered? 62-709.300(7)(b) and 62-701.300(2)(b)				✓
10.29	Unauthorized storage or processing within 200 feet from any body of water, including wetlands? (Does not include parts of permitted stormwater system, or water bodies totally within facility with no discharge to surface waters.) 62-709.300(7)(b), 62-701.300(2)(e)				✓
10.30	Unauthorized storage or processing within 10,000 feet of any licensed and operating airport runway used by turbine powered aircraft, or within 5,000 feet of any licensed and operating airport runway used only by piston engine aircraft, unless applicant demonstrates that the facility is designed and will be operated so that it does not pose a bird hazard to aircraft? 62-709.300(7)(b), 62-701.320(13)(b)				✓
10.31	Is the carbon:nitrogen ratio of the blended feedstocks greater than 20? 62-709.350(2)				✓
10.32	Do piles exceed 12 feet in height? 62-709.350(3)				✓
10.33	Is all material removed within 18 months, unless longer storage authorized by permit? 62-709.350(5)				✓
10.34	Is there documentation showing that disinfection has been achieved? Note that this is not required if they are composting only pre-consumer vegetative waste with or without yard trash. 62-709.350(6)				✓
10.35	Is there vector attraction reduction controls that include one of the following? 62-709.350(7) Temperature monitoring records showing the waste was composted for at least 14 days, with temperature no lower than 40 degrees Celsius and average temperature of the material being composted higher than 45 degrees Celsius. or 62-709.350(7)(a) Results of testing showing the specific oxygen uptake rate (SOUR) for material being composted or blended equal to or less than 1.5 milligrams of oxygen per hour per gram of total solids (dry weight basis) at a temperature of 20 degrees Celsius. 62-709.350(7)(b)				✓

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Comments

Veransa South Florida, Inc. (VSF) purchased MW Horticulture of Fort Myers, Inc. on October 14, 2022, who formerly operated the yard trash recycling facility at this location. The facility had been out of compliance since 2018. On October 14, 2022, VSF entered into a Consent Order (CO) (OGC File No. 19-0064) with the Department which contained specific corrective actions to bring the facility into compliance.

The CO OGC File No. 19-0064 Paragraph 5. a) 1. referenced the "MWH South Fort Myers Cleanup Plan" (Attachment 1 of the CO), which was phased by completion dates for Piles A-L.

The piles were cleared by VSF and approved by the Department as follows:

Pile A: January 27, 2023
Pile B: April 25, 2023
Pile C: February 3, 2023
Pile D: June, 30, 2023
Pile E: September 29, 2023
Pile F: January 12, 2024
Pile G: October 17, 2024
Pile H: June 7, 2024
Pile I: April 3, 2023
Pile J: January 12, 2024
Pile K: January 12, 2024
Pile L: January 30, 2024

A Consent Order final compliance inspection was conducted on October 17, 2024. Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) staff met with Jeff Brown, representative of VSF, to inspect the clean up of the final pile, Pile G, pertaining to the Consent Order. A tour of the area was given and DEP confirmed that pile G had been cleared. A tour of the whole facility showed that VSF is operating correctly per 62-709 Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). All setbacks were met and pile heights were appropriate.

The requirements outlined in the "MWH South Fort Myers Cleanup Plan" ordered in CO OGC File No. 19-0064 Paragraph 5.a)1. of the Consent Order have been satisfied.

A yard trash recycling facility registration was issued to VSF on October 28, 2024 and received by the facility on November 4, 2024. The registration issuance satisfied the final corrective action in the Consent Order, as required by CO OGC File No. 19-0064 Paragraph 5.d. All corrective actions were completed in a timely manner and complied with all CO OGC File No. 19-0064 Paragraph 5. The facility is in compliance with 62-709 F.A.C.

Attachments

Pile G facing West



Pile G facing Southwest



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Pile G facing South



Pile G facing South/Southeast



Pile G facing Southeast



Pile G facing Southeast



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Signed:

Tabitha Roberts

Environmental Specialist

PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR NAME

PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR TITLE



DEP 11/05/2024

PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR SIGNATURE

ORGANIZATION DATE

Jeff Brown

Manager

REPRESENTATIVE NAME

REPRESENTATIVE TITLE

NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED

VFS

REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE

ORGANIZATION

NOTE: By signing this document, the Site Representative only acknowledges receipt of this Inspection Report and is not admitting to the accuracy of any of the items identified by the Department as "Not Ok" or areas of concern.

Report Approvers:

Approver: Renee Kwiat

Inspection Approval Date: 06/02/2025



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Return to Compliance Review Memorandum

To: File
From: Renee Kwiat, Environmental Consultant
Tabitha Roberts, Environmental Specialist
Subject: Veransa South Florida, Inc.
Site ID: 100117
Date: April 4, 2025

Veransa South Florida, Inc. (VSF) purchased MW Horticulture of Fort Myers, Inc. on October 14, 2022, who formerly operated the yard trash recycling facility at this location. MW Horticulture had been out of compliance since 2018. On October 14, 2022, VSF entered into a Consent Order (CO) OGC File No. 19-0064 with the department which contained specific corrective actions to bring the facility into compliance.

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS:

1. Remove all legacy material from the Facility by July 30, 2024.
2. Implement the Cleanup Plan (Attachment 1 in the consent order) within the timeframes specified and follow the cleanup certification process.
3. Apply for and obtain a registration for Yard Trash Processing.

Oculus Link to executed Consent Order:

[https://depdms.dep.state.fl.us:443/Oculus/servlet/shell?command=getEntity&\[guid=8.348795.1\]&\[profile=Enforcement_Legal\]](https://depdms.dep.state.fl.us:443/Oculus/servlet/shell?command=getEntity&[guid=8.348795.1]&[profile=Enforcement_Legal])

Corrective Action Documentation

The department received email documentation from VSF addressing the removal of each pile outlined in the Cleanup Plan of the CO. Emails addressing corrective actions were provided on the dates indicated in the table below. Extensions to change due dates were requested in a timely manner and all extension requests were granted. Department staff provided VSF with approval of each pile. On October 15, 2024, an email was received that the final pile (G) was cleared. A final compliance inspection for the CO was conducted on October 17, 2024. All legacy material has been removed from the site, and it was determined that VSF is operating correctly per Chapter 62-709 Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). All setbacks were met, and pile heights were appropriate.

Department staff sent an email to the facility on April 11, 2025, which documented a conversation on April 10, 2025. The facility confirmed that all materials from the cleanup were sold to VSF customers, as required by the CO corrective action in OGC File No. 19-0064 Paragraph 5.a)2. Additionally, the facility verified that the volume of material onsite during the cleanup never exceeded 277,576 cubic yards, as required by the CO corrective action in OGC File No. 19-0064 Paragraph 5.a)3.

A yard trash recycling facility registration was issued to VSF on October 28, 2024, and received by the facility on November 4, 2024. The registration issuance satisfied the final corrective action in the CO, as required by OGC File No. 19-0064 Paragraph 5.d.

All corrective actions were completed in a timely manner and complied with OGC File No. 19-0064 Paragraph 5. The facility is in compliance with Chapter 62-709 F.A.C.

Oculus link verifying legacy material removed per Paragraph 5 a of the consent order:

[https://depdms.dep.state.fl.us:443/Oculus/servlet/shell?command=getEntity&\[guid=8.388011.1\]&\[profile=Enforcement_Legal\]](https://depdms.dep.state.fl.us:443/Oculus/servlet/shell?command=getEntity&[guid=8.388011.1]&[profile=Enforcement_Legal])

Oculus links to verify timeframes followed and cleanup certification process was adhered to for each pile in the Cleanup Plan:

Pile/Zone	Scheduled Completion Date in CO	Completion Verification Date Email Received	Department Approval Email
A	January 30, 2023	January 26, 2023	January 27, 2023
B	April 30, 2023	April 21, 2023	April 25, 2023
C	April 30, 2023	January 30, 2023	February 3, 2023
D	July 30, 2023	June 23, 2023	June 30, 2023
E	October 30, 2023	September 22, 2023	September 29, 2023
F	October 30, 2023; date change granted to January 30, 2024	January 9, 2024	January 12, 2024
G	January 30, 2024; date change granted to July 30, 2024 ; extension granted to September 30, 2024 ; extension granted to November 30, 2024	October 15, 2024	October 17, 2024 (DEP site visit and inspection report)
H	April 30, 2024; date change granted to July 30, 2024	June 6, 2024	June 7, 2024
I	July 30, 2024	March 29, 2023	April 3, 2023
J	July 30, 2024	January 9, 2024	January 12, 2024
K	July 30, 2024	January 9, 2024	January 12, 2024

L	July 30, 2024; date change granted to January 30, 2024	January 25, 2024	January 30, 2024
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Oculus link to verify yard trash processing registration:

[https://depdms.dep.state.fl.us:443/Oculus/servlet/shell?command=getEntity&\[guid=8.381327.1\]&\[profile=Permitting_Authorization\]](https://depdms.dep.state.fl.us:443/Oculus/servlet/shell?command=getEntity&[guid=8.381327.1]&[profile=Permitting_Authorization])

Additional Information:

The site is linked to MW Horticulture in which a Consent Final Judgment (CFJ) filed on 5/1/23 is still open under the same OGC Case No. 19-0064 and Lee County 20th Circuit Case No.: 21-CA-002128. A Case Closure for OGC Case No. 19-0064 cannot be issued until the terms of the MW Horticulture CFJ case are fulfilled.

Link to MW Horticulture CFJ:

[https://depdms.dep.state.fl.us:443/Oculus/servlet/shell?command=getEntity&\[guid=8.369000.1\]&\[profile=Enforcement_Legal\]](https://depdms.dep.state.fl.us:443/Oculus/servlet/shell?command=getEntity&[guid=8.369000.1]&[profile=Enforcement_Legal])

DAVE SCHLEGEL

Grind Operations Manager – Wood Reduction & Recycling

Location: Brandon, Florida

Experience: 25+ Years in Florida Wood Recycling & Land Services

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Grind Operations Manager with over **25 years of experience in wood reduction, recycling, and land service operations** throughout the State of Florida. Extensive background as a heavy equipment and grinder operator with a proven record of **consistent throughput, safety, efficiency, and professionalism**. Deep understanding of municipal-scale workloads, equipment coordination, and public-sector operational standards.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- High-Volume Grinding Operations
 - Municipal & Government Contract Support
 - Grinder & Heavy Equipment Operation
 - Throughput & Production Consistency
 - Jobsite Safety & OSHA Compliance
 - Wood Recycling & Material Recovery
 - Equipment & Crew Coordination
 - Professional Public-Facing Leadership
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Grind Operations Manager

Veransa Group (formerly Consolidated Resource Recovery) – Florida

2025 – Present

- Lead daily grinding operations supporting municipal and commercial wood recycling workloads
- Ensure consistent production throughput, efficient equipment utilization, and safe jobsite practices
- Maintain compliance with OSHA standards and environmental requirements
- Represent the company professionally on municipal and inspected job sites

Grinder Operator

Veransa Group – Florida

2021 – 2025

- Operated high-capacity grinders and support equipment for wood recycling operations

- Maintained reliable production levels while meeting safety, quality, and efficiency standards

Owner / Operator

Lawn & Landscape Services Business – Pinellas County, Florida

2016 – 2021

- Owned and operated an independent lawn and landscape services company serving residential and commercial clients
- Managed scheduling, equipment, safety, and customer relationships
- Built strong operational discipline, accountability, and customer service skills applicable to municipal environments

Heavy Equipment Operator

Consolidated Resource Recovery – Florida

1994 – 2016

- Operated grinders and heavy equipment in long-term wood recycling operations
- Developed deep expertise in Florida-specific recycling practices and material handling

EQUIPMENT EXPERIENCE

Horizontal & Tub Grinders • Excavators • Wheel Loaders • Skid Steers • Support Equipment

SAFETY & PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

OSHA-Compliant Operations • Equipment Safety Inspections • Consistent Safety Record • Professional Jobsite Conduct

DOUGLAS R. HENDERSON

Site Operations Manager | Environmental Services & Materials Recycling

Fort Myers, FL

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Operations Manager with 10+ years of leadership experience in environmental services, materials recycling, logistics, and field operations. Currently responsible for multi-site horticultural recycling operations supporting green-waste reduction, processing, and distribution across five Florida facilities. Proven ability to manage personnel, fleet operations, safety compliance, inventory control, and reporting within regulated environments. Former owner-operator with extensive CDL and heavy equipment experience, licensed Heavy Equipment Operator Trainer, FAA Part 107 Remote Pilot, and OSHA 10 / CPR certified, offering a safety-driven, compliance-focused approach aligned with municipal and county service expectations.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Site Operations Manager (Promoted Through Progressive Roles)

Veransa Group, Inc. – Fort Myers, FL

January 2023 – Present

- Manage five horticultural recycling facilities supporting wood waste, green waste, and organics reduction, overseeing 18+ employees, daily operations, safety, productivity, inventory, and budgeting.
- Direct end-to-end recycling processes including grinding, windrow management, composting, screening, and product quality control.
- Oversee fleet operations and logistics for inbound wood waste and outbound reduced material to agricultural, municipal, and commercial end users.
- Implement preventive maintenance programs and operator training to reduce downtime and ensure reliable service delivery.
- Conduct monthly inventory and stockpile reporting using aerial drone measurement (FAA Part 107 certified).

- Serve as Certified Heavy Equipment Trainer (NIS Training), responsible for operator safety training and certification.
- Ensure full compliance with OSHA, DOT, and company safety policies, supporting public-sector service requirements.

Prior Roles (Progressive Advancement):

Working Foreman | Excavator / Screener Operator | Loader Operator | Class A CDL Driver
(Operations, production, fleet support, and material transport)

Owner-Operator | Class A CDL

Douglas R. Henderson Trucking, LLC – Bristol, RI

June 2019 – January 2022

- Owned and operated an interstate trucking business serving construction and commercial clients along the Eastern Seaboard.
- Hauled materials using stretch flatbeds and dry vans, including oversized loads and regulated freight.
- Managed DOT compliance, safety documentation, dispatch coordination, and customer communication.
- Built a strong reputation for on-time delivery, professionalism, and safety performance.
- USDOT #: 2292893 (available for verification).

Construction & Environmental Transport Roles (Condensed)

Florida & Rhode Island | 2022 – 2023

- Operated tri-axle dump trucks, walking floor trailers, and RGN lowboys supporting construction, recycling, and materials operations.
- Transported wood waste, fill material, compost, mulch, and heavy equipment between job sites and processing facilities.
- Maintained compliance with DOT regulations, site safety plans, and equipment standards.

Distribution & Operations Manager

All Fresh Donuts Corp. (Sip N’ Dip Donuts) – Warren, RI

2012 – 2019

- Managed multi-location production and distribution operations across seven retail locations.
- Oversaw staff scheduling, logistics coordination, equipment maintenance, and compliance.
- Maintained production records, waste tracking, and delivery schedules within regulated food-handling environments.

CERTIFICATIONS & LICENSES

- Commercial Driver's License (Class A – FL)
Endorsements: X (Tank & Hazmat), T (Double/Triple)
- FAA Part 107 Remote Pilot Certificate (Inventory & Reporting)
- OSHA 10 Certified
- Heavy Equipment Operator Trainer
Excavator | Front-End Loader | Skid Steer | Forklift
- CPR Certified
- TWIC Card
- Current DOT Physical

EDUCATION

High School Diploma

Seekonk High School – Seekonk, MA

Greg Ratliff

5609 Hawklake Rd. | Lithia, FL 33547
Cell: (813) 404-9878 | Email: gregratliff45@gmail.com

Professional Summary

Strategic and results-driven **Operations Executive** with 20+ years of experience leading multi-unit operations, logistics, and workforce management across industries including recycling, transportation, construction, facilities management, and manufacturing. Proven expertise in **P&L oversight, process optimization, safety compliance, and large-scale team leadership**. Recognized for building high-performing teams, improving efficiency, and driving sustainable growth in competitive environments. Adept at **executive collaboration, contract negotiations, and organizational scaling**.

Professional Experience

Consolidated Resource Recovery / Veransa Group – Sarasota, FL

Director of Operations | 2024 – Present

Operations Manager | 2019 – 2024

- Lead operational strategy across **15 statewide facilities**, directing 5 salaried managers and 32+ hourly employees.
 - Oversee all departments including **Operations, Maintenance, Production, Yard Management, and Equipment/Material Movement and Logistics**.
 - Hold full **P&L accountability**, optimizing budgets across Maintenance, Operations, Disposal, and Sales, delivering measurable cost savings.
 - Implement **company-wide SOPs**, enhancing safety, consistency, and productivity.
 - Strengthen **employee retention and training programs**, improving workforce performance and reducing turnover.
 - Ensure compliance with **EPC/DEP regulations** and corporate safety standards through weekly safety and Operations meetings.
 - Collaborate with executive leadership to **streamline heavy equipment operations** and improve workflow efficiency.
 - Drive **revenue growth and customer satisfaction** through contract negotiations and proactive client engagement.
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Driver/Transportation Lead – Central Florida

2013 – 2019

- Oversaw **fleet logistics, heavy equipment transport, and preventive maintenance planning for company owned trucks.**
 - Conducted **compliance audits, driver safety meetings, and hands-on training programs.**
 - Implemented **cost-efficient transportation strategies**, improving delivery service and lowering expenses.
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Contract Furniture Inc. – Tampa, FL

Operations & Fleet Manager | 2011 – 2013

- Directed **warehouse operations, installation crews, and fleet services** for commercial projects.
 - Recruited, trained, and supervised installation personnel to maintain quality and efficiency.
 - Designed and led **monthly safety initiatives**, increasing compliance and reducing incidents.
 - Built and maintained **client relationships**, ensuring reliable service and operational excellence.
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GR Heavy Haul LLC – Romeo, MI

Owner/Operator | 2006 – 2011

- Founded and operated a **heavy equipment transport company** specializing in road construction projects.
 - Managed **logistics, scheduling, client contracts, compliance, and finances.**
 - Oversaw **fleet maintenance and regulatory adherence**, ensuring operational readiness.
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Jones Lang LaSalle / Johnson Controls (Contract to General Motors) – Milford, MI

Project Manager / Project Coordinator | 2000 – 2006

- Directed **facility consolidations and relocations** encompassing millions of square feet.

- Supervised **70+ team members** on high-volume office reconfigurations and move projects.
 - Coordinated **complex relocation logistics**, including space layouts, schedules, and installations.
 - Served as primary liaison with **General Motors executives**, ensuring seamless transitions.
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Corrigan Moving & Furniture Installation – Warren, MI

Furniture Installer → Installation Supervisor | 1993 – 2000

- Advanced from installer to supervisor of **large-scale relocation and installation projects**.
 - Directed teams of **2–30 installers**, overseeing efficiency and safety on job sites.
 - Managed projects ranging from **small office moves to 1,000+ workstation installations**.
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Skills & Certifications

- **Operations Leadership & Strategy** | P&L Management | Multi-Site Oversight
- **Logistics & Fleet Management** | Transportation Planning | CDL-A Licensed
- **Process Improvement** | SOP Development | Safety Compliance & Training
- **Workforce Development** | Employee Retention | Team Leadership
- **Client Engagement & Contract Negotiation** | Relationship Management
- **Technical Expertise:** Microsoft Office Suite | Heavy Equipment Operations | Automotive & Equipment Repair | Facilities & Construction Knowledge

PAYMENT BOND

Contractor Name Veransa Group, Inc.

Contractor Principal Business Address 3025 Whitfield Avenue
Sarasota FL 34243

Contractor Telephone No. (617) 314-5147

Surety Name Indemnity National Insurance Company

Surety Principal Business Address 238 Bedford Way, Franklin TN 37064

Surety Telephone No. (866) 720-7861

Owner of Property Being Improved:

Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners
Attn: Procurement Services Department
P.O. Box 1110
Tampa, FL 33601
Telephone No. (813) 272 - 5790

Contracting Public Entity (if different from Owner) (N/A)

Contract Number Assigned by Public Entity (BOCC No.) _____
(Bid No.) _____

Description of Project (including if applicable, a legal description and the street address of the property being improved and a general description of the improvement):

See Attachment ("Legal Description")

ITB-25-00331 Yard and Wood Waste Processing

PAYMENT BOND

I. BY THIS BOND, We, Veransa Group, Inc.
(hereinafter called the "Principal") and Indemnity National Insurance Company
(Name of Surety) (hereinafter called the "Surety",
located at 238 Bedford Way, Franklin TN 37064
(Business Address)

a surety insurer chartered and existing under the laws of the State of Mississippi and authorized to do business in the State of Florida, are held and firmly bound unto the BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA (hereinafter called the "Owner") in the sum of **\$5,625,589.50 (Five Million Six Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Nine and 50/100 Dollars)** for payment of which we bind ourselves, our heirs, our personal representatives, our successors, and our assignees jointly and severally.

II. WHEREAS, the Principal and Owner have reached a mutual agreement (hereinafter referred to as the "Contract") as of _____ (the bid award date for projects subject thereto) for the purpose of _____ ITB-25-00331 Yard and Wood Waste Processing said Contract being made a part of this Bond by this reference.

III. A. NOW THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS BOND IS THAT IF THE PRINCIPAL:

1. Shall promptly make payments to all claimants as defined in section 255.05(1), Florida Statutes, supplying the Principal with labor, materials, or supplies, as used directly or indirectly by the Principal in the prosecution of the work provided for in the Contract; and
2. Shall pay the Owner for all losses, damages, expenses, costs, and attorney's fees, including those resulting from appellate proceedings, that the Owner sustains because of a default by the Principal in contravention to the Contract in regard to payment for such labor, materials, or supplies furnished to the Principal; then this Bond is void; otherwise, this Bond remains in full force and effect.

B. BE IT FURTHER KNOWN:

1. Any changes in or under the Contract and compliance or noncompliance with any formalities connected with the said Contract or alterations which may be made in the terms of the said Contract, or in the work to be done under it, or the giving by the Owner of any extension of time for the performance of the said Contract, or any other forbearance on the part of the Owner or Principal to the other, shall not in any way release the Principal and the Surety, or either or any of them, their heirs, their personal representatives, their successors or their assigns from liability hereunder, notice to the Surety of any such changes, alterations, extensions or forbearance being hereby _____ waived.
2. Certain claimants seeking the protection of this Bond must timely comply with the strict requirements set forth in section 255.05, Florida Statutes, and as otherwise provided by law.
3. As concerns payment for labor, materials and supplies, as affects certain claimants, no legal action shall be instituted against the Principal or Surety on this Bond after one (1) year from the

performance of labor or the completion of delivery of the materials or supplies as is specifically mandated pursuant to section 255.05, Florida Statutes.

THIS BOND DATED THIS 13th day of April, 2026.

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Witness
Shelly Bray
Witness

PRINCIPAL: Jeremy Pfeifer
Printed Name

BY: [Signature] (SEAL)
Authorized Signature (Principal)

Jeremy Pfeifer
Printed Name
President + CFO
Title of Person Signing Above

-OR-

BY: _____ (SEAL)
As Attorney in Fact (Attach Power)

Printed Name

Business Address

()
Business Telephone

STATE OF Florida)

COUNTY OF Hillsborough)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of physical presence or online

notarization this 20th day of April, 2026, by Jeremy K Pfeifer as
(Name of person)

Jeremy Pfeifer for Veransa Group, Inc.
(ie. Officer, attorney in fact) (Name of party on behalf of whom instrument was executed.)



ANGELA M CONCILIO
Notary Public, State of Florida
My Comm. Expires June 20, 2029
Commission No. HH 685152

[Signature]
(Signature of Notary Public)

Angela M Concilio
(Print, Type, or Stamp Name of Notary Public)

Personally Known OR Produced Identification

Type of Identification Produced FL/DL P160 431 774550

ATTEST

SURETY: Indemnity National Insurance Company
Printed Name

238 Bedford Way, Franklin TN 37064
Business Address

Witness

Witness

Witness Sandra Diaz

Witness Anne Potter

BY: _____ (SEAL)
Authorized Signature

Printed Name

-OR-

BY: _____ (SEAL)
As Attorney in Fact (Attach Power)

Francesca Kazmierczak
Printed Name

W860073
Agent's License No.

Aon Risk Services Northeast, Inc.
Agency Name

165 Broadway, 33rd floor, NY NY 10006
Agency Mailing Address

(212) 441-2096
Agency Telephone Number

() N/A
Agency Fax No.

COUNTERSIGNED (if applicable)

N/A
Signed

Agent's License No. Phone

STATE OF NEW JERSEY)

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of physical presence or online

notarization this 13th day of April, 2026, by Francesca Kazmierczak as
(Name of person)

Attorney-In-Fact for Indemnity National Insurance Company
(ie. Officer, attorney in fact) (Name of party on behalf of whom instrument was executed.)



Francesca Kazmierczak
(Signature of Notary Public)

Frances A Rodriguez
(Print, Type, or Stamp Name of Notary)

Personally Known OR Produced Identification
Public)
Type of Identification Produced License

Power of Attorney

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: that Indemnity National Insurance Company, a Mississippi corporation, (hereinafter the "Company"), does hereby constitute and appoint: *****Debra A. Deming, Francesca Kazmierczak, Aklima Noorhassan***** *****Anne Potter, Frances Rodriguez, Valorie Spates, Sandra Diaz, Vilma Gonzalez***** of *****Aon***** to be its true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred to sign, seal, and execute on its behalf surety bonds or undertakings and other documents of a similar nature issued in the course of its business up to a penal sum not to exceed *****Thirty Million Dollars (\$30,000,000.00)***** each, and to bind the Company thereby as fully and to the same extent as if the same were signed by the duly authorized officers of the Company.

This appointment is made under and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following Minutes of Special Actions Taken by Written Consent of the Board of Directors, which is now in full force and effect:

Authorization to Appoint Attorneys-in-Fact and the Use of Facsimile Signatures and Facsimile Seals for the Purpose of Issuing Bonds:

RESOLVED: That the president or any vice president may appoint attorneys-in-fact or agents with authority as defined or limited in the instrument evidencing the appointment in each case, for and on behalf of the Company to execute and deliver and affix the seal of the Company to bonds and related obligatory certificates and documents; and any one of said officers may remove any such attorney-in-fact or agent and revoke any power previously granted to such person, whether or not such officer appointed the attorney-in-fact or agent.

RESOLVED: That any bonds and related obligatory certificates and documents shall be valid and binding upon the Company,
(i) when signed by the president, or any vice president, and sealed with the Company seal; or
(ii) when duly executed and sealed with the Company seal by one or more attorneys-in-fact or agents pursuant to and within the limits of authority evidenced by the power of attorney issued by the Company to such person or persons a certified copy of which power of attorney must be attached thereto in order for such obligation to be binding upon the Company.

RESOLVED: That the signature of any authorized officer and the seal of the Company may be affixed to any power of attorney or certification thereof authorizing the execution and delivery of any bonds and related obligatory certificates and documents of the Company and such signature and seal then so used shall have the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Power of Attorney has been subscribed by an authorized officer or official of the Company and the corporate seal of Indemnity National Insurance Company has been affixed thereto in Lexington, Kentucky this 22nd day of August, 2025.



Indemnity National Insurance Company

By Thomas F. Elkins
Thomas F. Elkins, President

State of Kentucky
County of Fayette

On this 22nd day of August, 2025, before me, a Notary Public, personally came Thomas F. Elkins, to me known, and acknowledged that he is President of Indemnity National Insurance Company; that he knows the seal of said corporation; and that he executed the above Power of Attorney and affixed the corporate seal of Indemnity National Insurance Company thereto with the authority and at the direction of said corporation.



By Deborah A. Murphy
Notary Public

My Commission Expires 09/26/2029
Notary ID Number: KYNP34336

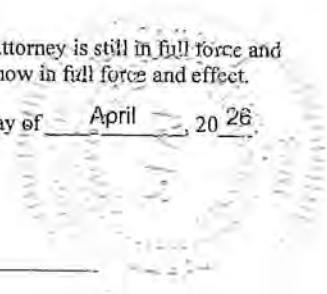
CERTIFICATE

I, James E. Hart, Secretary of Indemnity National Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the foregoing Power of Attorney is still in full force and effect, and further certify that the Minutes of Special Actions Taken by Written Consent of the Board of Directors are now in full force and effect.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Company. Dated this 13th day of April, 2026.



By James E. Hart
James E. Hart, Secretary



PERFORMANCE BOND

Contractor Name Veransa Group, Inc.

Contractor Principal Business Address 3025 Whitfield Avenue
Sarasota, FL 34243

Contractor Telephone No. (617) 314-5147

Surety Name Indemnity National Insurance Company

Surety Principal Business Address 328 Bedford Way, Franklin TN 37064

Surety Telephone No (866) 720-7861

Owner of Property Being Improved: _____

Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners
Attn: Procurement Services Department
P.O. Box 1110
Tampa, FL 33601

Telephone No. (813) 272 - 5790

Contracting Public Entity (if different from Owner) (N/A)

Contract Number Assigned by Public Entity (BOCC No.) _____
(Bid No.) _____

Description of Project (including if applicable, a legal description and the street address of the property being improved and a general description of the improvement):

See Attachment ("Legal Description")

ITB-25-00331 Yard and Wood Waste Processing

PERFORMANCE BOND

I. KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: That Veransa Group, Inc.,
as Principal, and Indemnity National Insurance Company, as Surety,
located at 238 Bedford Way, Franklin TN 37064
(Business Address)

are held and firmly bound unto the Board of County Commissioners, Hillsborough County, Florida, as Oblige in the sum of **\$5,625,589.50 (Five Million Six Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Nine and 50/100 Dollars)** for the payment whereof we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, personal representatives, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

II. WHEREAS, Principal has entered into a contract dated the _____ day of _____, 20____, with Oblige for ITB-25-00331 Yard and Wood Waste Processing in accordance with drawings and specifications, which contract is by reference made a part hereof, and is hereinafter referred to as the Contract.

III. THE CONDITION OF THIS BOND is that if Principal:

1. Performs the contract at the times and in the manner prescribed in the contract, and
2. Pays Oblige any and all losses, damages, including delay damages, costs and attorneys fees that Oblige sustains because of any default by Principal under the contract, and
3. Performs the guarantee of all work and materials furnished under the contract applicable to the work and materials, then this bond is void; otherwise it remains in full force.

The Surety, for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that no changes, extensions of time, alterations or additions to the terms of the Contract or other work to be performed hereunder, or the specifications referred to therein shall in anywise affect its obligation under this bond, and it does hereby waive notice of any such changes, extension of time, alterations or additions to the terms of the Contract or to work or to the specifications.

In no event shall the Surety be liable in the aggregate to Oblige for more than the penalty of its Performance Bond regardless of the number of suits that may be filed by Oblige.

THIS BOND DATED THIS 13th day of April, 2026.

ATTEST:

Robert Miller

Witness

Sara Dool

Witness

PRINCIPAL:

BY: [Signature] (SEAL)
Authorized Signature (Principal)

Jeremy K Pfeifer
Printed Name

President + CFO
Title of Person Signing Above

-OR-

BY: _____ (SEAL)
As Attorney in Fact (Attach Power)

Witness

Witness

Printed Name

Business Address

()
Business Telephone

STATE OF Florida)

COUNTY OF Manatee)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of physical presence or online

notarization this 15 day of April, 2026, by Jeremy Pfeifer as
(Name of person)

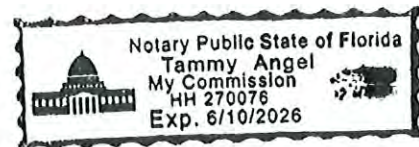
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(ie. Officer, attorney in fact) (Name of party on behalf of whom instrument was executed.)

[Signature]
(Signature of Notary Public)

Tammy Angel
(Print, Type, or Stamp Name of Notary Public)

Personally Known OR Produced Identification

Type of Identification Produced _____



ATTEST:

SURETY: Indemnity National Insurance Company
(Printed Name)

605 Highway 169 North, Suite 800, Plymouth MN 55441
Business Address

Witness

BY: _____ (SEAL)
Authorized Signature

Witness

Printed Name

Sandra Diaz
Witness Sandra Diaz

-OR-
BY: Francesca Kazmierczak (SEAL)
As Attorney in Fact (Attach Power)

Anne Potter
Witness Anne Potter

Francesca Kazmierczak
Printed Name

COUNTERSIGNED (if applicable):

W860073
Agent's License No.

N/A
Signed

Aon Risk Services Northeast, Inc.
Agency Name

()
Agent's License No. Phone

165 Broadway, 33rd floor, New York NY 10006
Agency Mailing Address

(212) 441-2096
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Agency Fax No.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY)

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of physical presence or online notarization this 13th day of April, 2026, by Francesca Kazmierczak as *(Name of person)*

Attorney-In-Fact for Indemnity National Insurance Company
(ie. Officer, attorney in fact) *(Name of party on behalf of whom instrument was executed.)*

Francesca A Rodriguez
(Signature of Notary Public)

Personally Known OR Produced Identification Public)

Frances A Rodriguez
(Print, Type, or Stamp Name of Notary

Type of Identification Produced License

FRANCES A RODRIGUEZ
Notary Public, State of New Jersey
Comm. # 50075555
My Commission Expires 1/23/2028

Power of Attorney

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: that Indemnity National Insurance Company, a Mississippi corporation, (hereinafter the "Company"), does hereby constitute and appoint: *****Debra A. Deming, Francesca Kazmierczak, Aklima Noorhassan***** *****Anne Potter, Frances Rodriguez, Valorie Spates, Sandra Diaz, Vilma Gonzalez***** of *****Aon***** to be its true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred to sign, seal, and execute on its behalf surety bonds or undertakings and other documents of a similar nature issued in the course of its business up to a penal sum not to exceed *****Thirty Million Dollars (\$30,000,000.00)***** each, and to bind the Company thereby as fully and to the same extent as if the same were signed by the duly authorized officers of the Company.

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RESOLVED: That any bonds and related obligatory certificates and documents shall be valid and binding upon the Company,
(i) when signed by the president, or any vice president, and sealed with the Company seal; or
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Power of Attorney has been subscribed by an authorized officer or official of the Company and the corporate seal of Indemnity National Insurance Company has been affixed thereto in Lexington, Kentucky this 22nd day of August, 2025.



Indemnity National Insurance Company

By [Signature]
Thomas F. Elkins, President

State of Kentucky
County of Fayette

On this 22nd day of August, 2025, before me, a Notary Public, personally came Thomas F. Elkins, to me known, and acknowledged that he is President of Indemnity National Insurance Company; that he knows the seal of said corporation; and that he executed the above Power of Attorney and affixed the corporate seal of Indemnity National Insurance Company thereto with the authority and at the direction of said corporation.



By [Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission Expires 09/26/2029
Notary ID Number: KYNP34336

CERTIFICATE

I, James E. Hart, Secretary of Indemnity National Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the foregoing Power of Attorney is still in full force and effect, and further certify that the Minutes of Special Actions Taken by Written Consent of the Board of Directors are now in full force and effect.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Company. Dated this 13th day of April, 2026.



By [Signature]
James E. Hart, Secretary

DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE FORM

The undersigned vendor in accordance with Florida Statute 287.087 hereby certifies that

Consolidated Resource Recovery, Inc. DBA Veransa Group, Inc. does:

(Name of Business)

1. Publish a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition.
2. Inform employees about the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace, the business' policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace, any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs, and the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.
3. Give each employee engaged in providing the commodities or contractual services that are under bid a copy of the statement specified in subsection (1).
4. In the statement specified in subsection (1), notify the employees that, as a condition of working on the commodities or contractual services that are under bid, the employee will abide by the terms of the statement and will notify the employer of any conviction of, or plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, any violation of Chapter 1893 or of any controlled substance law of the United States or any state, for violation occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) days after such conviction.
5. Impose a sanction on, or require the satisfactory participation in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program, if such is available in the employee's community, by any employee who is so convicted.
6. Make a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of this section.

As the person authorized to sign the statement, I certify that this firm complies fully with the above requirements.



Offeror's Signature
8/20/25.

Date



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

9/17/2025

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER Marsh & McLennan (CLW) 101 N Starcrest Dr Clearwater FL 33765	CONTACT NAME: MMA - Florida Region PHONE (A/C. No. Ext): 727-447-6481 E-MAIL ADDRESS: CertsTeam@MarshMMA.com		FAX (A/C. No): 727-449-1267													
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COVERAGES

CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 340597208

REVISION NUMBER:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BI/PD Ded:10,000 GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC OTHER:	Y	Y	EG13340865	9/1/2025	9/1/2026	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 300,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 25,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 2,000,000 \$
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A	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below		Y	019656022	10/1/2025	10/1/2026	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 1,000,000
B	Leased / Rented Equip			MKLM2IM0002740	9/1/2025	9/1/2026	Limit \$600,000 per item

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

Pollution Liability
 Carrier: AIG Specialty Ins. Co. (NAIC #26883)
 Policy #EG13340865
 \$1,000,000 Pollution Legal Liability Limit (Claims Made)
 \$1,000,000 Additional Pollution Legal Liability Limit (Occurrence)

Certificate holder is additional insured as respects General Liability and Automobile Liability only if required by written contract, and subject to the terms, See Attached...

CERTIFICATE HOLDER**CANCELLATION**

Hillsborough County - BOCC
 Risk Management Division
 601 E Kennedy Blvd Fl 26
 Tampa FL 33602

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS SCHEDULE

AGENCY Marsh & McLennan (CLW)		NAMED INSURED Consolidated Resource Recovery, Inc. DBA Veransa Group 3025 Whitfield Avenue Sarasota FL 34234	
POLICY NUMBER		EFFECTIVE DATE:	
CARRIER	NAIC CODE		

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

THIS ADDITIONAL REMARKS FORM IS A SCHEDULE TO ACORD FORM,
FORM NUMBER: 25 **FORM TITLE:** CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

conditions and limits as specified in the policy. Coverage is primary with respect to General Liability and non-contributory as subject to the terms, conditions and exclusions of the policy. Waiver of subrogation applies in favor of certificate holder as respects to General Liability, Automobile Liability and Workers Compensation only if required by written contract, and subject to the terms, conditions and limits as specified in the policy. Certificate holder is a Loss Payee with respect to Equipment Floater policy when required by written contract, agreement or permit and subject to the provisions and limitations of the policy.

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

**Give form to the
 requester. Do not
 send to the IRS.**

Before you begin. For guidance related to the purpose of Form W-9, see *Purpose of Form*, below.

Print or type. See <i>Specific Instructions</i> on page 3.	<p>1 Name of entity/individual. An entry is required. (For a sole proprietor or disregarded entity, enter the owner's name on line 1, and enter the business/disregarded entity's name on line 2.) Consolidated Resource Recovery, Inc.</p> <p>2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above. Veransa Group</p> <p>3a Check the appropriate box for federal tax classification of the entity/individual whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes.</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> LLC. Enter the tax classification (C = C corporation, S = S corporation, P = Partnership) _____ Note: Check the "LLC" box above and, in the entry space, enter the appropriate code (C, S, or P) for the tax classification of the LLC, unless it is a disregarded entity. A disregarded entity should instead check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) _____ </p> <p>3b If on line 3a you checked "Partnership" or "Trust/estate," or checked "LLC" and entered "P" as its tax classification, and you are providing this form to a partnership, trust, or estate in which you have an ownership interest, check this box if you have any foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries. See instructions _____ <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):</p> <p>Exempt payee code (if any) _____</p> <p>Exemption from Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) reporting code (if any) _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the United States.)</i></p>
	<p>5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.). See instructions. 3025 Whitfield Avenue</p> <p>6 City, state, and ZIP code Tampa, FL 33603</p> <p>7 List account number(s) here (optional)</p>	<p>Requester's name and address (optional)</p>

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Social security number									
				-			-		
or									
Employer identification number									
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Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. See also *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and, generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person	Date 9/17/2025
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

What's New

Line 3a has been modified to clarify how a disregarded entity completes this line. An LLC that is a disregarded entity should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. Otherwise, it should check the "LLC" box and enter its appropriate tax classification.

New line 3b has been added to this form. A flow-through entity is required to complete this line to indicate that it has direct or indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries when it provides the Form W-9 to another flow-through entity in which it has an ownership interest. This change is intended to provide a flow-through entity with information regarding the status of its indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries, so that it can satisfy any applicable reporting requirements. For example, a partnership that has any indirect foreign partners may be required to complete Schedules K-2 and K-3. See the Partnership Instructions for Schedules K-2 and K-3 (Form 1065).

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS is giving you this form because they