**Pre-Solicitation Site Visit – Hand Clearing, Sediment Removal, and Drainage Restoration**

**Date:** Monday, November 16, 2026
**Time:** 8:00 AM
**Location:** 4726 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL

The purpose of this site visit is to review existing field conditions and discuss the proposed scope of work for hand clearing, sediment removal, and drainage restoration along approximately 1,700 linear feet of existing drainage ditch, extending east from the yellow highlighted location on the project map toward Old Bradenton Road, terminating at the red highlighted location. The site visit will allow interested contractors and County representatives to evaluate accumulated sediment, drainage obstructions, existing tree roots, limited equipment access, and other site-specific conditions that may affect the means and methods of performing the work. Discussion will also include restoring the ditch bottom to appropriate elevations, reestablishing positive drainage, reducing water backup into the adjacent parking lot, and coordinating required utility locates before work begins. Contractors should review the provided project maps and field photographs and use the site visit to evaluate the work area and identify considerations necessary for preparing a responsive solicitation.