**SoW- Livestock Value Chain Development Advisor**

**Introduction (Brief description of organization)**

**Job Summery**

The Livestock Value Chain Development Advisor has primary responsibility for successful planning, implementation and results of the **AGP-LMD project** activities, as defined in the AGP-LMD Work Plan. This new position is being created as a step toward strengthen AGP-LMD Regional implementing partners for the sustainability of activities after the termination of the project

**Responsibilities**

The Livestock Value Chain Development Advisor will conduct the following duties and responsibilities:

1. Coordinate the identification of key private sector led project interventions to foster quantitative and qualitative improvements in the sector, either through grants and other AGP-LMD interventions.
2. Under the supervision of Regional team leader, responsible for grant implementation in region, ensuring conformity and quality, and milestones attainments
3. Support effective stakeholder coordination and problem-solving of issues at the Regional level, including alignment with other national and regional policies, strategies and programs
4. Facilitation of private sector investments by ensuring timely and efficient investment support (e.g. registration, certification) and on-going problem-solving support
5. Drive the implementation of specific priority of AGP-LMD interventions in livestock value chains in the Region
6. Build the capacity and ensure coordination among key government, private and other actors in the priority livestock value chains
7. Identify systemic and operational issues affecting the priority livestock value chains at regional levels
8. Assist M&E unit in monitoring of livestock related aspects of AGP-LMD project in region
9. Any other duties as assigned

**Authority**

The Livestock Value Chain Development Advisor reports to the Regional Team Leader.

**Qualifications**

* Master’s degree in livestock, agriculture, agribusiness, agricultural economics or related field, or equivalent work experience.
* 5+ years of experience working in livestock agriculture, food security or relevant/related sector.
* 3+ years of for-profit agribusiness or value chain experience in areas of value chain facilitation, agribusiness, marketing and private sector development.
* Excellent verbal and written communication skills in both English and Amharic.
* Established relationship with and/or substantive knowledge of agribusiness firms in the livestock sector, both within Ethiopia and internationally.
* Experience with gender mainstreaming.
* Experience with USAID project implementation.
* Strong Microsoft Word and Excel skills. Basic knowledge of ICT.