**SoW: Milk Collection Center Specialist**

**Introduction (Brief description of the organization and the project**

**Job summery**

The Milk Collection Center (MCC) Specialist will support AGP-LMD efforts to develop a network of 100 MCCs, each equipped with milk cooling equipment and expertise required to effectively manage and maintain the facilities. AGP-LMD will enable these MCCs to test the quality of milk they are receiving, to pay differential pricing based on quality, and to also advise the farmers on how they can improve their milk quality. The MCCs will be a combination of new collection pick-up centers and existing centers that will be upgraded to include chilling equipment.

**Responsibilities:**

1. Assist with implementation of an intensive outreach campaign to identify dairy value chain actors interested in establishing or expanding milk collection centers including milk chilling tanks.
2. Oversee implementation of grant project activities to develop MCCs. This includes preparing grant summaries and grant agreements, environmental due diligence and monitoring, and collecting M & E data.
3. Coach MCCs with weekly involvement in the operations activities of the MCCs during the grant period. This involvement will include on-the-job training, coaching, facilitating targeted technical assistance, and monitoring the success of the project.
4. Coordinate targeted training and technical assistance activities as required, such as: record keeping, farm business management, quality-based payments, milk hygiene, and embedded service provision.
5. Facilitate linkages between MCCs, producers, processors, coops, haulers, etc.

Qualification:

1. 5+ years of experience in establishing and managing milk collection centers.
2. Minimum of BA degree in Dairy Production or relevant subject.
3. Expertise related to dairy farm inputs, including: artificial insemination, feed, and animal health.
4. Strong work ethic and organizational skills.
5. Private sector experience preferred.
6. Excellent oral and written communication skills, including in English.
7. Travel to rural areas is required.