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**CONSULTANCY ADVERT FOR THE HARNESSING OF HIDES AND SKINS FOR LEATHER PRODUCTS IN NAMIBIA BY JOINT ACTION SIPS**

The Southern African Development Community (SADC) Secretariat, the European Union (EU), and the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) are jointly supporting the “COVID-19-relevant Medical and Pharmaceutical Products” (CMPP), the Antiretroviral (ARV) and Leather regional value-chain (RVC) projects. These RVCs are part of the Joint Action “Support towards Industrialization and the Productive Sectors in the SADC region (SIPS) project. This project relates to the Leather Value Chain (LVC).

The enhancement of business, entrepreneurial and subject matter knowledge skills in the Leather Value Chain and improved capacity for business operating systems and procedures are key aspects of the interventions under the Joint Action SIPS. In this respect, training on good animal husbandry practices, feedlot management, and implementing a Quality Management System (QMS) model by the Joint Action SIPS aims to guide livestock farmers in adopting a systematic approach on improving their production practices, refining how they manage the day-to-day activities (daily operational management, planning, and business evaluation decisions) in farming to ensure maximum productivity and profitability.

The overall objective of this regional assignment is to identify livestock private sector stakeholders in Namibia, design and run a community feedlot hotel project. Trainings are to be implemented to livestock farmers on good animal husbandry practices, feedlot management and the execution of a Quality Management Systems (QMS) model for farmers participating in the feedlot hotel.

The Joint Action SIPS is therefore inviting interested service providers based in the SADC region to apply for this regional assignment.

**Submission deadline**

Kindly submit your bid, comprising (i) a technical offer and (ii) a price offer no later than 4th November 2022, 15.00hrs by email submission at BW\_Quotation@giz.de. Please note that tender bids received after the stipulated time, and date will not be accepted.