

Vice Chancellor
Quaid-i-Azam University

Dear Sir,

I am writing the following points in my personal capacity.

According to the minutes of the Academic Council meeting held on July 29, 2010, "the entire Model of Quaid-i-Azam School of management Sciences will be brought forward before the Think Tank along with the expert faculty of Management Sciences and Economics Department to deliberate on it. It was further resolved that before initiating any further, the proposal will be placed before the Statutory bodies for deliberation and approval." It is, therefore, understood that the recommendations of the Think Tank will be presented before upcoming meetings of Academic Council and Syndicate "before initiating (proceeding) any further". By implication, the University is bound to annul the bidding process using the provision of its reserved right to do so without assigning any reason, as mentioned in the RFP.

The University can either abandon the bidding process with immediate effect or reject all the bids on the ground that they do not offer much financial incentive to the University.

There is neither any moral ground nor any provision to ask the Department of Administrative Sciences to produce a comparable bid at this stage.

The suggestion that the University has no option except to technically knock out the bids is uncalled for because the University has enough options to get out of the mess that has been created due to insufficient homework and poor advice to the Vice Chancellor before going to the bidding process.

The overwhelming majority of the QAU faculty opposes the PPP proposal. Despite the fact that the members of the Think Tank were chosen by the University administration, it has overwhelmingly rejected the proposal.

The Think Tank has spent several hours in its three meetings and I personally have invested a lot of time in organizing meetings, preparing the financial models and doing a lot of background work. I hope your decisions will give due respect to the collective wisdom of your faculty.



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