



Walla Painting: Comparing Estimates From Painting Contractors

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Carmel, Indiana based Walla Painting recently published an informative blog post listing the important factors to consider when comparing estimates from painting contractors. A local professional painting service that is well known for the quality of their work, the company hopes that their insight will help homeowners get the most value for the investments they make in their homes.

As noted on the company's website, many homeowners will agree that it is important to find a good painting contractor for any residential painting need. However, getting a clean, even and high-quality paint job is not necessarily as easy as it sounds. In light of this, the company created a blog post entitled How to Compare Estimates from Painting Contractors (authored by Jonathan Walla) that highlights how important it is to compare painting contractor estimates. Walla states that the lowest price does not necessarily mean that the customer is getting the best deal, and on the opposite side of the spectrum, the highest price does not guarantee the best service either.

In the blog post, he emphasizes that, whatever the cost, it is always important to formalize it with a written estimate. Not all paint jobs are the same, which is why it is important to get a written estimate that specifies all the details. This gives the homeowner points for comparison when deciding which painting contractor to hire.

First and foremost, Walla states that a written estimate should have the details of the preparation included because proper surface preparation is the single most important part of a quality paint job. In fact, some homes require more prep time than painting time. Walla also asserts that all estimates should give a timeframe of when the project will begin and end, as no one desires a lengthy and seemingly endless project.

In addition, he discusses the importance of asking about exclusions and omissions. If a professional painter makes a mistake, the painter should offer some coverage for re-doing until the customer is satisfied with the quality of the painting job.

Walla also advises customers to compare the price and payment terms as outlined in each estimate. For instance, he asserts that an hourly rate with an estimated time is not acceptable. Furthermore, if one has to pay a deposit upfront, it should not be more than 25% of the total cost of the project and it should never be paid in cash.

He also adds that customers should consider which materials will be used in their painting project. The estimate must clearly specify which paint products and brands are used as well as their individual costs. This gives a better view of the final cost and helps customers understand what they are paying for and what they are getting.

Wallas also talks about license and insurance, saying that, "a reputable painter can document that his company and employees are insured with both liability and workers' compensation." No homeowner wants an uninsured painter or a painter with expired certifications working on their home. Having a licensed contractor also gives the customer the assurance that they are getting their painting jobs done by qualified professionals.

Last but not least, Walla advises customers to check out reviews, testimonials and the reputation of the companies in question. Checking their background is a good way to narrow down the list of painting contractors that can be hired. It is important to take note that reputable contractors will be more than happy to provide any previous job reference and testimonials from their satisfied customers. Furthermore, homeowners may check reviews on reputable sites like Angie's List, Yelp and Google in order to read testimonials from actual people. By gathering more information, the homeowner can make a more educated decision when they finally hire a painting contractor.

Walla says, "When it is time to hire a professional painter, it is always a good idea to get more than one estimate so you can compare every single one of them against each other. By having a number of estimates on hand, you will also be able to identify legitimate contractors as they usually give more detailed and complete quotations compared to others."

Those looking for a professional and reliable painting contractor in Indiana may consider Walla Painting. They claim to provide the best service and quality finish to every project they work on for a very reasonable price. They also encourage homeowners who are looking for professional painting contractors to contact them and request a quote. More about Walla Painting and their services can be found on their website. Alternatively, customers may connect with Walla Painting via social media to stay up to date with their news and announcements.

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