

Professional Painting Estimate Comparison Checklist

Contractor

Company: _____

Estimator: _____

CCB #: _____

Total Estimate: _____

Scope

- Rooms/surfaces clearly identified
- Walls identified
- Ceilings identified
- Trim identified
- Doors identified
- Cabinets identified if applicable
- Exterior surfaces identified if applicable
- Exclusions clearly listed

Preparation

- Cleaning
- Scraping
- Sanding
- Drywall patching
- Caulking
- Degreasing
- Mildew treatment
- Rust preparation
- Spot priming
- Full priming

Products

Paint manufacturer: _____

Paint line: _____

Primer: _____

Wall sheen: _____

Trim sheen: _____

Exterior sheen: _____

Number of coats: _____

Repairs

- Repair scope clearly defined
- Major repairs excluded or separately priced
- Hidden-damage process explained

Protection

- Floors
- Furniture
- Cabinets
- Fixtures
- Windows
- Landscaping
- Walkways
- Adjacent finishes

Logistics

- Furniture responsibilities clear
- Estimated start date
- Estimated duration
- Work hours
- Weather provisions
- Daily cleanup
- Final cleanup

Pricing

- Total project price
- Deposit defined
- Progress payment defined
- Final payment defined
- Change-order process defined

- Additional work requires approval

Closeout

- Final walkthrough
- Touch-up process
- Warranty provided
- Final cleanup
- Product/color information

Final Comparison

Best scope: _____

Best prep: _____

Best products: _____

Best warranty: _____

Best price: _____

Best overall value: _____

Questions before signing:

