

Before you hire outside help

Before you sign anything, ask these.

Who will actually do the work — and have you met them?

What happens to your money if this doesn't work?

How will you both know when it's actually done?

What do you keep if you stop after the first phase?

What did they ask to see before agreeing to help?

Can you say no to what they recommend without the relationship ending?

What will exist when they're finished that doesn't exist now?