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My company decided that it was time to **remodel** our offices and I was **put in charge** of getting **bids** from contractors. The trouble was, I had heard **horror stories** from friends who did remodeling and I was worried about finding a company that would get the job done **on time** and **under budget**.

**No doubt** there are many honest contractors, but some of the people I talked to had experiences with **shady** companies. Some of them weren't **on the level** about being able to meet deadlines and some tried **to get away with murder** when they **billed** for a **job**. It was important that I found a company that was **on the up and up**.

I got bids from six companies and **checked** all of their **references**. In the end, I picked a company that had done work for one of the biggest companies in the city. They seemed to be the best and our company hired them. I have my **fingers crossed** that everything will go **smoothly**.