Hiring a concrete driveway contractor? Ask these questions first.

Use this list to compare companies on the same basis. This is a directory, not a lead broker: we never sell your contact details. Take this list with you when you request quotes.

1. **[ ] What exactly is included in the work: scope, mix, finish, base, drainage, reinforcement, and warranty?**
   Ask for the exact scope in writing before comparing prices: two quotes only compare if they cover the same work.
2. **[ ] How do you prepare the base, drainage and reinforcement, and how do you handle slope and water?**
   Ask about base depth and compaction, slope, drainage, and rebar or mesh.
3. **[ ] What mix and finish do you recommend for my use and why?**
   The mix and finish change with the use: ask why that mix and that finish and not others.
4. **[ ] Who does the work - your own crew or subcontractors - what is the timeline, and what about curing?**
   Ask who comes to your home, how long the job takes, and when the driveway can be used.
5. **[ ] What does the warranty cover, product versus labor, for how long, and what maintenance does it require?**
   A warranty is only worth what it covers. Ask what it covers, for how long, and what maintenance it requires.
6. **[ ] Is the price a firm written quote for this exact scope, and what would change it?**
   Ask for the price, the scope and the conditions that would change it in writing before work starts.