* What can you say about the work we have done so far? We have done 100 hours at $5,000. By looking at the work done so far and the codes and everything, is it worth that time and money?
* Ignoring time and everything like the amount of work and effort required, how much max budget have you set aside for this project?
* Now taking into account time, amount of work and effort, first what can you say about the already completed work? Secondly, what can you say about the remaining part of the work?

I am personally anxious about the work, and I strongly feel that 10 hrs/week isn’t the 100% solution. Here’s why:

* Perception of time: we have taken 1 month and 1 week in this project. Do you perceive it as 1 month and a quarter a month of that has been spent on this work, or as 2 work weeks assuming a week of 50 hours working Monday to Saturday.
* Expected time of completion: Did you expect this project to be completed in a month or less, or perhaps in a specific amount of time, and you feel that by that specific time, we wont be done yet, and this has therefore ended up taking longer, because we are just doing 20 hours per week? If so, reducing to 10 hours will drag it further and you shall still continue feeling as though this is taking long, irregardless of what I shall be delivering every week.

Hourly vs Fixed:

* Based on your response to the above, I will be able to recommend if we proceed with hourly or change it to fixed price contract, that fixes the price and time to be taken on the project, with fixed project requirements and instructions that do not get to change/added.

Others:

* Did you watch my last loom video to the end, explaining to you how the previous work weeks were spent, how I have spent over $200 on the best AI services to help me give you the best quality work? Without it, the amount of work I have achieved now, I or any other developer with 20+ yrs of experience couldn’t achieve it in just 60-40 hours (Since our last similar meeting of budget we had)
* There is a serious big difference that I have not yet understood, between your expectations of what I am working on and what I am actually delivering. Probable cause could be the value you have assigned to this project?

Fixed Contracts:

* Set contract with milestones and fixed price/time.
* Make a well detailed document with instructions and requirements.

I am anxious and this is not my best or optimal state, because for example right now, I do not fully understand how you view the current work, am thinking maybe you view the extra things I have been doing to make the work better and all round, am thinking you do not see it that way but rather you see it as me trying to drag time and bill you more, and then again am now thinking with the new 10 hrs rule I quit doing, the work will appear too basic and you shall still see I am still dragging time and not doing everything so as to spend several cycles of 10 hrs and bill you further. It’s all really giving me so much anxiety.

Or maybe if you have a set budget, we set full limit of 40 hours per week we knock out everything in just few weeks and complete this contract? If you have different projects you are always welcome to reach out, but for this first one knock it down asap