I'm building the Client, Expert and Admin sides simultaneously that's why you hear me asking this.

To have the full control by the admin, Once a client posts a research job, from the previous discussion, the request goes directly to the admin, admin approves by setting the right price ranging then allows it to be available in all experts/service providers job feed dashboards with the proposed price by the admin for the experts to use that price when applying for the job.

Everything taking place is being monitored by the admin, the client is notified of any status change. From the time they post their request to the time they receive the ready work done.

So according to the latest response, the client job status when ready is notified to pay. Those paybill details are displayed with the download link, I wanted to put it that admin after payment confirmation is the one who activates the download link or should we set it for the system to confirm automatically?

On the expert side, first any expert who registers in the system, that registration request first goes to the admin to approve the expertise, then I want to set, experts are grouped according to their skills so admin selects the specific experts to pass the new job to after approval. I will set conversation thread on the requested research job to only be between client and admin but that is not clear to the client, they think anytime they are communicating, they are communicating to the service provider handling their work, but behind the scenes, they are conversing with the admin.

Also payments, according to what we agreed, to the client, appears to have paid to the expert, but we only have one system paybill. Then the admin takes it up from there to determine expert payment according to what they agreed