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I worked with Umbrella to create a website from scratch for my startup. As a startup, it was very tough deciding who would build our website. It was especially worrisome to choose a team located in Russia. However, working with Ekaterina (my project manager) and Stas over the 5 month development process was one of the best decisions I've made. From the outset, Stas made me feel comfortable by explaining the process, creating a schedule, and putting me in contact with one point person, Ekaterina.

Ekaterina turned out to be an exceptional project manager and she deserves most of the credit for the final product. There were many aspects of the site that we did not fully have laid out by the time development started. She was on top of each issue and clearly relayed information to me so I could make simple 'yes' or 'no' decisions. On top of that, she offered suggestions that were in my best interest.

The team, directed by Ekaterina, was also highly capable. They used *Symfony 2* and *AngularJS* which is the technology we required. In fact, I was never told that any feature I wanted to add was too difficult to build for them. The team was very flexible in terms of design changes. I asked for many alterations throughout the process and never felt at odds with the team.

I plan to continue working with Umbrella to develop new features as my business grows. For the time being, I have signed a Service Level Agreement (SLA) with Umbrella to provide maintenance and small updates. To conclude, I was highly impressed with Umbrella's effort and professionalism.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alex Kravcas".

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