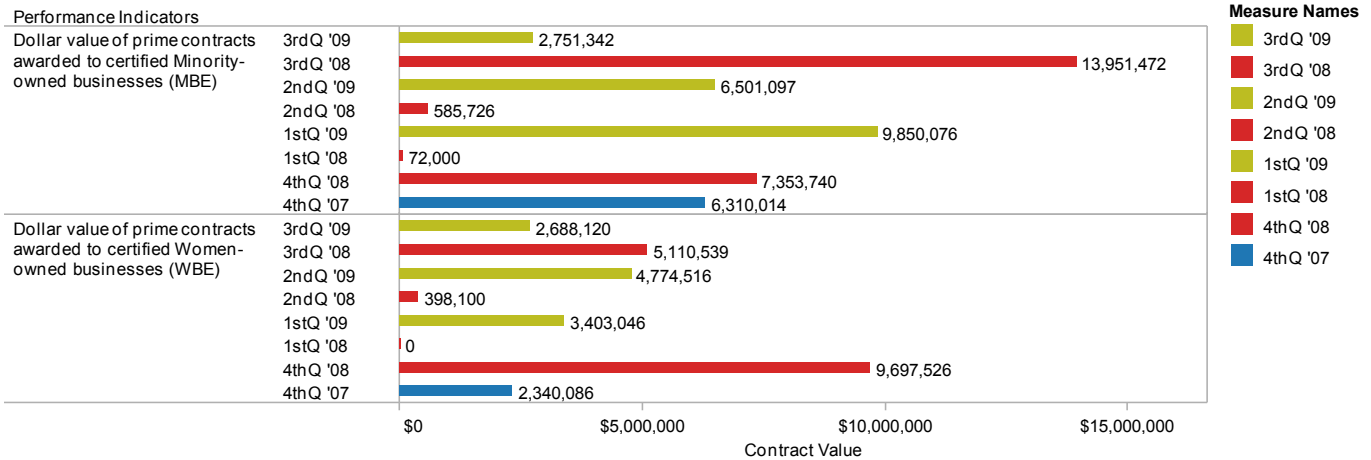


\$\$\$ Allocations from Supplier Diversity Initiatives



Mayor Ravenstahl INITIATIVE GOAL: Economic Engine Development - Promote diverse workforce and suppliers.

DESCRIPTION: The Equal Opportunity Review Commission (EORC) is to encourage and ensure the participation of historically underrepresented groups in business opportunities with the City and its Authorities. EORC ensures that minority, women and small businesses are granted a fair opportunity at winning bids for services and commodities in which they qualify. During 2008, Supplier Opportunity Seminars were initiated by the Mayor's Office and EORC to increase the business opportunities to supply services that are purchased every year.

ANALYSIS: After seven consecutive quarters of growth, the share of business that the City's Departments and Authorities awarded to Minority and Women owned businesses finally decreased when compared either quarterly year-to-year, or with the previous quarter.