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**Temple University Small Business Development Center Offers Free
State Procurement Course
“Doing Business with the Commonwealth of PA” Class**

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Apr 16, 2008– The free “Doing Business with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania” course will be held April 30, 2008 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at the Temple Small Business Development Center located at 1510 Cecil B Moore Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19121. For more information or to register call 215-204-3856 or email sbtrain@temple.edu.

The state of Pennsylvania is an excellent customer for a company looking to increase its sales. The Temple SBDC can help companies in their procurement endeavor through consultations and this free class.

Attendees of the class will discover whether the state buys what their company sells. They will learn how state government purchases goods and services and where to find state business opportunities. The curriculum will cover which government programs help small businesses and which certifications are available for minority and woman-owned businesses.

The Temple University Small Business Development Center (SBDC) is part of a network of university and college centers providing a wide range of services to small businesses. Established in 1983, the SBDC is part of the Temple University Fox School

of Business and Management, ranked #1 in “Value for Money” among U.S. public-urban universities and the only U.S. school ranked in the top ten in all global categories by *Financial Times 2006*. For more information, please visit the Temple SBDC website at www.temple.edu/sbdc.

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