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## The Flying Yankee Association Submits its Proposal for Ownership of B&M 6000 The Flying Yankee

**Nashua, New Hampshire, January 4, 2024** – The Flying Yankee Association (FYA) has officially submitted its proposal to the New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT) Bureau of Rails & Transit to transfer ownership of the *Flying Yankee* from the State to the FYA.

The NHDOT formally released a Request For Proposals (RFP) in November of 2023 to receive applications from businesses, groups, or individuals to make their cases as to why they believe they should take ownership of this historic streamliner train. The RFP's submission window officially closed on January 3, 2024.

"We believe we've put our best foot forward with our submission to the State," said FYA's Charman Brian LaPlant. "The FYA was well prepared for this opportunity; the past few years have been spent laying out strong plans, forging valuable partnerships, and seeking various resources to help create a solid proposal for the future of the *Flying Yankee*. Whatever the outcome of the RFP, we are excited to learn that the *Flying Yankee* will soon have a new purpose and direction. Sitting untouched for over twenty years has been a long time to wait."

The Flying Yankee Restoration Group d/b/a Flying Yankee Association is a 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable organization that is responsible for raising and managing funds related to the restoration of the famous Flying Yankee train, originally owned and operated by the Boston & Maine Railroad. For more information, please visit the FYA website at [www.flyingyankee.org](http://www.flyingyankee.org), or find the organization on Facebook, X (formerly Twitter), and Instagram.