ABSTRACT. A review is given of conditions which characterize when the metric projection onto a proximinal subspace of a normed linear space has a selection which is continuous, (pointwise) Lipschitz continuous, or linear. Intrinsic characterizations of the subspaces in the particular spaces $C_0(T)$ or $L_p(u)$, $1 \leq p < \infty$, whose metric projections have one of these properties are also given.